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APPOINTMENT NOT PROBABLE

Correspondents See Many Obstacles in Way of Duke of Connaught Becoming Successor to Earl Grey

IMMIGRATION RULES CAUSE RESENTMENT

Rumor That Colonial High Commissioners Will Be Honored—Collieries Loan Mostly Taken Up by Underwriters

LONDON, May 11.—The Standard this morning says the statement that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada is understood to be correct.

A London special says: "I am assured on high authority that no step has yet been taken having in view the Duke of Connaught's succession to Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Carrington was the selection of the ministry and would unquestionably have gone to Ottawa but for his appointment by King George as Lord High Chamberlain. On personal grounds the Duke's appointment would be regarded with warmest approbation, but serious obstacles exist. A Times correspondent today suggests that the duties of the Governor-General have become so much heavier in recent years, owing to the expansion of the West and the growth of national consciousness that however indulgent Canadians might desire to be the exactions of the position would be beyond the energies of the Duke and Duchess. An even weightier obstacle is the fact that King Edward's death throws upon the Duke and Prince Arthur of Connaught the onerous duty of representing the sovereign at innumerable British and foreign Imperial functions which the Prince of Wales has hitherto fulfilled. A further difficulty, of which much is made in official quarters, is the creation of a precedent which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would expect to be followed in their cases, and there are not enough royal representatives of the sovereign to go around.

Resentment against the new restrictions imposed by Canada on the immigration of assisted artisans is still manifesting itself, the aspect receiving most attention being the prevention of many from joining their breadwinners in Canada. The Self-Help Society, East End fund, and Central Unemployed body, declare that it shows an ungenerous spirit on the part of a country depending so largely for her development upon British emigrants and British gold, to blackball a large class of respectable working men, who desire to migrate there for their own as well as Canada's good. "Canada is negotiating a $5,000,000 loan here," says one newspaper. "Is the new emigration order a fair return to the old country for her willingness to provide five millions of British money for Canadian development?"

Referring to the cheapening of press telegrams to India, South Africa and Australia, Sir J. Barry announced at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph company that as a result of arrangements with a news agency, 150,000 additional words of Imperial news was to be distributed by way of Aden.

It is considered as not improbable, as the outcome of King George's manifest recognition of the importance of the dominions over seas that the Canadian and other high commissioners here may be raised to the full status of ambassadors of foreign states.

The underwriters have had to take 95 per cent. of Dunsmuir collieries loan of $1,250,000.

No Explosion on Flagship

DOVER, Eng., May 11.—The flagship London, of the British Atlantic battleship fleet, on which an explosion was reported to have occurred arrived here tonight. The explosion rumors are without foundation.

Hotels on Strike

CHATHAM, N.B., May 11.—This town is dry so far as liquor is concerned, but it also promises to be without hotels. It is announced tonight that the proprietors of seven houses have decided to close. Recently the authorities put on the lid tight and said no more liquor selling, or fines twice, and jail the third time. The last straw from the hotel men's standpoint came today when three proprietors were charged with second offences committed prior to May 1st, when the lid was put on, and since which time the bars have been closed. The hotel men claim that there had been up to then an agreement that they could sell liquor within reasonable bounds and pay four fines a year.

C. P. R. Demonstration Farms

CALGARY, May 11—Agriculture of this district has made such rapid advances by reason of the operation of the Canadian Pacific demonstration farms that the company has decided to develop additional farms until six in all will be operated. The chain of farms will extend from Strathmore to Kininvie, locations other than at these points being Latham, Southesk, Cassils, Brooks and Tilley. The central farms will consist of one and a half sections, and will be cultivated immediately. When the farms are developed the total area devoted to agricultural demonstration will be approximately five thousand acres. All will be under the supervision of Professor Elliott, who will conduct the administration from Strathmore. The campaign of the Canadian Pacific is calculated to demonstrate to settlers the most profitable crops to raise on either irrigable or non-irrigable lands.

WHIPPING CASE

Compromise Verdict Returned by Jury in Suit of Slater vs. Watts at Nelson

NELSON, B. C., May 11.—The trial of the celebrated "whipping post" case, of Slater vs. Watts, was concluded last night, when the jury, ten hours after the case had been committed to them, and after asking specific instructions on a point of law, came to virtually a compromise verdict, returning a verdict for the defendant, but expressing the opinion that each side should pay its own costs.

