

ESTABLISHED 1891.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BURNING HOUSES

In Transvaal and Orange River Colony

CHURCHILL'S ORATION

Calls Forth Great Praise—Lipton Disappointed with The Shamrock.

BURNING BOER FARM BUILDINGS.

LONDON, May 14.—(Special.)—A Parliamentary paper shows that 634 farm buildings, mills, cottages and hovels were burned in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony between June and January.

LIPTON IS DISAPPOINTED.

LONDON, May 14.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton is deeply disappointed over the defeat of Shamrock II by the old boat, but thinks something is wrong.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GREAT SPEECH.

LONDON, May 14.—(Special.)—Messingham, writing in the Daily News says nothing like it has been heard since the days of Gladstone and predicts that Churchill will one day be Premier.

WM DOEG FREE.

The Sundridge Farmer who was Wrongly Imprisoned for Four Years, is Again at Liberty.

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., May 13.—(Special.)

Since he has been liberated, Wm. Doeg, the Strong Township farmer spends much of his time telling his friends and acquaintances of his remarkable case. As he finds it impossible to reach them all, he has had the following statement inserted in the Sundridge Echo:

"For four years I suffered torture. I had severely an hour free from pain. My back ached so badly I could not lie down. I had to sit night and day in a chair. I could not leave my house, for when the pain shifted to my knees, I could not walk."

"Several doctors tried to cure my Rheumatism, and I took a great many medicines, but got worse."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. It is now six months since I felt a pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

The 1st Reader which has just been adopted by the city school are for sale at J. D. Taylor's, Stationer, Morris Block.

Ladies' new silk waists in best quality of taffetas made all over with tucks and hem stitched, new flare, Paquin sleeves, in dark maroon, pale blue, pink old rose and black. Special.—Jas. Paton & Co. 11.

Shoe Dressing At Less Than Cost

To clear our surplus stock of dressings we will sell regardless of cost

- 25c Vici kid dressing at 5c
 - 25c Congo (Black good for harness)
 - 25c Russo Cream 10c
 - 25c Tan 7c
- Good stock going fast come and get some before it goes.

GOFF BROS., HASZARD & MOORE.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Of So-Called Faith Cure May Die

PADUCAH DISASTER

Totals 15 Lives Lost—Strikers Wreck Cars—Several Arrested.

SPEL RAILWAY STRIKERS.

ALBANY, May 14.—(Special.)—The street car strikers today attacked the non-union workmen and wrecked one car.

Several strikers were arrested and it is feared it will be necessary to call out the militia.

CITY OF PADUCAH DISASTER.

St. LOUIS, May 14.—(Special.)—Fifteen persons lost their lives by the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah at Brunkhorst Landing.

The steamer struck a snag that tore a great hole in her bottom causing her to sink in a few minutes.

VICTIM OF ALLEGED FAITH CURE.

WORCESTER, May 14.—(Special.)—The police discovered a woman living in a faith cure house who it is feared will die, having been improperly cared for and starved for six weeks.

MR. KRUGER AND HIS BIBLE.

Writing last night, the Parliamentary representative of the Daily News says: I hear an interesting story of Mr. Kruger. He was visited the other day by an old friend and associate. This gentleman found Mr. Kruger, while retaining his old shrewdness, more absorbed than ever in the reading of the Bible and the interpretation of Old Testament texts. He had been specially moved of late by the idea that in the night time he had communications made at times in an audible voice directing him to read this or that chapter and verse. One night he had a message of this chapter, and eagerly sought the Bible to find the passage indicated. They had no reference to the trouble of the South African Republic, and Mr. Kruger was much depressed but the voice came again directing him to search afresh. Again Mr. Kruger had recourse to the Bible this time to find the words of comfort which he had asked. The text was I have been young and now I am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

HISTORIC IRON GATES FOR SALE TO MILLIONAIRES.

Millionaires in need of artistic park gates now have an opportunity to buy two sets for the trifling sum of \$34,250. A London dealer in curious, who make a speciality of old ironwork—which is quite a different thing from dealing in old iron—has bought the gates of the park of Anno Roloy's palace at Sunbury.

TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes catarrh

Garden Flower Seeds, For Sowing in May.

