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SULTAN'S TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW

Great Britain Delivers Her Last Word as to the Evacuation of Tabah--France and Russia Support Britain--Trouble May Follow.

LONDON, May 4—The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, yesterday, presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The not is practically an ultimatum, and constitutes Great Britain's last word on the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinaitic peninsula. The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting the British contentions. Should the ultimatum fail to have the desired effect, the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in recent years as the result of disputes with the Sultan, and a naval demonstration, it is anticipated, will quickly bring about the evacuation of the Tabah territory."

ANOTHER NATIVE OUTRAGE OCCURRED IN ZULULAND

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, May 4—An outrage which may have serious consequences has occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stainbank, the British magistrate at Mahlabitini, Zululand, has been killed by the Zulus while collecting taxes near that place.

Mr. Stainbank and a party, including Mrs. Stainbank, the magistrate's wife, a lady companion and some mounted police, were caught in an ambush by hostile natives, who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were fatally wounded. Mr. Stainbank and the two ladies managed to reach Mahlabitini, where the magistrate died of his wounds.

Mahlabitini lies to the westward of the forest where Bambaata, the insurgent chief, formerly the regent of the Greytown district, Natal, who has been in arms against the local authorities for a month past, had been hiding and it is asserted here that there seems to be no doubt that he has succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join in another revolt.

The disturbances in Natal have been causing considerable uneasiness in Great Britain. The movement was started by what is known as the Ethiopian church and according to advices from Natal and elsewhere appears to have spread through large parts of South Africa. In brief the natives are agitating in favor of "Africa for the Africans."

Premier Smythe of Natal is about two months ago denounced Ethopianism as the primary cause of the present disaffection of the natives, said it was calculated to destroy European rule and appealed for public support to make a clean sweep of the disaffection even though bloodshed must follow.

SUDDEN DROP IN EGGS AND BUTTER

Midnight Visitor to Country Market Spoiled Appearance of W. W. Howe's Stall--Eggs and Butter Thrown on Floor and Smoked Meats Stolen.

Board of Works 31dec06

Indications were not wanting in the country market this morning to show that eggs and butter had taken a sudden and violent drop. When W. W. Howe, who has a commission stand in the market arrived at his place of business this morning he was met by a rather unusual and not a very pleasing sight. The floor in front of his stand was a mass of butter and eggs, with a few smoked shoulders thrown in by way of variety.

On inquiry he learned that during the night some person had entered the building and with a fine disregard for the fitness of things had swooped down upon his supply of produce, and strewn it promiscuously all over the floor.

The collection was found to consist of 53 1-2 doz eggs, 210 lbs. of roll butter, and a number of pieces of smoked meat. It was also discovered, on investigation, that 11 or 12 shoulders were missing and when seen by a Times man this morning, Mr. Howe had not located the missing articles.

He says he is not worrying over the matter as he knows who the man is who did the trick, and as settlement is not made by tonight, will put the case in the hands of his lawyer. According to market talk there has been some dissatisfaction expressed in certain quarters, because Mr. Howe was given this stand. It was not one of those which were sold during the recent auction sale, and was formerly occupied by Thomas McDonald, who deals in meats.

There is not much mystery about the affair, as the night watchman caught the man in the act of destroying the goods, and he is reported to have told the watchman, Geo. Selfridge, that he would make good the damage done.

While it seems to be pretty generally known who the man was, the market people were shy of giving his name, but intimated that by putting two and two together it would not be difficult for anyone to make a correct guess..

The destroyed goods were shoveled up this morning and are being kept as "evidence." in case it is necessary to take the matter to the courts. There, however, seems to be a feeling among market people that the man is sorry for his act and that he was not altogether accountable at the time, and that he will make good what damage was done. It is understood that he went up river on one of the boats this morning and if he does not return tonight Mr. Howe says he will probably put the case in the hands of his lawyer. Clerk Dunham, of the market, said he had learned that the night watchman knew the man and he thought that he would pay for the damage.

These are strenuous days in the market building, and with the prospect of trouble to come, over the selling of the stands, it would seem that the market would be an interesting place this year.