Both sides objected to the terms of the finding but rather than have the case reconsidered by the jury, the defence accepted the verdict without costs. Had the jury gone back, the result would have been disagreement, as there were two irreconcilable factions, neither of which commanded the three-fourths necessary to making its view effective.

It is stated that there is "a strong probability" of the case being now taken to the court of appeal by the plaintiff.

A. E. Watts, the well-known Wattsburg lumberman, had discovered that young Slater was paying attention to his young daughter, and it was alleged that he had made remarks about her which her father regarded as offensive. Watts, who is a J. P., held an investigation, pointed out to him the enormity of his offense and threatened him with prosecution if he did not submit to a horsewhipping. The boy consented, and Watts flogged him with a horsewhip at a flagstaff opposite his house. Slater's parents took action against Watts and the case has occupied the supreme court for two days. At the time of the flogging the affair was given wide publicity by Watts through the press.

Killed by Live Wire

GLACE BAY, N.S., May 11.—John Ross was killed today by a shock while standing near a live wire at Dominion No. 2 colliery. Ross was not working today, and while on his way home from the postoffice with a companion he caught hold of a wire near the company's store, thinking it a telephone wire. He received a severe shock, causing him to cry out. He was assisted by a man nearby and a physician was summoned. He recovered consciousness for a few minutes, but died soon after the accident.

Princess Ena's Cargo

VANCOUVER, May 11.—The Princess Ena is loading for northern ports today, and her cargo includes a shipment of machinery for the Northern Light and Power Company, of Dawson, brought north from Salina Cruz on the steamer Ella. Hay, oats, lumber, mining machinery and general supplies complete the large cargo which she will take to Skagway and way ports.

BALLOON DROPS LIKE A STONE

Startling Experience of Two Aeronauts Who Ascended to Great Height—Men Are Not Seriously Injured

CENTRE, Ky., May 11—Numbed by a snowstorm encountered at an altitude of 20,600 feet, and dropping rapidly to the earth from a considerable height because of inability to control the balloon, A. Holland Forbes of Bridgeport, Conn., vice-president of the Aero Club of America and Judge Yates of New York suffered severe injuries after a flight of four hundred miles from Quincy, Ill., last night. Their balloon, the Viking, descended with such precipitation that both aeronauts were bruised and stunned and the balloon partly wrecked. The balloon came to earth near Centre, Ky., and had dropped through the final hundred feet like a stone.

The balloonists will recover. They were unconscious all last night, largely because of cold.

A representative of the Associated Press visited the injured balloonists today at the farm of Tilden Boston. Both men are suffering from severe bruises and sprains, but they are not seriously injured. Although confined to bed they expect to be able to travel within two or three days.

"We left Quincy, Ill., at 6.55 o'clock on Monday evening," said Mr. Forbes. "We were hoping to strike favorable air currents from the west that might give us a chance at the long-distance record. We were carried in a semi-circle, however, passing over parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky.

"On Tuesday morning we encountered severe cold and a snowstorm. On Tuesday again, at an altitude of 16,000 feet, we ran into another snowstorm. Shortly afterwards we shot up to 20,600 feet through the snow. The cold was so intense that we became numbed and half stupefied. We gradually lost power to control the balloon. I cannot tell what the altitude was just before we made our final descent, but efforts to let out gas by the valve did not bring it down as fast as we desired. Finally I used the rip cord for fear we might soon lose consciousness. In some manner as yet undiscovered the cord worked only too well and ripped the bag almost from top to bottom. The descent was terrific, and I judge that for the last few hundred feet there was little gas left in the bag, as it fell like a stone."

FAIRFIELD, Conn., May 11—This telegram from A. Holland Forbes was received tonight by Mrs. Forbes: "Landed in Kentucky. Will be home Tuesday." A message has also been received from Yates saying: "Forbes and I perfectly safe. Returning shortly."

SALMON CANNERS OPPOSE TREATY

Puget Sound Men Object to Regulations of International Commission—They Send a Protest to Washington

JOINT CONTROL MAY BE NEGATIVED

Canners and Fishermen Contend That Treaty Is Unconstitutional and Propose to Attack It on That Ground

VANCOUVER, May 11.—Bitterly opposed to the terms of the treaty of 1908 between Great Britain and the United States relative to joint control over the fisheries in the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, and strenuously objecting to the provisions of the report of the international fisheries commission, the salmon canners of Puget Sound declare the treaty is unconstitutional. They demand the repeal of the treaty, and declare they are prepared to attack its constitutionality in the courts if forced to take such a step.