Asters in great variety. Sweet Peas, our Red, White and Blue mixed and so choice varieties. Nasturtium, our special dwarf mixed and choice climbing. Poppies, "Shirley" in beautiful colors, mixed. Mignonette our special mixture. Peas our Early Giant, also 5 late varieties. Beans, pole or climbing, Spargagus or good long Asparagus, Mammoth white, Early Golden Cluster Wax. Beans, Dwarf or Bush, Keyes rust Proof, Golden Wax, Stringless Green Pod, Perfection Wax, Yosemite Mammoth Wax, also Corn, Squashes, Pumpkins.

CITY AND COUNTRY

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening Mr. A. C. Duchemin and Secretary Robb were appointed delegates to the Jubilee Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in Boston, June 11-16.

An Ottawa despatch of May 11th, says—Roderick J. Steel, Newport, has been appointed wharfinger at North Cardigan, P. E. Island, Frank Halliday, Belfast, P. E. Island, to be a wharfinger.

The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1902 presented to Parliament gives a total of \$8,369,241. Of this \$4,332,000 is charged to consolidation and \$3,697,237 to Capital and \$333,000 for the Halifax provisional garrison.

The Island items are: Car. Coe Cove breakwater \$8,500. Summerside harbor breakwater \$20,000. Tignish, repairs to extension of breakwater to complete \$1,500. Wood Islands repairing and strengthening northern breakwater \$1500. Belfast pier repairs \$1200. China Point, pier fender pilings \$500. Georgetown pier works reconstruction and repairs \$1500. Haggerty wharf repairs \$850. North Cardigan Pier works reconstruction and repair \$2,500. Port Delkirk pier fender pilings, \$600. Pownal Pier reconstruction, \$1550. Annandale reconstruction pier, general repairs, \$500. Morrison's Point Beach protection works: \$500. Sturgeon pier repairs, \$500. Kiers shore wharf approach \$500. Total—\$43,450.

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill for the new allowance for P. E. Island which was read a first time.

PUBLIC meetings in the interest of Sunday School organization and work will be held in the Presbyterian church at Stanley Bridge on Monday afternoon and evening, May 20th. All Schools in Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27, are expected to send delegates. The ministers of the District and the Field Secretary will be present to give addresses.—15 d w td

CITY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1901.

City Government	\$2,466.64
Street Electric Lights	5,083.00
Police Department	5,195.00
Fire Department	2,445.00
Market House	1,200.00
Maintenance Streets	8,300.00
Assessing and collecting taxes	1,050.00
Victoria Park and Roadway	8,750.00
Interest and discount	7,300.00
Board of Health	807.10
Insurance	136.00
City Hall	1,117.00
Board of School Trustees	10,683.00
Miscellaneous	1,800.00
Electric Light Co., 10 per cent reserve	467.20
	\$48,727.04

REVENUE.

Real estate \$2,686,394 at 1 per cent	\$26,863.94
Personal property \$1,018,900 at 1 per cent	10,189.00
	\$37,052.94
Less appeals and discounts	1,000.00
	\$36,052.94
1,600 polls at \$2 each	3,200.00
Ordinary revenue	9,700.00
	\$48,952.94

THE entertainment given in the Opera House last night by Mr. McEwen the Hypnotist was largely attended. In the afternoon a goodly number took advantage of his invitation and attended his class and a majority of the same class formed the subjects of the evening's entertainment. As on the previous night the hypnotist opened the entertainment with an intensely interesting talk on the different features of the science. He then asked for gentlemen to volunteer and in a short time upwards of 20 had taken seats upon the platform. Out of the number only one person failed to come under the hypnotist's control and he was given some sound advice and asked to return on the next night. In the circle were many known to our citizens thus increasing the interest. The class yielded readily to influence and an almost instantaneous response to the will of the operator who first placed his subjects in an hypnotic sleep and while in this condition subjected them to different tests. Perhaps the most amusing incident of the evening was the feeding of an imaginary infant and the finding of the father of the child. As the benefactor passed down the imaginary street the person who had the task in hand found it difficult to locate the one to take charge of the child, altho many had a parental resemblance. The chorus work with banjo (brooms), accompaniment elicited rounds of applause. A number of those who took part declared they could not sing but upon the persistent request of the hypnotist rendered solos in a creditable manner accompanied by a laughable species of cake-walk. The horse race and the interest taken was vividly portrayed toward the close of the entertainment and was a picture of real life. The passing of Barnjams circumscribed the impression made upon each subject caused continuous outbursts of