LAST WORD FROM COAL OPERATORS

It will be interesting in view of the probability of the coal strike to note the last statement from the coal operators. It is as follows:

"We observe that you reject our proposition of arbitration by the Strike Commission. You speak of it as a suggestion that 'we first arbitrate to ascertain whether there is anything to arbitrate, and then restrict within narrow limits the scope of the investigation.' This statement of the proposition is erroneous. Our offer was 'to submit to the members of the Strike Commission the question whether any changes in conditions have occurred since the award of the Commission requiring that the award should be so modified as to wages and adjustment of complaints, and if so how it should be changed.' You will observe therefore that your statement was decidedly inaccurate. This proposition was in accordance with the view which we have constantly urged, that the award of the Commission should be deemed conclusive as to any facts or issues within its scope, and that any further arbitration should be supplementary to that award rather than a retrial of all such facts and issues. It is clear that this procedure would tend to dignify and strengthen the process of arbitration rather than, as you suggest, 'bring it into disrepute and ridicule.' The latter result would follow if arbitration should never be regarded as final, but simply as a basis for further endless controversy. We regret, therefore, that you should have rejected what would clearly be the fair and logical course regarding any arbitration in the premises.

"We observe that, as you suggest, you have abandoned all the various demands contained in your original communication, and that your present propositions differ entirely therefrom and concern merely the matter of wages. These propositions seem to be based upon the impression that wages in the anthracite industry are unduly low."

The operators, after giving figures in detail, say that to accept the sliding scale of wages proposed by the miners would mean an increase in the price of coal to the public of 36 cents a ton. The present profit to the operators, they say, is but 20 cents a ton. The letter continues:

"But if we disregard the sliding scale and assume that you simply mean to add 10 cents per ton as the final increase in cost, this would result in increasing the wages of our employes $6,100,000 per annum; that is, 10 cents per ton on 61,000,000 of output. You say 'It will not result in imposing additional burdens upon the coal-consuming public.'" How can this be done? Where is the $6,100,000 to come from? We have shown you that in the largest companies the profit, without interest and royalty, has yielded less than 3 per cent on the capital invested. The operators, therefore, cannot afford to pay for this large annual increase 'without imposing additional burdens upon the coal-consuming public.'

"The conditions which have prevailed under the award of the Strike Commission have been as satisfactory as could be anticipated in view of the magnitude of the industry. In one of his addresses last summer your chairman was said to have stated that, 'At no time in the last thirty years have the wage earnings of the miners been as fair as they are now.' In view of all the circumstances we are satisfied that the true course was indicated in our original proposition. This was that existing conditions should be continued for a period of three years. We trust that on Thursday next the deliberate judgment of the anthracite workers will result in an acceptance of that proposition, but if not that they will join with us in the arbitration we have offered. Failing to meet us on either proposition the responsibility of a strike must rest upon you."

The letter is signed by George F. Baer, E. B. Thomas, David Willcox, W. H. Truesdale, Morris Williams, J. B. Kerr and J. L. Cake.

NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN

Death of Mrs. William Gillespie --Suspected Smallpox Cases

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4—(Special)—Mrs. Gillespie, wife of Wm Gillespie, deputy crown land surveyor, died this morning from a third severe attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Edgar M. Robinson, of New York, had been with her for some days and her son, Kenneth, a student at McGill, arrived home yesterday. She was a most estimable and kindly lady and the announcement of her death was heard with deep regret.

Dr. Fisher arrived by train at noon to investigate some suspected cases of smallpox in a family named Watters at Upper Mills.

The residence of the late Alex. McTavish has been purchased by Mrs. H. W. Broad.

G. W. Daniels, recently appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has purchased land from Nehemiah Marks on which he will erect a dwelling.

HID DISHES IN CLOTHES

A Female Customs Official Searched Passengers and Recovered Many Articles.

BROCKVILLE, Ont. May 4—(Special)—Mrs. Kate Northway, of Windsor, customs inspector, met the steamer Riverside on her arrival from Ogdensburg, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, and invited 68 ladies to private apartments, all of whom were thoroughly searched and many articles confiscated. One lady had a number of small dishes in her stockings and clothing.