If the American canners stand by the position they have taken, Vancouver canners are of the opinion that Ottawa and Washington will be unable to give effect in 1911 to the regulations embodied in the report of the international commission for the conservation of the salmon fisheries in the waters of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound contiguous to the boundary line.

Today Vancouver canners received information from Seattle relative to a protest which the Puget Sound canners have caused to be prepared in comprehensive detail the grounds on which the American canners oppose the regulations proposed by the international commission and allege the treaty to be unconstitutional. The protest is signed by T. J. Gorman, F. B. Deming, E. E. Ainsworth, E. A. Sims and William Schulze, representing canners and fishermen. It is addressed to congress.

SHAFT HOUSE BURNED

Le Roi No. 2 Company, at Rossland, Suffers Considerable Loss Through Fire

NELSON, May 11.—Sunday was a busy day for the Rossland fire brigade, which received no less than four calls. The fourth was serious, as there was an utter destruction of the Jesie and No. 1 mine shaft house, electric hoist, 150 horse-power motor, skips, etc., the paraphernalia of a well appointed shaft. In spite of the efforts of the mine staff, the fire department, and others, the building and adjacent shacks were gutted. Special efforts had to be put forth to prevent the embers carrying the fire to the War Eagle powder house, which was in the vicinity.

The damage is estimated at $10,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The other three calls on the brigade were caused by brush fires, which did no material damage.

Welcome Rain

NELSON, May 11.—After long drought for weeks a welcome rain has fallen for the past twelve hours, to the great benefit of fruit farms here.

Y. M. C. A. Success.

TORONTO, May 11.—The Y. M. C. A. fund now stands at the grand total of $710,961.44.

Nelson Bylaw Defeated

Nelson, May 11.—A bylaw to grant the new Y.M.C.A. building water and light for ten years at a cost of $1 yearly was voted on today and badly beaten. It required a three-fifths majority, but failed of a majority by 108.

Prairies Need Rain.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—Rain is needed at nearly all points in the west, according to the weekly crop report of the C. P. R., which was issued today. The report outside of this one drawback, is very favorable, and the wheat is now showing above the ground at many points.

Children Badly Burned

BUFFALO, May 12.—Five children of Wm. Moran, 427 North Division street, were badly burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home early this (Thursday) morning. Three of them will probably die. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of gasoline which escaped from a gasoline stove.

Turks Defeat Albanians

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—After five days' operations the Turkish troops, with a loss of 200 killed or wounded, have cleared 4,000 Albanians out of Tchernolova Pass, near Tirnend. The insurgents still occupied Ipek and Djakova. Further large Turkish reinforcements have been called by Torgut Pasha.

STANFORD, Me., May 11.—Thomas Goodall, originator of the horse blanket shaped to fit the horse, and founder of the carriage robe and plush industries in the United States, died suddenly of heart disease today. He was born in Debbury, Yorkshire, in 1823. Beginning life as a poor emigrant boy, Mr. Goodall founded the largest plant in the world engaged in the plush industry.

New Deputy Minister.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Alex Johnstone former M.P. for Cape Breton will likely succeed Mr. Desbarates as deputy minister of marine.

Prof. Fernow Chosen.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The conservative commission has appointed Prof. Fernow, of Toronto university, to represent it at the international congress of geology to be held shortly in Stockholm, Sweden.

Musicians' Federation.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—For the tenth consecutive time Jos. N. Weber of New York was nominated for the presidency of the American Federation of Musicians by the national convention of that body.

Stock Exchange to Close

NEW YORK, May 11.—The New York stock exchange will be closed for two hours on May 20th, the day of the funeral of King Edward. The usual opening hour of ten o'clock has been put off that day until noon.

Veteran Traveler Dead.

TORONTO, May 11.—Wm. Laidlaw, of 20 Sorauren avenue, for twenty years a representative of the Milburn company, and one of the best known travellers in the province, passed away at his home this morning.

Cameron Is Fast

HALIFAX, May 11.—Fred L. Cameron again demonstrated his ability to take the measure of any runner in the Maritime Provinces, when he defeated James Corkery, of Toronto, and Patterson and Rodgers, of Halifax, in a three mile race tonight. The contest was held on the Arena's 12-lap track, and Cameron negotiated the distance in 16 minutes, 1 second.

