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HAD HARD TIME WITH HIS LOGS

Cornelius Hagerman Forced to Abandon 4000 Pieces of Lepreaux Drive---Logs Were Property of Gregory and Dunn---Fifty Years a Clergyman.

FREDERICTON, N. B. May 17th—(Special)—Rev. T. W. Street, sub-dean of the Cathedral will tomorrow celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Christian ministry. He was ordained in this city by Bishop Medley, May 18th, 1845 and claims to be the oldest Anglican clergyman now in the diocese of Fredericton.

This evening he will entertain the members of the deanery of Fredericton to tea at his residence and tomorrow at two o'clock he will give a luncheon at the Barker. Special holy communion in honor of the event will be held at the Cathedral at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Dunbar D. Nason of Nasonworth, died yesterday aged 49.

The civic authorities will not pay the Italian laborers who are temporarily out of work here because of Engineer Barbour's action in condemning the sewer pipe.

Chief Sark of Prince Edward Island is on a visit to the Indians of this locality and is attracting much attention about the streets.

The local game warden is being guyed by his friends today for seizing a pair of stuffed black ducks which he found hanging in front of the establishment of Emack Bros., taxidermists.

Cornelius Hagerman is reported to be having a serious time with his lumber drive on the Lepreaux for Gregory and Dunn. He had to bring it through two lakes and was compelled to abandon four thousand pieces. The water is falling fast and he will have difficulty in getting the logs to the mill at Point Lepreaux. The river here has dropped about four inches during the night. The weather today is fine and cool.

At Woodstock the water fell four inches since yesterday and at Edmundston there was a drop of three inches.

A number of local sportsmen are to form a fishing club and co-operate with the authorities in protecting the salmon pool at Springhill.

A SERIOUS BLAZE AT SUMMER RESORT

Twenty-four Buildings Burned and $60,000 Damage Done at Monument Beach.

MONUMENT BEACH, Mass. May 17—A fire which started at 11.30 last night from an unknown cause in the cottage of Arthur B. Marston, a summer resident, spread quickly on account of lack of a water supply and the inability of the volunteer bucket brigade to cope with it and an hour later, fourteen summer cottages and the passenger station of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. had been burned. At that time the blaze was still in progress and there was a prospect that the whole line of cottages along the water front would also be destroyed. The amount of property already destroyed was estimated at time at $50,000.

The point where the fire started is at some distance from the ocean front, and is near the railroad line. Water from the sea was not available at that point and though there are several windmills on private estates in the village, few of them were in working order. Bucket brigades got water from wells in the neighborhood but this was of little avail. The post office building which is situated across the street from the railroad station and the Stearns Club building were saved however.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning the fire fighters succeeded in checking temporarily the advance of the flames but a sudden gust of wind carried the flaming brands and cinders on to the roof of the large cottage owned by W. C. Flood, and in a few minutes it was blazing fiercely and was beyond hope of being saved.

At 1.50 the fire was burning fiercely and it was then thought that everything south of the park would be burned.

MONUMENT BEACH, Mass., May 17—Fire swept through the summer cottage settlement here early today and destroyed 24 cottages and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station. The loss is estimated at about $60,000

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 17—The bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

LONDON, May 17—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased 507,000 pounds; circulation decreased 147,000; bullion, increased 359,560; other securities decreased 1,953,000; other deposhite, decreased 2,691,000; public deposits increased 1,208,000; notes reserve, increased 470,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 41.46 per cent, as compared with 29.35 per cent last week.

An accident occurred at the I. C. R. crossing, Mill street, about 12.25 today, which, had it happened a little earlier might have proved serious. A flat car containing a plow, while being shunted across the outer side jumped the rails the end coming in contact with a temporary shed, about half of which was torn away. Luckily nobody was in the shed at the time, the men having gone to their dinners. Had the mishap occurred earlier the accident would have proved more serious. The car was pulled back to the rails and removed.

VENGEANCE WAS SWIFT AND SURE

Russian Police Officer Who Maltreated Girl Prisoner Murdered in Streets of Tamboff.

TAMBOFF, Russia, May 17—Zhanoff, a police officer, who participated in the brutal maltreatment of Maria Spirinodnovo, was shot and killed on the streets here today by an unknown person. The avengers of the young revolutionist recently meted out the same fate at Borisogliebsk to Adramoff, the Cossack officer who boasted of his cruelty to her while she was in prison.