UP GOES PRICE OF DRINKS

Peterborough Hotelkeepers Add to Cost of Whiskey.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., May 3—In view of the increase in the license fees from $270 per year to $500, the local hotel keepers have increased the price of drinks. No whiskey will be sold at less than ten cents per glass, while mixed drinks will be fifteen cents. A charge of ten cents will be imposed on each vehicle for shed accommodation.

GUELPH, Ont., May 3—The hotel-keepers have decided to increase the price of whiskey five cents per glass all round for draught and case goods.

Furness steamship Annapolis arrived at Halifax from London yesterday. She comes to this port with a large cargo.

E. L. Parsons has appointed J. Harry Finn, formerly of this city, but now in Edmonton, Alberta, agent for the Parsons' Patent Cesspool.

A complaint was lodged in the police court this morning against a ferocious dog owned by Mrs. Kennedy of Moore street.

THE VERDICT WAS SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Decides That Howard Gailey Died by His Own Hand.

FREDERICTON, May 4—(Special)—Coroner Mullin held an inquest at Marysville last evening over the body of Howard Gailey, the young man who shot and killed himself on Monday. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted from a bullet wound from a revolver discharged by Gailey's own hand. The witnesses examined were: George Gailey, Mary A. Gailey, Bessie Barker and Dr. Fisher.

Mrs. Braithwaite, wife of Henry Braithwaite, the well-known guide, died at her home here this morning from paralysis. She was about sixty-three years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, a family of two daughters, Mrs. Cullinan and Mrs. Ashford. Mr. Braithwaite is quite ill from heart trouble and will be unable to attend his wife's funeral.

Roy Myrshrall, the six year old son of Joseph Myrshrall, died quite suddenly here last evening from heart trouble.

The water in the river here rose about three inches last night. The weather today is fine and warm. Grand Falls reports the river at a standstill, and a few old logs running.

Quite a number from this city will go to St. John tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Holden.

Dr. J. W. Mac Neill, of Keswick Ridge, who recently went to Alberta to look over the country with the view of locating, returned home. He says N. B. is good enough for him. The doctor has rented the Hume house on King street, and will practice his profession here.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG

LONDON, May 4—The British steamer Anglo-Peruvian, Captain Curtis, from Shields, April 11, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic, as the result of a collision with an iceberg. All the members of her crew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawk, Captain White, from New York, April 20, for Antwerp, which passed Prawle Point this morning and signalled the news.

Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs, dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic liners.

The Anglo-Peruvian, which was built at Sunderland in 1905, belonged to the Nitrate Producers' Steamship Co., Ltd. She was of 3,500 tons.

The graduating class and the 2nd year class of the St. John Law School will have their final examination this evening. The subject will be "Domestic Relations," and J. B. M. Baxter will be the lecturer.

A meeting will be held in the Germain street Baptist church tonight, when it is expected a call will be sent to Rev. Mr. McMasters, of Ottawa, to assume the pastorate of the church, which has been vacant since the departure of Rev. Dr. Gates for Westmount.

All applicants for St. Joseph's society base-ball team are requested to meet at the Victoria grounds this evening at 6.45.

THEY ASK FOR LARGER GRANT

Hospital Commissioners Ask County for $38,000 Instead of $25,000---More Money for Fernhill.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the finance committee of the county council, held this morning, a delegation from the General Public Hospital commissioners asked for an increase in their allowance of $13,000. Last year they were granted $25,000, and this year they ask for $38,000. The commissioners expect to make a number of improvements if their request is granted.

A delegation from the Fernhill Cemetery Company asked for $500 to make improvements, and care for the portion of the cemetery known as the paupers' lot.