THE following will be of interest to the Island cheese producer. Canada produces a very fine article of cheese, but even yet, it is not so uniformly good as it should be. The object to aim at, if we would strengthen our present high position in the British market should ever be perfection. In order to help in the furtherance of this idea the Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet entitled "Improvement of Cheese Curing Rooms" in which some practical suggestions are made of a valuable character. The British consumers, it is noted, now demands a milder flavored and more meaty cheese than formerly. To bring about this condition it is indispensable that the cheese should be cured at a temperature lower than 65 degrees Fahr. a point which would appear to be not unfrequently forgotten by Canada cheese-makers in summer. By the adoption of certain measures, neither costly nor difficult, this defect can be overcome and the quality of hot weather cheese improved. It has been shown that not only is the quality of the cheese improved when cured at a temperature lower than 65 degrees, but that the shrinkage of weight is also considerably less. It is very desirable, then, that in all curing-rooms there should exist some means of controlling temperatures. Among the devices recommended in the pamphlet to obtain this object are the construction of basement curing rooms, with concrete cement floors and cement plastered walls, the use of a sub-earth duct system of introducing cool air, the use of ice in racks and the use of heating appliances. These improvements are not necessarily expensive and by saving the depreciation in value of cheese owing to high temperature, the cost of the improvements will be more than covered in one season. More than that, the high reputation of Canadian cheese will be kept intact.—Monetary Times.

EASTERN NOTES.—Spring is here, earlier than usual, and as early as in the more southern parts of the Island that generally were two weeks ahead of us. This is on account of the early disappearance of the ice, from our waters. Potatoes were planted and wheat sowed in April, by a good many of our farmers, and the late copious rains dispelled their fears of a dry season which at one time threatened. The grass looks well and all the signs portend a prosperous season.—Cod-fish too, has struck our shores earlier than usual. Joshua McDonald catching the first fish on the 2nd May.—Some fifty or sixty years ago, according to our old fishermen, large catches of cod-fish were made in April. This was certainly before the days of trawling when each man handled four hooks, and could load his boat less than half a mile from the shore. At a still earlier period he could load his dug out canoe whenever he lost sight of the bottom, but for the last twenty or thirty years their arrival has been from the 6th of May to the 1st of June, the date no doubt depending on the movement of the ice fields, the temperature of the water, the prevailing winds, and the whereabouts of the smaller fishes especially herring of which they are in pursuit. Instead of four hooks, each fisherman now handles from 500 to 1000, set from half a mile to three miles, from the shore, and these he generally overhauls twice a day removing the fish and putting on fresh bait. No lobster fishing has been done here yet, and but few traps set on account of bad weather.—Herring are comparatively scarce, but still enough for the fisherman's daily requirements.—The demand for men here is greater than the supply, and no man need be short of a job.—Our mail carrier Charles Young, makes good time since the drying up of the roads, which were in very good condition.—Measels are still prevalent, and seriously interfere with the youthful potato planters.—Steven Rose's health is improving, and his many friends hope for an early return to duty and labor.—There is not much change in the condition of Thomas Rose, Joseph Mellick succeeds him in the Post Office.—As the mail closes I learn that there is an unusually fine school of magnificent codfish all along the southern side of East Point, and the fishermen are landing them in large quantities.

DIED.

At Hampton, on Tuesday morning, May 14th, Neil McDonald, aged 59 years.

At Wilnot Valley, April 13th, infant son of Kentford L. and Mary Alice Waite, aged two weeks.

This lovely bud so young and fair Cut down in early bloom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise might bloom.

The large number of ladies present last night evidences the fact that the form of entertainment is gaining in favor. After the entertainment was over last night a number of doctors and scientific gentlemen talked with members of the class and expressed themselves as delighted with the manner in which Mr. McEwen treats the subject of hypnosis. Among those on the stage were Christian McLean, Angus Cameron, Wm. Bruce, W. McInnis, Arthur Davy, Nelson Riggs. Upon request of Mr. McEwen, Dr. Dickey consented to go upon the platform to witness the circus procession and the climax of the horse race.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago May 14.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: May, Wheat, 71½; Corn, 54; Oats, —; Pork, —; July, Wheat, 71½; Corn, 44½; Oats, —; Pork, \$14.77½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	May 14
Amalgamated Copper	111
American Sugar	130½
American Tobacco	121
Ashion Common	60½
Brooklyn Transit	70½
Burlington	190
Louisville Nashville	93½
Manhattan	108½
New York Central	147½
North Pacific Common	150
Rock Island	140½
St. Paul	149
United States Steel Com.	41½
United States Steel Prfd.	90

Canadian Stock Quotations.