Maria Spirinodnovo, the young daughter of a Russian general, shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenoffsky of Tamboff. She was condemned to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted to 20 years imprisonment. She was terribly treated in prison immediately after committing the crime, by Abramoff and another Cossack officer.

C.M.B.A. ANNIVERSARY

Pleasant Time Expected in Assembly Rooms on Monday Night.

Final arrangements have been made for the successful carrying out of the 16th anniversary of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A.

This year it takes the form of an "at home," which will be held Monday evening in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre.

The young men of the leading Catholic societies have engaged Frank White to supply the supper and the committee have left no room for complaint in the line of dancing as an orchestra of six pieces will be in attendance.

Only members of the different branches of the association and their lady friends will be in attendance at the anniversary celebration.

FERRY BOAT SINKS IN SLIP

NEW YORK, May 16—The big double decked ferryboat Baltimore, of the Penna. R. R. Co., sank in her slip at the foot of Desbrosses street, North River, tonight after a collision with a steam lighter in midstream. Following the crash the captain of the Baltimore ordered full speed ahead, and rushed his boat into the New York slip. The vessel had begun to settle before the last of the 150 passengers and the several teams on board had reached the landing stage. In a wild rush for life preservers, several passengers were badly bruised.

George Robertson, M. P. P., said this morning that matters in connection with the dry dock were progressing favorably and he expected there would be something definite to report inside of two weeks.

THE MORMON CHURCH TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 17—The Mormon church is going out of business, according to a local morning paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light and Railway Company is to be taken over by a $25,000,000 corporation, composed of English and American capitalists. The new company will also acquire the Ogden street railway and build an electric line from Juab county, Utah, to Onedo county, Idaho. It will be known as the Inter-Mountain Consolidated Railroad Company and will be incorporated both in Utah and Idaho. The board of directors will include H. H. Vreeland, New York city; Baron Doissel, Paris; Sir Thomas Jackson, London; Wm. G. Rathbone, Manchester, England; Alexander MacKenzie, Ottawa, Ont.; Henry Dupont, Paris; Beresford Hope, London; and a number of Utah capitalists, among them Governor John C. Cutler. The enterprise will be financed through the Inter-Mountain Trust Company, incorporated in Utah and Idaho, a few days ago.

Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for $500,000. This road is thirteen miles in length and runs from the city to the lake.

President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church, but as they are now on a firm footing the church withdraws from business entirely.

If this policy is completely carried out the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Z. C. M. I. department store and many smaller enterprises. It will work a commercial revolution which will profoundly affect the political and social life of the state.

POLICE MAGISTRATE WAS BUSY MAN TODAY

Usual Number of Common Offenders Disposed of Quickly---An Agent in Trouble---Boy Stole Jewelry and is Remanded Until This Afternoon.

This morning in the police court Thomas Barrett, for drunkenness, was fined $8 and was informed that the next time he was arrested for being intoxicated he would be treated under the Dominion Act.

William Smith, for being drunk on the Marsh road, was fined $8.

Andrew Stock was arrested last night by Officer Totten, for assaulting an unknown man in view of the police. Stock pleaded guilty and was fined $20 or 30 days in jail. Before sentencing the prisoner, who is a young man, the judge gave him a severe reprimanding.

Officer Totten said that Stock hit the unknown individual one blow on the jaw and that Stock was not drunk at the time. The prisoner, however, said that he was under the influence of liquor.

John Wilson was given in charge by Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of Chesley street, for smashing a pane of glass in one of her windows, and also with breaking her door with an axe. This morning Wilson pleaded not guilty, but said that he fell through a hole, that was caused by the complainant's negligence, and accidentally put his foot through the window. Mrs. Murphy subsequently came to court and said that Wilson had done the damage maliciously. Her daughter corroborated her testimony and Wilson was fined $20 or two months in jail. The fine was struck to pay for the damage done to Mrs. Murphy's property.

Boy Took Jewelry

William Atchison, aged 11 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of stealing a watch, chain and ring, the property of Samuel L. Ewart, one of the crew of the tug boat Lillie, lying at Turnbull's wharf. The arrest was made by Deputy Chief F. Jenkins and Detective Patrick Killen.

