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## FIRE AT THE WATER STATION.

### Serious Situation Escaped

#### PROMPT ACTION OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

Spontaneous Combustion Said to be the Cause of What Might Have Been a Disaster.

A fire, in which the element of danger on a large scale to our city was threatened, but which fortunately has been controlled without very serious consequences, occurred at an early hour this morning.

The engineer of the pumping station, looking out of his bedroom window at 4 a. m., discovered to his surprise that the pumping house was on fire. He hurriedly dressed, and while his daughter ran to St. Dunstan's College to telephone the alarm to Charlottetown, did what he could to stay the flames.

Firemen from the city arrived as quickly as possible with a hose reel, but in the meantime the fire had made such progress that the roof had fallen in on the pumping machinery and little but the walls of the building was standing. Fortunately the boiler, being well protected, was uninjured, and after the fire steam was found to be on as usual.

Mr. Dalziel, Superintendent of Water and Sewerage, took charge of the station this morning, and machinists from McLean's and Stewart's foundries were engaged to put the pumps in order after the debris had been cleared away.

There was fortunately a good supply of water in the reservoir. But in the circumstances the supply had to be husbanded and users in the city were put on short allowance.

Every effort is being made to have the pumps started with the least possible delay and the stoppage of the water supply may not be a matter of more than a few hours. The origin of the fire is not known. The boilers are carefully bricked off, and the only solution seems to be that it happened through spontaneous combustion.

The firemen deserve much praise for their willing efforts to subdue the fire which all will be glad to learn was not more serious in its consequences.

Since the above was written we hear that the pumps were started at three o'clock.

We have been requested to correct a false report put in circulation this morning, to the effect that the engineer at the Pumping Station rang up the Central in this city and failed to receive any response for an hour. The fact is, that when the fire was discovered the station was in flames, and the telephone there was destroyed. Mr. McDonald immediately sent his daughter to St. Dunstan's College, where the alarm was rung in to the telephone office by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, and the signal answered by the night operator in less than three minutes.

### TO LET.

A cottage on Stewart Street, between Upper Queen Street and Malpeque Road, containing six rooms, with large pantry also barn and other out buildings. The above house is new and is now ready for a tenant. Apply to Mr. Thomas McQuaid, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at Southport.

EDWARD KELLY.

### FROM A HARVARD SOLDIER.

Boston, May 14.—The Harvard Crim. son has just received this letter from Arthur J. B. Mellish, Harvard '92, now in the South African campaign. It is dated Bloemfontein, March 26, and reads:

"I thought you might be pleased, or at all events interested, to learn that at least one Harvard man is fighting with the British out here. Your humble servant belongs to the first Canadian contingent, and has seen considerable scrapping so far with Steyn and Oom Paul's legions, but thus far has been unscathed. I must try to attend next class dinner (D.V.) and compare notes with my classmates, who have fought the Spaniards and Filipinos. You ought to see me now in tattered, soiled khaki uniform, nearly as brown as a negro and as tough as a hickory nut. But so far old Harvard, as represented by me, has not missed a drill or march or fight the regiment has been in."

### The Confession of Faith.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet Thursday in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, this city. The interest in the topics on the programme and the scope and possible effects of overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblages held for the past two years. One of the important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether the Westminster Confession of Faith shall be revised. The following are the sections in the Confession to which it is said exception is taken:

3 By the decree of God for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life, and others fore-ordained to everlasting death.

4 These angels and men thus predestinated, and fore-ordained are particularly and unchangeably designated, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot either be increased or diminished.

### To Hotel and Boarding

#### House Keepers

If all those who are desirous of accommodating summer tourists and others during the coming season will send their address to THE EXAMINER office we will be happy to compile a list and forward to the different agencies which make a business of furnishing such information to the travelling public. Particulars regarding rates, distance from Charlottetown, surroundings of hotel, mails, nearness to railway and bathing, etc., should be mentioned when writing us.

The ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. mammoth tea will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. parlor from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. office at 8 o'clock.

Mr. George Bruensch, of Toronto, has been honored by King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, who visited the artists' exhibition of Scandinavian scenery, and purchased a view of Spitzbergen.

All people who have teeth chew! though they don't all chew tobacco. Should you be one who does, try "Black Bass" Navy Chewing! It is a new brand and embodies all the old time excellences and other new ones peculiar to itself. It is splendid. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made.

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

## Hood's Pills

Local Notices.

Auction sale of property—L. E. Prowse's property will be sold at 12 o'clock on Wednesday next, the 23rd of May. This will give you a good chance to secure a good home at a moderate price. Guss

The shoes you want are here. Either they'll wear longer than other shoes or they'll leave more dollars in your pocket to buy a new pair when they do wear out.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

Strawberries and cream at W. F. Carter's. 114 6c.

Over stocked bananas, 10c, 20c, and 25c per dozen at W. F. Carter's. 114 3c

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Now FOR GARDENING.—The best garden seeds are at Carter's Seed Store.