The committee adjourned until this afternoon, when these matters will be considered along with the other county estimates.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 4—The higher range of prices in London had some effect upon international stocks in the opening dealings in the stock market here today but the early movement was much confused and irregular. Canadian Pacific rose 1 1-4, and Union Pacific and Reading 3-4, but the latter immediately lost its gain. Anaconda broke 5 1-4 and the opening in Amalgamated Copper was of 8,600 shares at 96 to 96 1-2, compared with 97 last night. Tenn Coal fell 1 1-2, American Smelting 1 1-4 and National Lead a point.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 4 (Special)—The stock market this morning was characterized by a steadier tone, liquidation having ceased for the present at least. The prices showed a slight disposition to rally. The most active issues were Dominion Iron, 27⅞ to 28; Preferred, 72½; Bonds, 84; Canadian Pacific, 158; Dominion Textile, preferred, sagged to 100 on account of the weavers' strike. Montreal Street Railway, 263½ to 264; Toronto Railway, 113¼; Ohio Traction, 30; Twin City, 111½; Montreal Power, 87½ to 88; Detroit, 92½; Halifax Tram, 101½; Illinois, 94.

Detective Cook has reported LeBaron Clark, a west end grocer, for accepting grain from the boys Haley and Currier, who are at present in jail charged with stealing the grain, knowing it to have been stolen. The case will be heard on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Stelts, an aged resident of Hampstead, occurred yesterday. She was the mother of Fred Stelts, also of Hampstead, and was well known in that community.

SHE DENIES ASSAULT

Amelia Francis Says Her Son Did Not Assault Her --- The Disorderly House Case.

John Francis, charged with assaulting his mother, Amelia Francis, was brought into court this morning, and the complainant took the stand. She said that her son did not assault her, but he was drunk and broke a chair and a picture of Princess Beatrice. In answer to Officer Crawford she denied telling him and Officer Marshall that Jack assaulted her. Her son was drunk and was acting crazy. She never saw him drunk before. He was remanded.

Amelia is charged with keeping a disorderly house, and was remanded until this afternoon. Lucy Murphy will be a witness in the case, and a couple of others will also take the stand.

CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court this morning the case of Sullivan et al. vs. McDonald was resumed before Chief Justice Tuck.

The plaintiffs sold liquors to a liquor vendor in a Scott Act county. The question at point was whether or not the plaintiffs could collect on the liquor sold. Richard Sullivan was on the stand and in his evidence said he knew the liquor was going to be sold in a Scott Act county. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant. A. A. Wilson and S. B. Bustin for plaintiff and Geo. V. McInerney and C. H. Ferguson for defendant.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE THREATENED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 4—(Special)—There is talk of a strike of the longshoremen here this summer. A meeting of the men is called for Sunday, to discuss the situation. All was quiet until the strike on the Lakes, and it is stated that the trouble is being instigated here to prevent the St. Lawrence route from reaping the benefit of the Lakes' tie up.

A COSMOPOLITAN CROWD

It was very amusing in the police court this morning. There were Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Chinamen, Assyrians and Negroes present, and it was undoubtedly a noble gathering.

Sam Sing's presence on the bench was the cause of nine Chinamen being interested spectators in the court. Sam was charged with stealing $31, a pocket-book and some papers from Sing Kee on the night of 2nd inst.

E. R. Chapman appeared for the defendant, and E. S. Ritchie for the prosecution. The case will be heard this afternoon.

Registrar Jones is in receipt of a letter from Cambridgeport, inquiring for one Charles Creed who is said to have died in St. John.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning.

STMR. PASSED HUGE ICEBERGS

Carthaginian Encounters Much Ice on Her Last Trip Out.

Ten cars of immigrants from the steamer Carthaginian which arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool passed through the city this morning en route to the west. The Carthaginian left Liverpool on April 17th and when about 250 miles off the coast of Newfoundland, a large field of ice was encountered. The steamer went 50 miles and turned the southern edge of the pack. During this time thirty immense icebergs were passed.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Charles Christie was held this afternoon from his late residence, Market Place, W. E. The burial services were read by Rev. H. G. Marr, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Stackhouse took place from his residence, W. E. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The body of the late George Macaulay, who died in Boston, was brought to this city last night, and taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms.

Deceased was a brother of James Macaulay, grocer, corner of Wentworth and Queen streets.

The funeral was held this afternoon and the burial services were read by Rev. Dr. Sprague. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The river at Indiantown has risen fully six inches during the last twenty-four hours.