This morning the youthful prisoner was brought into court but as soon as Judge Ritchie arrived his honor ordered him down stairs stating that a boy should not be in court while the other prisoners were being dealt with.

Regarding the circumstances of the theft it appears that the boy went on board the tug and was in Ewart's room where the jewelry was hanging. When Ewart had his attention directed to some work the youth pocketed the valuables and went ashore. As soon as young Atchison had gone Ewart missed his property and notified Deputy Chief Jenkins.

The boy went to Harris Gilbert's second-hand store, on Dock street and attempted to dispose of his plunder but Gilbert refused to purchase unless Atchison obtained an order from his father that everything was O. K. The youth left the store but soon returned with what purported to be the required order. Gilbert, however, was still dubious and stated to the boy that as his father lived near to the store he would go with him and bargain with his father. Together they started for the interview with the father but the lad bolted before they had gone far, leaving the jewelry in Gilbert's possession. The ring, which had been used for a charm, had, however, been separated from the chain.

The police captured the boy who admitd taking the articles and told the authorities that he had thrown the ring on a roof. The gold band was afterwards found by Detective Killen.

Two boys aged 17 years, are said to be implicated in the affair. One is said to have counselled the lad to return the property and the other played the part of the father and signed the instrument.

Young Atchison's case will come up this afternoon at two o'clock.

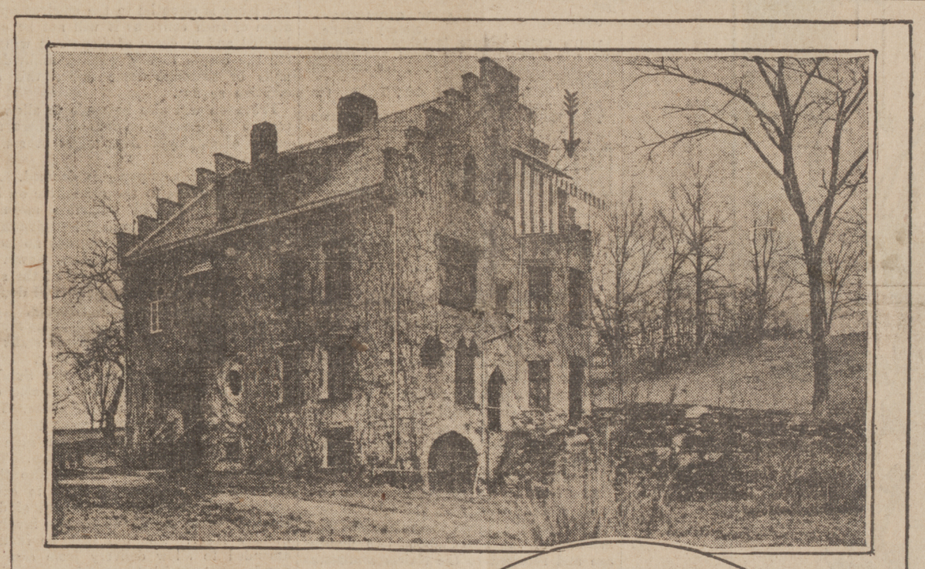
An Agent in Trouble

John Sydney Rodgers, of London, England, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with stealing $227 from the Singer Manufacturing Company. Rodgers did not appear in the police court this morning, and it is stated that the matter will be settled outside of court.

Rodgers was in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company as the concern's representative in Queens county. He was a collector and salesman, and it is alleged that between March 5 and April 25, he did not account for the sum of $227. The local manager, J. J. McDonald, laid information, and the warrant was issued.

The shortage is said to have been discovered about a month ago, and Rodgers has since unsuccessfully endeavored to raise the required sum. It is stated that he has a wife and mother in England, and yesterday he cabled them of his plight. He expects an answer today.

The amount above stated was, it is alleged, kept out of his collections. The arrest was made by Sergeant Baxter, who located his man in the Singer Company's office, Germain street.



