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Dr. Proudfoot's Mistake.

MONTREAL May 5.—Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, the oculist, will not be prosecuted for the distressing mistake in his operation upon Thomas Stewart, by which the patient was made hopelessly blind. Dr. Proudfoot says simply that he is without excuse for his error. The doctor is about to leave Montreal and will reside in Boston. Dr. Proudfoot has received a kindly letter from the blinded boy.

Stations Assigned.

St JOHN'S, Nfld., May 5.—The British armed sloop Alert will proceed to the treaty coast of Newfoundland, next Sunday, to enforce the fishery laws in the interests of the French. The Buzzard will go to the Island of St. Pierre, a part of the French colony off the south coast; and the British third-class cruiser Comus, the flagship, will come to St. John's. The French squadron is expected along the coast within a month, and French lobster catchers are already landing on the coast. The colonists are eagerly awaiting the action of the imperial government in the settlement of the difficulty.

BAD ST. REGIS INDIANS.

Drink Fire Water and Threaten to burn Villages Down—Help Asked.

CORNWALL, May 5.—John Long, the Indian agent in St. Regis, has just crossed over here and asked the Dominion authorities to arrest an Indian named Leaf, who is collecting arms on Cornwall Island. Since Monday's shooting he has been making strenuous efforts to secure arms and ammunition.

United States Indians came to the Canadian reservation last evening and joined them in a pow wow. There was a considerable supply of whisky and much excitement. The Indians have notified Long that if the agency is removed from the reservation they will burn the whole village.

THE QUEEN RETURNED

Curzon's Overdoing Matters in India

SUNDAY PAPERS FAIL

To Make Money in London—The Yacht Race—Rhode's Railway.

LONDON May 6—(Special)—Queen Victoria returned from Chinez to Windsor Castle on Friday.

The birthday honors will probably include a peerage for Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The papers are commenting adversely on the way the Curzons are overdoing the dignity of the Vice-royalty in India. Lord Curzon's health has not improved by the change.

The proprietors of both the Sunday Mail and Sunday Telegraph are anxious to withdraw from the Sunday business, but are ashamed to do so. This indicates they have not proved successful in the venture.

Many yacht owners and others are arranging to visit America to see the yacht races.

Cecil Rhodes declares the whole £3,000,000, needed for his railroads in Rhodesia, has been subscribed.

A FAIR JURY

Of White Men Render Justice to a Negro in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 6—(Special)—A white jury awarded George Dinning, colored, \$50,000 damages against some farmers who tried to drive him from his home. In the disturbance he killed one man.

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MR. LEMUEL ROBERTSON.

MARSHFIELD, P. E. I. Winner of the Henry Chapman gold medal for Classical Languages and History at McGill University. Montreal.

REV. T. DUNCAN'S DEATH.

Deceased Was Formerly Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax.

The Morning Chronicle of May 6th, says:—A cable to Mr. H. G. Bauld, of this city, yesterday morning, announced the death at Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland, of Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

The news of Dr. Duncan's death will be heard with deep regret in this city, where he was highly esteemed, and particularly by the people of St. Andrew's Church, among whom he labored faithfully for six years. Previous to accepting the charge of St. Andrew's Dr. Duncan had ministered to the Presbyterian congregation of St. James Church, of Charlottetown, for the long period of twenty years, and in both churches he enjoyed, in a singular degree, the regard and affection of his people. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian courts in Canada, and active in promoting the work of the church.

Dr. Duncan left Halifax seventeen years ago, returning to Scotland, where he has since been engaged in the active ministry, and for the last twelve or thirteen years was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bridge-of-Weir, a charge which he held at the time of his death. Although about seventy years of age, he was quite vigorous, laboring until the very end. He had been elected one of the delegates from the Scottish Church to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which will meet in Philadelphia this summer, but had not finally decided whether or not he should cross the Atlantic.

Dr. Duncan is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. Of these Miss Emily Duncan and Rev. George Duncan are in Scotland, the latter being located at Glendevon.

The Canadian members of the family of the deceased are Mrs. H. G. Bauld, of Halifax; Mrs. Heridge, wife of the eloquent Rev. Dr. Heridge of Ottawa, and Charles G. Duncan, who is now in the Yukon, with all of whom the many friends of the late Dr. Duncan in Canada, will sincerely sympathize.

On his demission of St. Andrew's church, seventeen years ago, Dr. Duncan was succeeded by Rev. J. C. Cattaneo, whose death was announced at Esston a few days ago. It is a singular coincidence that the two former pastors of St. Andrew's should pass away within a few days of each other.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

May wheat 71; corn, 32½; oats, 26½; pork, 8.50.
July wheat, 72½; corn, 33½; oats, 28½; pork, 8.70.
Sept. wheat, 71½; corn, 34½; oats, 21½; pork, 8.87½.

CUT IN PRICE OF GAS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The New York Mutual Gaslight company to-day gave notice that the price of gas to all its consumers had been reduced from \$1.10 to 65 cents per thousand feet. The Consolidated Gas company also announced a similar reduction. The secretary of the Consolidated company said: "The reduction was made simply because it was believed to be for the best interest of the company."

ARTIST McLEOD

Who Formerly Belonged to Point Prim

A GOLD MEDALIST.

His Portraits Attracting General Attention in Boston.

