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Lightning's Assault.
One of the best evidences of the value of lightning rods up to date has been afforded by the Washington monument. It is capped by a small four sided pyramid of aluminium, which metal, so cheap today, was very costly at the time of the building of the greatest obelisk that the world has ever known. This aluminium tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods which go down deep into the earth. On April 5, 1885, five immense bolts of electricity were seen to flash between the monument and a thundercloud overhanging in the course of 20 minutes. In other words, the monument was struck fiercely five times, but it suffered no damage whatever.

On June 15 of the same year a more tremendous assault was made upon the monument from the heavens, and the result was a fracture of one of the top-most stones. The crack still remains to show what nature can do in the way of an electrical shock, but the slightness of the damage is evidence of man's power to protect himself from such attacks. The obelisk is ideally located for attracting electrical assaults from the skies, and yet, while many times hit, it has suffered only once, and that time to a trifling extent.—Boston Transcript.

A GERMAN PROTEST.

The German Government, through the German Ambassador at Washington has entered a protest against certain language used by Captain Jas. B. Coughlan of the U. S. Cruiser Raleigh at the dinner given in his honor in New York last Friday night. Captain Coughlan was speaking of the action of the German Admirals, Von Diederichs, and the friction which occurred between him and Admiral D'wey in the bay of Manila while the latter was blockading Manila last spring. Captain Coughlan says that he overheard a part of a conversation between an officer sent by the German Admiral to complain of the restriction placed upon him, and Admiral D'wey:

"Tell your admirals, D'wey said, 'his ships must stop where I say.' But we fly the flag," said the officer. "Those flags can be bought at half a dollar a yard anywhere," said the admiral, and there was a bit of fun in his face when he said it, either.

"Anyone can fly that flag," he continued. "The whole Spanish fleet might come on us with those colors if they wanted to. Therefore, I must and will stop you. Tell your admirals I am blockading here. I am tired of the character of his conduct. I've made it as lenient as possible for him. Now the time has arrived when he must stop. Listen to me. Tell your admirals that the slightest infraction of these orders by himself or officers will mean but one thing. Tell him what I say—it will mean war. If your people are ready for war with the United States you can have it in five minutes."

Captain Coughlan further says that after this conversation took place "the Germans didn't care to breathe more than four times in succession without asking the Admirals' permission."

In naval quarters there is a disposition to regard Captain Coughlan's statements in giving some rather ugly truths, which have heretofore been glossed over, on grounds of public policy.

In reply to the German ambassador's protest Secretary of State Hay replied that the language appeared to have been used at a dinner in a club, and could not be regarded as an official or public utterance in a sense that would warrant the state department in acting. However, the navy department was fully competent to take such action as the case seemed to require.

A despatch from Peking, dated April 25, states that it is announced in a semi-official note today that the United States Secretary of the State, Colonel Hay, has expressed to the German Ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleber, his strong disapproval of the "conduct of Captain Jas. B. Coughlan," of the United States cruiser Raleigh.

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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899

for furnishing certain materials and performing the work necessary for the construction of certain portions of the Charlottetown Sewerage System, according to conditions, specifications and plans to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600), payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH,
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 15, 1899.

The Examiner Calendar

...FOR APRIL...

MOONS CHANGES.

Last Quarter, 3rd.
New Moon, 10th.
First Quarter, 17th.
Full Moon, 25th.

Day of Week	Sun Rises.	Sets.	Days length	High Water.
1 Saturday	5 40	6 27		even
2 Sunday	38	28	50	4 27
3 Monday	36	29	53	5 16
4 Tuesday	34	31	57	6 05
5 Wednesday	32	32	13 0	6 54
6 Thursday	30	33	3	7 43
7 Friday	28	35	6	8 32
8 Saturday	26	36	9	9 20
9 Sunday	25	37	13	10 09
10 Monday	23	39	16	10 58
11 Tuesday	21	40	19	11 47
12 Wednesday	19	41	22	morn
13 Thursday	17	42	26	1 24
14 Friday	15	44	28	2 13
15 Saturday	14	45	31	3 02
16 Sunday	12	46	34	3 51
17 Monday	10	48	38	4 40
18 Tuesday	8	49	41	5 28
19 Wednesday	7	50	44	6 17
20 Thursday	5	52	47	7 06
21 Friday	3	53	56	7 54
22 Saturday	2	54	52	8 43
23 Sunday	5	0	56	9 32
24 Monday	4	58	57	10 21
25 Tuesday	57	58	14	11 10
26 Wednesday	55	6	59	3
27 Thursday	54	7	0	7
28 Friday	52	2	10	1 36
29 Saturday	51	4	13	2 25
30 Sunday	4	49	7	5
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A Beautiful Bull.

The foreman of a grand jury in the west of Ireland had been presented for some public service with a gold watch, of which he was very proud, and as he displayed it at a dinner of the grand jury, bets were made by members as to whose watch was most accurate. At last some one suggested that it was impossible to decide.

"Oh," said the foreman, "there's no difficulty about that! There's a sundial in the garden, and we'll take a lantern and decide the bets that way."—Exchange.



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SATURDAY, MAY 6 1899

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3rd. For furnishing Cast Iron Manhole Frames and Covers and other Iron work.

The above work to be done according to conditions, plans and specifications to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for (5) per cent of the amount of the tender, and payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.

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Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 15, 1899.

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NOTICE!

The report that Dr. Matheson is about to quit his practice at Montague is not true.

That he is about taking a post graduate course at McGill University, is true, and that he will resume his practice at Montague about June 25th, next is also true.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Employment Registry

Any persons wanting employment, and employers of labor in want of assistance, will obtain help and situations by applying to Miss Snelgrove, Kent St.

TO RENT.—for a term of 1 to 5 years, that twelve (12) acre lot situated on west side of Malpeque Road, now in possession of J. T. Pardon Esq. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to Peake Bros & Co 81

WANTED.—A position as housekeeper, no objection to widowers family, or as companion, help or governess. Address E. M. Examiner Office. 94 61 pd

S. S. WYANDOTTES.—A few settings from my best hens, only \$1.00 per doz. R. D. Taylor at E. W. Taylors store 91

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