(Furnished by McCuaig, Rykert & Co. Montreal.)	May 14
Closing prices	
Canada Pacific	102½
Montreal St. Ry.	264
Toronto St. Ry.	100½
St. John St. Ry.	120
Halifax St. Ry.	93½
Twins City St. Ry.	76
Montreal Gas	250
Royal Electric	250
Dominion Coal Co.	36
Republie Mining	20
Payne do	32
North Star do	38½
Dominion Iron and Steel	86½
Prof.	18
Was Eagle	
Next Board Monday.	

The Development Theory

HERBERT SPENCER.

Probably not a few here conclude that here is an attempted solution of the great questions with which Philosophy in all ages has perplexed itself. Let none thus declare themselves. Only such as know not the scope and limits of Science can fall into so grave an error. The foregoing generalizations apply, not to the genesis of things in themselves, but to their genesis as manifested to the human consciousness. After all that has been said, the ultimate mystery remains just as it was. The explanation of that which is explicable, does not bring out into greater clearness the inexplicability of that which remains behind. However we much succeed in reducing the equation to its lowest terms, we are not thereby enabled to determine the unknown quantity; on the contrary, it only becomes more manifest that the unknown quantity can never be found. Little as it seems to do so, fearless enquiry tends continually to give a firmer basis to all true religion. The timid Sectarian, alarmed at the progress of knowledge obliged to abandon one by one the superstitions of his ancestors, and daily finding his cherished belief more and more shaken, secretly fears that all things may some day be explained; and thus a corresponding dread of Science; thus evincing the profoundest of all infidelity—the fear lest the truth be bad. On the other hand, the sincere man of Science, content to follow wherever the evidence leads him, becomes by each new enquiry more profoundly convinced that the universe is an insoluble problem. Alike in the external and internal worlds, he sees himself in the midst of perpetual changes, of which he can discern neither the beginning nor the end—if tracing back

TO ISSUE MILEAGE BOOKS.

BOSTON, May 10.—Beginning at noon today the Boston and Maine railroad will issue \$10 mileage. The legislature had repeatedly been asked to pass a law to compel railroads to issue 500 mileage books but the order has as often failed of usage. The Boston and Maine book will be good only within the state.

Suffocating With Croup

Croup is the terror of every mother and the cause of frequent deaths among small children. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings prompt relief to the loud, ringing cough, makes breathing easy, prevents suffocation. It is mothers' favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and asthma.

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says:—"Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

25 cents a bottle, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

GAS AND ELECTRIC

To Have Government Inspection Hereafter

INCREASE OF SUBSIDY

For French Line—Cambridge Athletic Team Coming To Canada.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF LIGHTS.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special.)—The Government have introduced bills regarding inspection of gas and electric light meters preventing any other than their own inspection.

BIG INCREASE OF SUBSIDY.

Another Government bill provides for an increase of subsidy for the French line of steamers from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC TEAM COMING.

LONDON, May 14.—(Special.)—A combined Cambridge athletic team leaves about August 29 for Canada and later will visit the United States.

SORE THROAT AND HOARSENESS

with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is excelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

TRADE AND SHIPPING

Port of Charlottetown.

May 14. Ar., Fanny, Burke, Rustico; Bolina, Garnier, West Point. May 14. Old, A. S. Townshend, Whittle, Pictou; S. S. Campana, Demers, Pictou; Jessen, Forrest, Boutouche; Hector, W. M. G. Murray, Richibucto. May 13. ar.—Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; S. S. Wm. Aitken, Batt, Pictou; S. S. Greetlands, Couillard, Montreal; Jacques, Murray, Port Malcom; Fleetwing, Boudro, Port Hood; James Semple, Roberts, Pictou; S. S. Campana, Demers, Montreal; Spring Bird, Gerrior, Marble Mountain.

May 11. ar.—Rapture, Chapman, Vernon River; Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; Chief Commander, Langill, Pictou.

May 13. old.—S. S. Wm. Aitken, Batt, Quebec; Hannah Eldridge, Roberts, Sydney; Maggie Roach, Weston, Richibucto; C. V. Minot, Myers, Orwell; Jacques, Murray, Cape Tormentine; Fleetwing, Boudro, White Head; James Semple, Roberts, Pictou.

Alderman Ryan of Halifax, writes: "I have used Bentley's Liniment both in my house and stable and found it the best I ever tried. Can heartily recommend it." J. F. Ryan, 191 Argyle Street.

Bananas 30c per dozen at J. D. McLeod & Co's. 14 li

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