The Boston Traveller of May 3rd says:

Owing to the great interest shown in the Traveller's popular bicycle club captain contest and the larger number of contestants than was at first expected. The Traveller has decided to offer an additional prize in the shape of an order for a beautiful free hand pastel portrait of the bicycle club captain standing fourth on the list at the close of the contest. This pastel portrait will be valued at \$50, and will be a prize worth attaining to. In order that the successful winning captain may have a trophy fittingly emblematic of the Traveller's popular bicycle club captain's contest the services of Mr. A. A. McLeod, the well-known pastel artist, have been secured. Mr. McLeod is both known through his winning the medal awarded in 1890 by the American Institute of New York City for the best pastel and for hand drawn work. Mr. McLeod is admittedly without a peer in the pastel line, and at his studio at 145 Tremont street are many specimens of portraits of state and traditional notables who have sat for him.

There is now on exhibition at Purdy's a very excellent and life-like pastel portrait of ex-Governor Boutelle of Massachusetts. Mr. McLeod's pastel portrait of Admiral Dewey is now on exhibition at the store of Eldridge & Peabody on Tremont street, and is attracting general attention.

There is no doubt that the addition of such a superb prize by such a well-known artist will give the contest a greater impetus.

Mr. McLeod's crayon portrait of ex-President Joseph A. Conry of the Boston City Common Council, now hanging in the council chambers at City Hall, is another specimen of the gentleman's handiwork.

In a letter dated May 5th, to a friend in this city, Mr. McLeod says: "I lived in Charlottetown quite a while, and hope that there I may end my days, for there is no spot under God's canopy so dear to me as P. E. Island, which I always call the Garden of the Western Hemisphere."

The Mr. A. A. McLeod referred to formerly belonged to Point Prim, and is a son of the late Alexander McLeod who resided there. Mr. McLeod left his Island home some years ago, but has frequently visited here since. He is a brother of Mrs. McCannell of Lot 48, and has relatives in this city.

Movements of the Fish.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The government fishery intelligence bureau furnishes the following information:

Georgetown—Fishing stopped by stormy weather.
Alberton—Ice still continues in the gulf.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

HALIFAX, May 5.—Farmers should all be able to take some encouragement from the prices that rule today in several of the staples in the Halifax produce market. Potatoes and hay both are higher than at the last quotations.

POTATOES cannot be bought in this city today in jobbing lots for much less than 55 cents. If 50 cents is accepted it is only for large lots. Nearly all the potatoes in this market today are from New Brunswick. These a week ago could be bought in car lots laid down here at 42 cents; today they are 45 cents. Comp red with this is a price of 47 cents which Cornwallis valley producers are asking there.

HAY—It is quite safe to say that hay will bring today in Halifax 50 cents per ton more than ten days ago. For a long time \$7 and \$7.25 was a fair wholesome quotation. Today \$7.50 to \$7.75 is not cut of the way.

BRAN.—Though bran is quoted today in this city and cannot be obtained for \$20.50 or \$21.00, the chances are that in ten days it will be available at \$1 per ton less.

Oats have gone a half cent higher within the past day or two.

Eggs are gradually becoming cheaper. They declined 1 cent today and dealers generally were selling at 11 cents. Those who held good western eggs, however, were getting 12c. P. E. Island and eastern Nova Scotia eggs as a rule are worth a cent less than the best Cornwallis stock. Supplies are coming in with some liberality from the Island and from all over the province and in a few days it is likely the figure will be 10 cents and for Island eggs less.

Dairy butter is a little on the weak side, though there is no change in prices. Rolls are arriving freely. Ontario dairy is quoted at 15 cents, and small tubs of fine Nova Scotia at 17c. Towards the end of this month, when grass butter comes in creamery prices and tubs will be about 18 cents. Today the prices are still quoted at 20c and 19c respectively.

There is no material change in beef, mutton or pork, which rule about as quoted. Parsnips are scarce and high.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The butter market in Montreal this week is reported "sick," with certain grades in no demand at all. One Montreal dealer said they could not be given away. The nominal price is 10c, with probably a range to a cent or two higher for better grades; some has been reported at 9c. Dairy tubs have been quoted all the way from 12c to 15c, the average price being probably 13c to 14c. Creamery sells from 16c to 17c according to quantity and quality. Some lots were sold for export, and merchants are hoping that there will be considerable demand in order to clear the market up.

In Montreal there is more activity in the cattle trade and preparations were being made at the first of the week for shipments. Monday's cables were discouraging and especially so from London as Canadian cattle sold lower than for some time past, the range being from 10c to 11c. The prospects are that the shipments of cattle this season will be larger than last, owing to the fact that American exporters have been induced to ship this way. The shipments for this month are estimated at between 15,000 and 16,000 head.

A Vancouver Policeman

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AN INDIAN SURRENDER

An Agent's Removal Demanded—Two Young Men Drowned in C. B.

OTTAWA, May 6—(Special)—Premier Greenway and Col. MacMillan are here in connection with an effort to get control of their school lands.

QUEBEC, May 6—(Special)—The other Indian on St. Regis reservation concerned in the troubles of March 27 will surrender on Tuesday, but the Indians will demand the removal of agent George Lang, an officer of fifteen years service.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 6—(Special)—Stanley Robertson and Bert Beaton aged 18 went fishing at Pattle's Lake on Friday and have not returned.

Today their overturned boat was found and the belief is they have been drowned.

DE FREYCINET RESIGNS.

His Successor as French Minister of War Appointed.

PARIS, May 6 (Special) Charles Dreyfus, Minister of War has resigned and Camille Klantz has been appointed to succeed him in that office.

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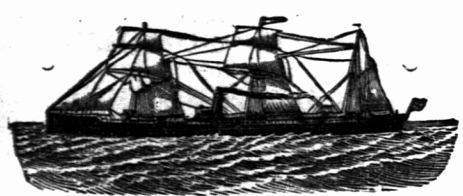
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