Home of Rev. Frank M. Clendenin at Chappaqua. Arrow shows his open air bed room

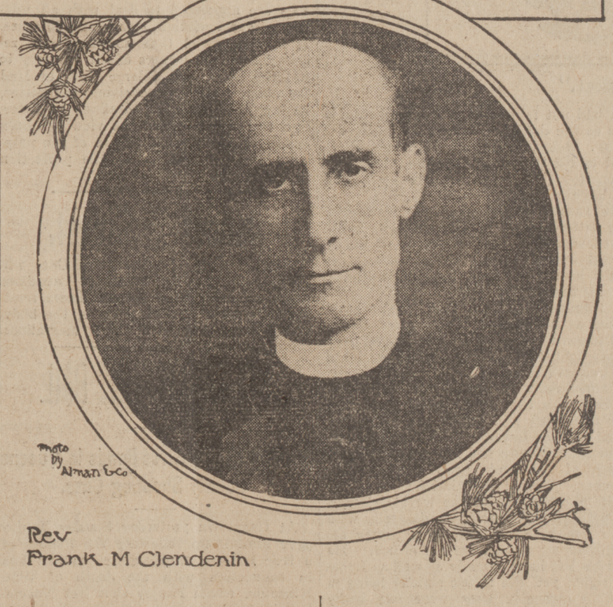


Photo by Aman & Co

Rev Frank M Clendenin

NEW YORK, May 16—"Tuberculosis can be cured." That is the never ceasing cry of medical experts, who have given such close study to every phase of the disease, that their opinion must be considered.

And it is unnecessary for the sufferer to go to Colorado or some far Western State in search of relief, for it is being proved that by taking proper precautions an afflicted person can with comparatively small expense cure himself of tuberculosis at no great distance from home.

Of this theory the Rev. Frank M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, West Chester, has become a firm convert. Having for a long time noticed that his physical vigor was becoming impoverished through the deep inroads of the disease, he heeded the warning of his medical advisers and resolved to submit himself to the outdoor treatment which they prescribed. Since last July he has been living in the mansion, remodelled from a large barn, on the former estate of Horace Greeley, father of Mrs. Clendenin, at Chappaqua, and in eight months declares that he is again his former self, and this statement is substantiated by Dr. Russell, of the Post-Graduate Hospital, his physician.

Although his condition was extremely serious when the treatment began the cure is not considered remarkable, but is regarded simply as a proof that tuberculosis can be cured.

Situated on one of the highest hills in that section of Westchester county, thirty-three miles from this city, the old mansion is admirably adapted to the experiment which Mr. Clendenin has tried with such success. It is a spacious house, of two and one-half stories, overlooking the valley and directly in the path of the purest and most invigorating breezes.

It is on a small space, or porch roof, that the former invalid has arranged what may be termed his bedroom. There is barely room to squeeze an ordinary couch into the space, which is surrounded by miniature pillars, so that it is impossible for one sleeping there to fall to the ground below. For protection in heavy weather canvas curtains have been arranged, but Mr. Clendenin has, on five or six occasions, had to retreat to the more certain shelter of the neighboring room.

When seen a few days ago, Mr. Clendenin was in excellent spirits.

"I think I feel as well as can be expected of a man of my age," he said. "I'm fifty-two you know, and Dr. Russell says that my health is fully restored. Have gained twenty pounds during the treatment, and for a man like me, who never was particularly rugged, that means quite a lot.

"No, I don't mind sleeping out of doors, and cannot see where it can be harmful if one has plenty of covers. It is a mistake to suppose that one must freeze to death in order to obtain the best results from the treatment. It is quite rigorous enough without adding that ingredient to the cure. Fortunately, I began last summer, when it was a pleasure to sleep in the open air, and as the cold weather wore on I became more and more accustomed to it. Still, there were a few very stormy nights last winter when I retreated to the chamber in the attic.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The United States will spend another million on its navy, but this community is not disturbed. The Ouangondy still has steam up and decks cleared for action.

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The Tourist Association does not pay enough attention to the freshet as one of the wonders of St. John. Thrilling narratives could be written about the hairbreadth escapes and fearsome experiences of the men on the Ludlow in freshet time. The reversing falls are not in the same class.

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The Times new reporter proposes an amendment to the Sunday Observance Bill. He would like to make it unlawful for a man to get out of bed before 2 p. m. on Sunday, or for groups of persons to congregate together to listen to paid choirs on the Sabbath Day. He has long felt that the church organist is a Sabbath breaker. Indeed the young man believes he could hand up a Sunday observance bill that would greatly abate the evil of fashionable Sabbath breaking in the churches.