U. V. Caulfield of McAdam Junction has been appointed relief agent on this division of the C. P. R., in place of John B. Belding, transferred to Revelstoke. B. C.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning, A. Gerald Harvey was struck by a team driven by Edward Driscoll, on Charlotte street. Harvey was knocked down and received a cut on the head. Officer McCollum had him taken into M. V. Paddock's pharmacy, where his wound was dressed. No blame is attached to the driver.

There was a lively fight at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets last night at about 7.30 o'clock and as a result the police have the matter now in hand. A witness says that last night at the hour named he saw two men come out of a hotel one preceding the other. "The man behind" was drunk and the sober individual challenged him to come out on the street and fight. The scrap took place and the intoxicated individual was badly cut and beaten. Spectators interfered and stopped the fight. Later on the police came along and the matter was reported to them.

DOWIE HAVING A HARD FIGHT

"Elijah" is Not Finding it Easy to Rehabilitate Himself in Zion.

CHICAGO, May 4.—John Alexander Dowie is making little progress in regaining a foothold among his former followers in Zion City. Dowie has been in Zion City for five days, and has held three meetings in Shiloh Tabernacle. Dowie's third meeting since his return to Zion City was held last night. Fewer than 300 Dowieites attended the meeting, the remainder of the inhabitants of Zion City staying away from the tabernacle in obedience to Wilbur Glenn Voliva.

Dowie's discourse was along the lines of the two former addresses. He denied all the charges that have been made against him. Mrs. Dowie was on the platform with him tonight and addressed the meeting. Dowie's health seems to be improving. He walked about the platform while addressing the meeting.

NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Structural Iron Workers Strike in Chicago has Become More Serious.

CHICAGO, May 4—Hope of an early settlement of the bridge and structural iron workers' strike came to an end yesterday after a joint meeting at which employers in every branch of the trade were represented. It was decided under no consideration would an increase in wages be granted the strikers.

It is unlikely, in the light of statements made by strikers, that the men will return to work for anything less than 62 1-2 cents an hour.

WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO, May 4—An important conference of the executive committee of the American Shippers' Association will be held here today. The result of this meeting will be awaited with interest by railway men, because it has been called to start a movement for a general reduction of freight rates throughout the country. It is the first concerted movement in this direction of a national scope.

It is as follows:

Steamer Pokanoket cleared today for Norfolk, Virginia, in command of Captain Frederick H. Rowan, where she will be delivered to her new owners. She will sail this evening.

Steamship Russ left Sunderland for this port today to load deal for United Kingdom.

NEW TRUSTEES FOR THE MUTUAL

Six Vacancies on Trustee Board Filled Yesterday by Appointment of Prominent Men.

NEW YORK, May 3—To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. caused by recent resignations, six men were named at a special meeting of the trustees held today principally to receive the report of the committee of bylaws. All of the six will be formally elected at another special meeting Monday when the new bylaws will also be adopted.

The six new trustees are Nathaniel Thayer, the Boston financier; Hugo Baring, of the banking house of Baring, Magoun & Co.; Lewis Stern, of the drygoods house of Stern Bros; Charles S. Brown, partner in the real estate business of Douglass Robinson; Leroy Springs, a textile manufacturer of Lancaster, S. C. and Geo. P. Miller, a lawyer, of Milwaukee.

These additions will bring the total membership of the Board up to 34 with two vacancies remaining. The Truesdale Committee, recommended that the board be cut down to 24. President Peabody said today it was found this could not be done without a special act of the legislature, as the charter of the company provides for a board of 36 members.

TO CONSIDER CRAPSEY CASE

Members of Ecclesiastical Court Will Find Verdict in Heresy Case on May 10th.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 4—The members of the Ecclesiastical court who tried Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey for heresy at Batavia, last week, will reassemble in executive session at the parish house of St. James' church in Batavia, on Wednesday, May 9, to examine the evidence and decide on a verdict.

May 9th will be devoted to an examination of the evidence and on the following day the court will transmit their findings to Bishop Walker who is allowed thirty days for deliberation on the punishment to be meted out to the accused clergyman.

