

CONVICTS MAKE BOLD ATTEMPT

To Break out of Penitentiary at Dorchester and Were Caught in the Act--One of them Was Frank Higgins, Boy Murderer From St. John.

DORCHESTER, N. B. April 23.--(Special)--Frank Higgins the boy murderer of the St. John Tanyard gang and another convict attempted to escape from the penitentiary during Saturday night.

They were discovered towards morning by John Corcoran, guard who was going the rounds.

THE KINGS SEND THEIR SYMPATHY

Foreign Rulers Send Sympathy--Text of Messages Received by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 21.--President Roosevelt is in receipt of cablegrams expressive of the sympathy of foreign rulers and foreign countries on account of the appalling disaster at San Francisco.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

The mail train arrived in the city at midnight last night.

Good work has already been done in the way of cleaning up the city streets, by the Street Committee having gone early and energetically to work.

DRENCHING RAIN FALLS ON EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

It Helped Extinguish Fires but Caused Incalculable Distress to the Thousands Without Shelter--Some Found Refuge in Churches, or Homes Not Destroyed--Soldiers Break Down the Doors of Those Refusing Admission--An Epidemic Fears.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--(Special)--A drenching rain has fallen nearly all day, accompanied by a light wind.

Wherever possible shelter was procured in churches and farms and those whose homes had escaped, were called upon to house the unfortunates.

Increases the unsanitary condition of the camps and an epidemic is feared.

OUR PARLIAMENT TALKS OF TARIFFS

To Limber Up for the Budget Debate--One Member Denounces the German Surtax Which Mr. Fielding Defends and Says Germany is Now Negotiating for Better Terms.

OTTAWA, April 23.--(Special)--Probably to get its throat cleared for the budget debate next week Parliament talked many further apart the surtax had tariff for quite a while today.

He promised that the Government would do all in its power to effect an advantageous settlement and claimed the results had amply vindicated the Government's action.

BANK MONTREAL LOSES APPEAL

In Martineau Case and Held Liable for Seventy Thousand in Forged Cheques.

TORONTO, April 23.--(Special)--The Bank of Montreal lost its appeal today in the Martineau case arising out of the forgeries by an official of the Militia Department now in the penitentiary.

THE FAT STOCK BUILDING FALLS

Third Time at Ottawa, Injuring Five Men, one of Them Fatally.

OTTAWA, April 23.--(Special)--Five men injured, one fatally, in the collapse of the steel superstructure of the fat stock building under construction by the city.

TWO CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH

Were Locked in House While Parents Were Absent When Fire Broke.

QUEBEC, April 23.--(Special)--Two children, the eldest three years old, were burned to death at St. Valrin on Saturday.

PRINCE'S PARTY SIGHT SEEING

Several members of Prince Arthur's party arrived in Montreal today and spent some time sight-seeing here.

\$100,000 VOTED IN FIVE MINUTES

Only Took That Long for the Canadian Parliament to Grant Aid to 'Frisco.

OTTAWA, April 21. Five minutes' time was found sufficient to put through its preliminary stages a vote of one hundred thousand dollars for San Francisco.

HEN LAYS EGGS INSIDE OUT

DELAWARE, O., April 21.--Laying eggs which are turned inside out is the unusual accomplishment of a Plymouth Rock owned by Dwight Mangana, of this city.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.--(Special)--Corn, April, 47 Corn, May, 46 1/2

LARGE STEAMERS FOR CANADA

TORONTO, April 21.--The largest steamers ever built in Canada are to be built this season at Bridgeburg, on Lake Ontario.

OFFERS TO LIGHT AT \$40 A LAMP

ST. JOHN, April 21.--Ald. McArthur has received from the Chas. J. Jager, Company of Boston, an offer to light the city at \$40 per lamp with "productive gas."

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline.

Can have but one cause-diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. 12-14448sm.

BUY THE "Slater Shoe"

The nobbiest shoes in town, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. Leathers--patent, kid and box calf.

Goff Bros. Sole Agents for P. E. I.

FANCY DECORATIVE TISSUE

For Mantle Draperies, etc. We have just opened up Very Select Stock of Fancy Tissue Papers.

Haszard & Moore.

A FISH BALL BREAKFAST. Buy a 10 cent package of Halifax Shredded Codfish. It makes enough for the whole family. Your grocer sells it. THE ATLANTIC FISH COMPANIES LIMITED, Lunenburg and LaHave, N. S.

FROM BRIDGE TO GOLF. Jennie--I long to break our winter chains and run over the links again! Jack--O, You're bridged over the winter pretty well. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FOR SALE. Desirable Produce and Grocery Business Stand in Sydney, C. B. Doing \$150,000 annually. Great opportunity for hustler. Apply to P. O. Box 620 Sydney, or to Box 587 Charlottetown.

SEEDS. Early Planting. Early varieties for the Hot bed. Cabbage, (best early varieties.) Garden Peas. Lettuce. Tomato. Cauliflower. Celery. Sweet Peas (over 60 separate colors) now ready at Carter's Seed Store, Charlottetown.