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THE WISE MOSQUITO.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that yesterday was the first summer day they have had in the country. It was very warm, and he saw several flocks of mosquitos of large size making for the various suburban resorts.

"It beats all," said Hiram, "what a knowin' critter a muskeeter is. He knows the folks that come from town is easier game than us tough-hided old farmers. That's why you see clouds of 'em around the stations at Renforth and Rothesay and them places. The feed's better."

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Alas! That with the sparkling cup
That makes a sober town,
The germ that brings the fever up
Should ably gurgle down.

TALKS OF FUTURE OF SPRAGUE'S FALLS

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R. H. Phillips, of Calais, Says Settlement is Growing Wonderfully---A $2,500,000 Pulp Mill---Calais Lumber Firm Will Saw 20,000,000 This Season.

Roy H. Phillips, representing G. H. & H. B. Eaton, lumber merchants of Calais, Maine, is in the city to look after the disposal of lumber belonging to the firm; and while chatting with the Times this morning said that the present season would be a good one for the border city lumbermen. The winter's cut, he said, had been extra large and present indications point to a busy summer at the mills.

When asked regarding the quantity of lumber likely to be handled during the season he said that Messrs. Eaton would in all probability saw about twenty million feet.

Referring to the new pulp plant at Woodland, or Sprague's Falls, Mr. Phillips said that everything would likely be in running order about August. The work of construction, he says, has been going on for about a year and a half and the total cost will total pretty close to two and a half millions of dollars. The concrete dam in connection with the plant covers about a mile and a half.

Woodland, he adds, is a comparatively new settlement but is making rapid strides and before long will be quite a little town.

Mr. Phillips went to Millidgeville today to look after a quantity of lumber belonging to his firm, which was cut in Quebec and between the ice and freshet escaped the booms at Fredericton.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Case of Currey vs Davis Heard in Equity Court Today.

In the Equity court this morning the case of Currey et al vs. Davis et al, came up for hearing.

The action was brought as the result of a dispute over a lot of land and buildings thereon, situated at Gagetown, Queens Co., and owned by the late James R. Currey. On December 11th, 1879, the late Mr. Currey conveyed by deed, the lot of land to his four children, L. A. Currey, barrister, of this city, and Miss R. Eliza Currey, Mrs. Sarah V. Gilbert and Mrs. H. Maud Davis, all of Gagetown. The four last mentioned parties in consideration of the transfer, agreed as follows: "We the undersigned, hereby agree with our father, James R. Currey to give him a home with us if he desires it, or some one of us, either here on the homestead or elsewhere, during the term of his natural life, and otherwise farm the homestead as long as he desires so to do.

"And we also agree to give his wife, our mother, a home with us in like manner."

In or about 1899 Mrs. H. Maud Davis, a daughter of the deceased James R. Currey, purchased the interests of her two sisters and brother in the lot of land for $750, and she and her husband, Robert F. Davis, now occupy the lot.

Mrs. Sarah A. Currey, widow of the late James R. Currey, and mother of the deceased, is still living. The plaintiffs in the suit, Mrs. Sarah A. Currey, Lemuel A. Currey, K. C., and Mrs. Sarah V. Gilbert, contend that Mrs. Sarah A Currey has life interest in the lot of land; that Mrs. Davis bought the interests of her two sisters and brother subject to such life interest; and that Mrs. Davis alone should provide for the mother. The defendants, Mrs. Davis and her husband, contend that they have a clear title to the property, but Mrs. Davis is willing as a personal obligation to pay her share—one fourth—of the cost of providing for the mother.

C. N. Skinner, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and I. R. Dunn, of Gagetown appears for the defendants.

POLICE REPORTS

There is a hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Broad and Charlotte streets that the police have reported to the department.

Last night the police placed a light over a dangerous hole in the plank sidewalk on Portland street.

Between 12 and one a. m. the police were called into a house at 83 City Road to quell a disturbance that Agnes Gallagher was making.

Between six and seven o'clock last night Officer Crawford was called to the fruit steamer lying at the Ballast wharf to guard the fruit, which small boys seemed to like to sample. After the officer had done his work he was presented with a goodly supply of fruit.