ON BEHALF OF ROMAN CATHOLICS

Irish Members Press for Bill to Alter Phraseology of Declaration Made by Sovereigns on Accession

LONDON, May 11.—Irish members of Parliament are determined to press the government to bring in a bill modifying the declaration which the King makes on his accession to the throne in regard to the Catholic religion.

Leaders of both parties are understood to favor altering the oath so as to give no offence to Roman Catholics, but the difficulty is to discover a form of words to satisfy Roman Catholics and yet be accepted by Protestants.

The Attorney-General has prepared an alteration to the oath, and has submitted it to several Roman Catholics. The Catholics especially take exception to the words which describe the mass as "superstitious and idolatrous," and it is understood that the words suggested instead are: "Contrary to my belief."

Commander of Rainbow.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Commander Stewart, R.N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with the arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed to command the Rainbow, the initial cruiser purchased, and will leave in two weeks to bring out the ship from England. The cruiser will proceed directly to Esquimalt.

GREEK FIRE IN MODERN WARFARE

Kaiser Witnesses Demonstrations With Terrible Invention—Uses and Possibilities of Material in Battle

BERLIN, May 11.—A short time ago, as we learn in naval circles, says the "Borsen Courier," the Emperor witnessed demonstrations with a terrible means of warfare which is likely to be of great importance in future naval battles.

It is a new kind of so-called Greek Fire that has been invented by a German officer. It differs from the old Greek Fire in that it is not employed in the incendiary shells by which ships were once upon a time destroyed, but is poured out on the water and directed against hostile vessels. The fluid which occasions this fire, and the composition of which will not be disclosed, is of such a kind that it floats on the water, and it is impossible to extinguish the flames.

In experiments at which the Emperor was present, and which took place in the Tegel and White lakes, all kinds of extinguishing materials were used to destroy this new Greek Fire, but neither water nor any chemical means had the slightest success. Similar means, based upon the same principle, were used by the English and Spaniards in former times, and by the Japanese in the last great war.

Fluid which can be "directed" over the surface of the water over the distance which separates hostile fleets in modern naval battles, is certainly a wonderful discovery. It is interesting in this connection that something which otherwise answers to the description of the "Borsen Courier" was publicly exhibited as a pyrotechnic display last summer on the White Lake, which is in the northern suburbs of Berlin.

HONOR MEMORY OF KING EDWARD

Houses of Parliament Pay Their Tribute—Addresses of Condolence and Congratulation Conveyed Royal Family

PHYSICIANS TELL OF KING'S DEATH

Confirm Rumor That His Illness Was Aggravated by Worry Over Political Situation—Body to Lie in State

LONDON May 11.—Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward today, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the new King. Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe in the House of Lords delivered eulogies on Edward the Seventh, and both showed great emotion. The debate was chiefly devoted to reading the national condolences to the royal family. King George and the Queen Mother received at Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace respectively deputations from the Lords and Commons bearing the resolutions.

Numbers of beautiful wreaths are arriving at the palace, but at the Queen Mother's special request all flowers will be sent to Windsor Castle. The funeral will be of a military character, and it is considered that carrying wreaths in the procession would be incongruous.

The announcement that ex-President Roosevelt will attend the funeral as the special representative of the United States has been received with great satisfaction by the public.

Among the numerous functions abandoned and indefinitely postponed owing to the King's death is the royal military tournament.

Physicians Make Statement.

That King Edward's death was partly due to worry over the political situation is officially declared in a statement regarding his illness which his physicians, Sir Francis Lakin, Sir James Reid and Sir Richard Douglas Powell, are publishing over their signatures in the Lancet tomorrow. The statement says:

"His Majesty had for some years suffered from emphysema, with attendant bronchial catarrh, signs of which were permanently present at the base of the lungs. On several occasions digestive disturbances had caused his medical attendants to realize that His Majesty had no longer the reserve power which stood him in such splendid stead after his serious operation in 1902, and that any intercurrent catarrh or bronchitic attacks of a serious kind would at once call upon heart and lungs for their fullest effort.

"It must be here said that those around him knew how earnestly he was concerned about the present strained condition of political affairs, and this fact should not be lost sight of in an all-round consideration of the King's health."

Referring to the King's recent visit to Biarritz, the statement says: "The first night in Paris His Majesty had a severe attack of acute indigestion, with subsequent dyspnoea (shortness of breath). On his arrival at Biarritz this developed into a bronchitic attack, causing his physicians great anxiety. This passed off, and His Majesty returned better in every way, but he contracted a chill at Sandringham while inspecting the gardens."