### DIED.

On the 15th May, Sohus, only son of P. J. D. Edmonds, of Summerville, aged 23 years. Funeral on Thursday at 9 o'clock, a. m. to Vernon River church.

At Milburn, Lot 49, on 10th May, 1900, John Guilfooy, aged 61 years. Deceased was a quiet and inoffensive man.

At Somerville, Mass., on the 11th inst., of Typhoid Pneumonia Henry A. Mullally, youngest son of the late John Mullally, of Gowan Brse, P. E. Island, aged 20 years.

Frisled and plain curtain materials—the latest and best in immense assortment, 10c to 40c per yard at Stanley Bros.

## Local and Other Items.

REMOVED.—The winter porches were today removed from the Post Office

POLICE COURT.—Argus Neal was this morning fined \$5 or 30 days for drunkenness.

THE PROBS.—Fresh northwest to north winds; generally fair; little lower temperature.

PRINCE EDWARD PRECEPTORY, K. T. meets in Masonic Temple this evening at eight o'clock.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.—The collection in St. Paul's Church last Sunday on behalf of the Indian Famine Fund amounted to \$97.

ENGINEERS.—An important meeting of the Engineers will be held at the club shed tonight at 7:30. The athletic meet will be discussed.

CRICKET.—The members of the Phoenix cricket club will please remember the meeting at Dr. Murray's office on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.—J. M. Sullivan, Secy.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a camp of the Sons of Scotland. Scotchmen attend the call of the fiery cross.

RAILWAY BEGUN.—The first sod of the new railway was turned today at Mutch's Point, Southport, by Mrs. McIntyre, wife of the Lieut.-Governor. A large number were present including the members of the Legislature.

GET ONE FOR THE 24TH.—We have received from the Toronto Star a beautiful lithograph of the Queen and the Prince of Wales. This is sent to anyone sending to the Toronto Star ten coupons from that paper and 10 cents.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

### Vesuvius Active.

ROME, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption, and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance. Signor Matteacci, professor of geology in the University of Naples, who is devoting himself to a study of volcanic action, had a narrow escape. He had received a special permit to approach the crater and was bruised and burned by a shower of incandescent stones.

### Siberia Rivals Cape Nome.

NEW YORK, May 15.—New gold fields, rivalling in richness the deposits of Cape Nome, will be opened to American miners if the expectations of the members of the Russian expedition which arrived on the Kamchatka, on its way to the north eastern Siberia, are fulfilled.

Miners who have visited the Siberian coast by stealth have reported that it is principally the same as the Nome coast, consisting of a strip of beach behind which lies a belt of gold bearing sand, which has been thrown up by the action of the waves and frozen.

The expedition will sail from San Francisco about June 1, after the Russians have conferred with the Russian minister at Washington.

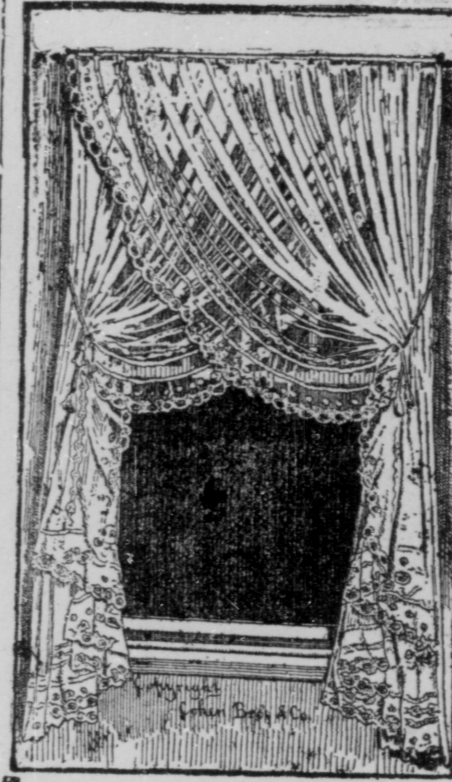
A subscription has been started in Russia to purchase a large piece of plate to be sent to General Cronje, the Boer commander, who is now a prisoner of the British at St. Helena, as a token of sympathy. It is hoped that 30,000 roubles (\$22,500) will be subscribed.

New lace curtains in elegant and exclusive designs at Stanley Bros.

## ON MAY 19th.

We will close our down town store in the New Prowse Block. During this week we will give liberal discounts on articles mentioned on handbill, at both stores.

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## BOYS'

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Boys' strong well made boots.....\$1.15  
Boys' Dongola Boots "stylish"..... 1.50  
Boys' Chocolate Boots..... 1.75  
Boys' P & S Dongola Boots... ..\$1.75 & \$2.00  
Boys' Box Calf P & S Boots..... 2.25  
Boys' Slater Shoes, Tan and Black..... 3.00  
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