A $50,000 FIRE

RUTHLAND, Vt., May 4—Word was received from Whitehall, N. Y., this morning that the Griswold building, a large three-story brick structure on Canal street, that town, was destroyed by fire today at a loss of $35,000 to the F. G. Griswold estate, and a loss of about $15,000 to the occupants. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney.

TAKES BACK HORSE AND RETURNS CASH

The case against John Leary charged by Thomas French, an Assyrian, with obtaining money under false pretences was taken up in the police court this morning. E. R. Chapman appeared for the prosecution, and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

Thomas French said that on Saturday afternoon last the prisoner went into his yard on Brussels street and asked him if he wanted to buy a horse. Thomas Hatty and he went over to Leary's stable situated near Haymarket Square. The prisoner pointed out the horse and the complainant asked him how much he wanted for it. Leary replied one hundred dollars. French then asked him to allow him to try the horse. The defendant, however, refused stating that he had no harness and he said "there is no fault to find with the animal and if you find that there is any fault with the mare you can return her" The complainant said that he would give $65 for the horse if she was all right.

The money was handed over and when he got the cash he turned around to them and said that the horse switched a little in the harness and also kicked a little. The complainant then demanded his money back and the defendant ran away and opened a jack-knife and told the complainant that if he came near him he would stab him. French took the horse home and the next day drove from Brunswick to Brussels street. That was on Sunday. When she got alongside of Mrs. Cosman's house on Brussels street, she stopped and kicked doing much damage.

To Mr. Kelley the witness said that the horse was examined by him and several other Assyrians. He was satisfied with the animal at the time he bought it.

Thomas Hatty sworn, said that he was present at the sale and he corroborated French's testimony. He said that a big crowd tried to get her into the waggon, Canadian fellows, English fellows, and all, and it took two hours to get her into it. They caught hold of one of her hind-legs and tied it up and she had to go on three legs, but still she kicked with the other hind leg.

At this juncture Leary's witness, William Chisholm, was discovered asleep on a chair, and Officer Crawford endeavored to wake him up. It was discovered, however, that he was drunk, and he was dragged out of court by Officer Crawford and put out on the street.

John Joseph also gave testimony. The case was settled, the defendant agreeing to return the $65 on condition that the plaintiff returns the horse.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

One of the new aldermen set out yesterday afternoon to look over the sidewalks of the city and learn for himself where repairs were most needed. He turned one ankle on the lower end of Germain street, and the other on St. James street, and then telephoned for a coach.

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AN INDIGNANT CITIZEN.

A gentleman with a bulbous nose called at this office this morning and registered a protest against the course of this paper in recording the fact that five cent drinks are being raised to ten cents in Ontario, and the size of ten cent drinks reduced to five cent measure.

"We have a hard enough time to git along now," said the gentleman. "'Sposen beer was riz to ten cents in St. John, and the bartender wouldn't let us pour our own drink of whiskey—could we live on our wages? Why don't you write about some place where the bar stands every other drink?"

The gentleman was turned over to the Times new reporter, who has been a violent advocate of prohibition ever since the last time. The way he saturated the bibulous person with home-truths would make his fortune in a Scott Act community.

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Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says the trout in the creek by his place are so numerous that he can scarcely dip out a pail of water without finding two or three fine fish in it. Hiram is prepared to accommodate sportsmen who appreciate a good thing.

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ATHENS, May 4 (Special)—When President Roosevelt's famous cable: "Uncle Sam's all right," was received yesterday the temperature rose thirteen degrees, and Sherring of Canada piked for Mount Olympus.

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There is some doubt whether the present heat in fire department circles is due to spontaneous combustion or civic election fireworks.

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The ferry steamer Ludlow has survived the spring freshets and is now ready for anything. Wun Lung and the Quangondy are open for engagements as excursion boats, or as house boats for the summer.

ST. JOHN'S CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED

St. John, N. B., May 4th., 1906.

The Daily Telegraph Company,
St. John.

Gentlemen :—

I beg to advise you that I have received a telegram from our branch in San Francisco, advising that the payments to Mayor Schmitz on account of the Telegraph and Times have been made.

Yours faithfully,
A. P. HAZEN, Manager.