On his return to London, the statement continues, from May 3, the attacks of dyspnoea increased, although the King insisted upon attending to business of the State as late as Thursday, May 5.

"On that day," the physicians add, "the attacks became more frequent and distressing, and with increasing cyanos, gravely suggestive of threatened cardiac failure. With the King's permission the doctors issued a bulletin on Thursday night, but not until it was seen by His Majesty, who himself modified its terms. From Friday morning his condition rapidly became worse. There were several dangerous attacks and His Majesty only rallied with the use of powerful remedies. At three in the afternoon consciousness failed. The end came at 11.45 o'clock, after a prolonged period of perfect calm.

The Queen Mother

May 20th has been ordered as a day of general mourning in Great Britain. In the new authorized prayer book Queen Alexandra is designated as the Queen Mother.

The body of King Edward is to lie in state at Westminster Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Sixty sailors of the Australian navy will participate in the funeral procession.

King George's striking messages to the army and navy and India have attracted favorable comments.

Of cabled messages of regret from the overseas states, colonies and dependencies, now published, Australia sent 32, Africa 21, Canada 10, Newfoundland 6, New Zealand 3, Tasmania 1, other parts 22.

The festival of Empire has been abandoned until 1911.

Supreme Court Appeals

OTTAWA, May 11.—In the supreme court today the argument in Smith vs. Sugarman, begun yesterday, was concluded and judgment reserved. Canadian Northern railway vs. Robinson, a Winnipeg case, was next heard and judgment reserved.

GET DIAMOND DRILL

Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Company to Make Exploration of Its Coal Mines

VANCOUVER, May 11.—A diamond drill plant will be shipped from here next week to the holdings of the Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., which consist approximately of 27 square miles, or 17,280 acres, located at or near the junction of the North Thompson and Clearwater rivers, 85 miles north of Kamloops. It will be utilized in testing coal seams known to exist on the various claims.

This is a policy decided upon at a meeting of the directors held here yesterday. M. B. Carlin, of Victoria, the president, stated today that if expectations in connection with drilling operations were realized, the development of the property will be proceeded with without a moment's delay. Work done so far consists of a number of short tunnels and open cuts, exposing bituminous coal of excellent quality.

Mr. Roosevelt in London.

LONDON, May 11.—After communicating with Mr. Roosevelt the committee of the corporation decided today to present the former president with the honorary freedom of the city of London upon May 31, the date originally chosen. Instead of the formal luncheon planned, however, there will be an informal reception, for which 1,000 invitations will be issued. The function will be shorn of all ceremonial, and the plans for the decoration of the streets have been abandoned.

Missionary Convention.

TORONTO, May 11.—The following have been appointed to represent the Church of England in Canada at the world's missionary convention at Edinburgh in June next: Delegates to the assembly hall, Rev. Canon Tucker, Archdeacon Cody. Delegates to the synod hall: Dr. W. H. Hewitt and Rev. H. Symonds, D.D. Vicar of Christ Cathedral, Montreal. Rev. Canon Tucker left for England yesterday and will conduct a series of addresses at various points before going to Scotland.

New York to Canada.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 11.—Senator Gardner, of Amsterdam, N. Y., today introduced a concurrent resolution designed to permit the New York and Canadian Pacific Railway company to complete the construction of its proposed new standard gauge steam railroad, extending across the state from New York City to the Canadian line. For several years bills to extend the time for the completion of the construction of the road have been before the legislature, but were not enacted.

MR. ROOSEVELT REPRESENTS U. S.

Appointed by President Taft Special Ambassador to Attend Funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt by President Taft as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London on May 20.

Cablegrams were exchanged last night. President Taft set forth at some length the purpose of the appointment. Mr. Roosevelt replied with the single word "accepted." This is said to have been the first direct communication between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt since the former's inauguration.

The text of the president's cablegram follows: "Roosevelt, care American Embassy, Berlin. I would be very glad if you would act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. I am sure that the English people will be highly gratified at your presence in this capacity and that our people will strongly approve it. Have as yet received no official notice of date of funeral, but it is reported that it will take place on the twentieth of this month. Please answer. —Wm. H. Taft."

Town Threatened by Fire

DULUTH, May 11.—A wireless message from Grand Marais tonight says that the wind, which died down today has arisen anew, and again the town is in danger of destruction. The fire struck a large belt of dry timber thirty miles from town this afternoon, and the strong wind is driving the flames towards the lake. Every available person in the town is fighting the flames.