THE HORSE BALKED

A man named Jennings, in the employ of the street railway at Fairville, had his leg broken this morning and, after being attended by Dr. Grey, was sent to the hospital in the ambulance. The accident happened through something falling from a cart upon the injured man's leg.

While being conveyed from Fairville to the hospital all went well until the ambulance reached the corner of Mill and Union streets, and there the horse balked, and it was some time before the animal consented to proceed. Many of the bystanders, did not think of the injured man inside, and made humorous suggestions as to how to get the horse to go along, before the animal made up his mind to continue his journey.

AUTO PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Local Automobilists to Participate in Coming Exhibition.

The exhibition boom is now on and plans are materializing rapidly for one of the best shows ever held in St. John. Manager Milligan has received a very large number of applications for space from city merchants and manufacturers. Nearly every stove concern and piano dealer in the city as well as the majority of the other prominent business houses have asked for space.

Definite arrangements regarding the amusement features to be presented this year have not been decided, but it is expected that F. G. Spencer will arrive here in a week or ten days when a similar arrangement to last year will probably be made.

Local automobilists have offered to participate in a parade in front of the grand stand at any time agreeable to the management.

Premier Tweedie has sent word that Dr. Inch would take up the subject of having educational features introduced and a meeting of the teachers will be held shortly. Manual training work will be exhibited in this connection. Mr. McIntosh will also probably have his natural history exhibit on show.

LOYALIST DAY

Tomorrow is the 123rd anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists, and it will be celebrated as usual by the closing of the public schools and the firing of a salute. Mayor Sears requests all citizens having flags to fly them tomorrow in commemoration of the founding of the city. In all the public schools today there were lessons dealing with the city's anniversary and the children were instructed in the history of their city.

Tomorrow morning the mayor will publicly receive the moosehead which has been donated by Chamberlain Sandall for the adornment of the walls of the chief executive office. The presentation of the portrait of the late Robert Sears to the Free Public Library will also take place in the morning.

DEATH OF T. B. FOLEY

The death occurred this morning at his home, on Queen street, of Thomas Bain Foley, an old and highly respected citizen.

Mr. Foley has been in the employ of the customs since 1873, as a warehouse locker, and was in the 74th year of his age at his death. The deceased was always a prominent figure in many of the Catholic societies in the city, and his death, which was due to senility, will be greatly regretted by his many friends.

Mr. Foley is survived by five daughters and one son. The daughters are Misses Mary, Agnes, Annie, Tilley and Margaret. Frank Foley, plumber, is a son of the deceased.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 17—(Special)— The tone of the stock market this morning was generally firm but the range of trading narrowed down considerably. The most active features were Montreal Street Railway, 274¾; Dominion Iron, 30¾; Pfr., 77; Montreal Power, 92; Toronto Railway, 116; Mackay, 72½.

Five more cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Board of Health this morning. They are all in the south end. It is stated that a number of the cases in that locality are in houses where milk is served by one milk dealer, which seems to lend color to the contention that the disease germs might have been in the milk.

HOW THE WORLD'S TRADE HAS GROWN SINCE 1850

WASHINGTON, May 17—The world's international commerce will aggregate fully $25,000,000,000 in the year 1906, says a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. By the term "world's international commerce," explains the bulletin, is meant to be imports plus the exports of all countries of the world from which statistical trade reports were available. The figures given indicate that the trade between nations in 1906 will be six times as much as in 1850, two and one half times as much as in 1870, and 25 per cent. more than in 1900. One interesting fact, says the bulletin, which an examination of the figures of average monthly trade of the principal countries of the world develops is that the United States now stands at the head of the world's great exporting nations. The average monthly exportation from the United States in the nine months ended with March, 1906, is shown by the bureau of statistics figures at $147,208,973, the monthly average from the United Kingdom for the same period $143,574,912, the average from Germany during the twelve months ended with December, 1905, $110,777,800, and the monthly average from France for the twelve month period ended with February, $72,370,400.

An examination of the import column shows that the United States stands third among the nations as an importer, the monthly average of importation into the United States for the nine months ended with March, $101,506,410, the monthly average into the United Kingdom in the same period, $241,390,911; into Germany during the twelve months ended with December, 1905, $133,478,333, and France $83,423,000.