Lacrosse Official Ill

OTTAWA, May 11.—Wm. Foran, of the Capital Lacrosse Club and secretary of the civil service commission, was removed to Water street hospital tonight, where he will tomorrow undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Foran became ill on Saturday last and has been in bed since Monday. Today his physicians pronounced it appendicitis.

Presbyterian Synod

CORNWALL, Ont., May 11.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa in St. John's church today several interesting reports were received and adopted. Perth was selected as the scene of the next meeting. Dr. Paul J. Maloney, mayor of Cornwall, heartily welcomed the members of the synod. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the late Dr. Robertson memorial, and asked the synod to contribute $5000.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS LOOMS UP

Politicians and Press Already Discussing Proper Treatment Questions at Issue Between Lords and Commons

ARMISTICE MAY BE AGREED UPON

King George Expected to Favor Compromise on Lord's Veto Proposals, as His Father Would Have Suggested

LONDON, May 10.—High politicians are commencing the next steps in the constitutional crisis. The Daily News, speaking as a ministerial paper, assumes that the position is unaltered by the change of sovereigns, but opposition journals like the Morning Post declare it is impossible to believe that ministers or ex-ministers will tolerate the subjection of the new King on the threshold of his reign to the work inseparable from the constitutional struggle which clouded the last weeks of King Edward's life. Hence the suggestion which many leading men on both sides support, for an armistice on the constitutional question for the present year, and devotion of the remainder of the session to the Budget of 1909 and the settlement of the civil list.

Seeing the intimate daily conferences between King Edward and his son on public affairs, King George is expected to use his influence as his father would have done, to secure a compromise on the veto, by which the Lords would accept the abolition of the finance veto after a general election or referendum, and accept the limitation of the term of parliament to five years. At present the public is certainly opposed, and so are the business interests of the people to another general election or unnecessary prolongation of the political crisis.

Wm. Mackenzie says: "The death of our beloved sovereign deeply moved every Canadian. It is impossible to measure the loyal and affectionate regard in which King Edward was held throughout the Dominion."

LOST ON PRAIRIE

Two-Year-Old Son of Manitoba Farmer Disappears—Many Search in Vain.

ELKHORN, Man., May 11—A bloodhound was secured today in one last desperate effort to solve the amazing circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the two-year-old son of Thos. France. A Catholic priest at Wingthurst, Sask., has a very intelligent hound of the Russian variety, and today consented to place the animal at the disposal of the authorities.

The third day of search shows several hundred people in the field diligently covering every foot of the surrounding country. The resolution displayed by every class to abandon business to assist the bereaved family indicates the widespread interest in the affair. But the authorities are baffled. Today they arrived at the conclusion that less than ten minutes elapsed between the time when John Heritage, a farmer residing near the France homestead, saw the baby in the road and the time when Mrs. Heritage arrived at the point to ascertain what the little fellow could be doing there alone. In that ten minutes, made necessary by a walk of a quarter of a mile, the child disappeared as completely as if it had vanished in the air.

The country immediately surrounding the place where the little fellow was seen is so level that if a person was passing Mrs. Heritage would certainly have observed them. The grass is not high enough around the place to conceal a child's body, reclining or standing. These facts add to the mystery of the distressing case.

Today Mrs. France has given up hope of seeing her baby alive, and the father is but little more hopeful.

Confess Murder.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Timothy Candy, who last night confessed to the murder of Constable Fortin and O'Connell, today pleaded guilty when brought before the court.

Bandits Rob Passengers

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 11.—Two bandits without masks held up a train on the Eastern Arizona railroad a mile from here tonight, and after robbing the passengers escaped to the desert. One passenger was almost scalped by a blow from a revolver.

Prize Fight Blocked.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 11.—Following his declaration that he would not permit the Papke-Thomas fight to take place in San Mateo county, District Attorney Bullerma today said that he would instruct Sheriff Chatham to be on hand next Saturday at the Colma arena to prevent the contest. He said that the board of supervisors could not legalize such a contest.

Victim of Gun Accident

HALIFAX, May 11.—The tragic death of Rev. Father J. B. Ruest, of Salmon River, Digby, occurred here today. He was cleaning his gun just after dinner when it was accidentally discharged and the shot passed through his body about an inch below the heart, breaking a rib and coming out at the back. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but he passed away some hours later. The reverend gentleman did not know the gun was loaded.