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(Canadian Press Cable)

**Revenge for the Macmahons?**  
Dublin, April 29.—The slaying of a prominent citizen in Cork today has aroused a sensation here and there in Ireland over the fact that several members of the family of Owen MacMahon were killed in Belfast last month. The story of the outrages is still lacking, but the one in which either Richard Harbord or the Murragh rector, his son, was the victim. Several reports agree that the son was the one, but none relates the circumstances.

It is widely believed here that the slaying was intended in reprisal for the MacMahon killings, or rather for the slaying of the son, as many southerners have the conviction that the Macmahons were killed by members of the official government. The provincial government is credited with the declaration that those guilty of the Cork outrages will be brought to trial regardless of the time and effort that may be required. The public here feels that the slaying in Belfast is a terrible counter-reprisal in which five persons reported to have been killed in their residences were slain in the slaying of the Macmahons. The slaying in Belfast was of a Chinnery of Castlehaven, a member of the British army, of Kinneigh; Robert Nagle, of Killybegs; Rev. Richard Harbord, of the Murragh rector, and his son, and Gerald Harbord, of Ballinacree.

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Salway, Ireland, April 29.—Irish Republican army irregulars yesterday occupied the customs house, the new docks and the bonded warehouse at Naunton. They also occupied the customs' hall, the Orange depot, the new Castle police barracks and the new police station.

Official troops occupied the railway station, the county club, the post office and the court house and the county jail.

**Shooting Broke Out at Night in the District Street Region.**  
Dublin, April 29.—The paymaster of the Great Western Railway at Ladbroke, outside Dublin, was held up yesterday by an armed man and robbed of £1,000. The British Republican army men last night prevented the publication of the "Nationalist."

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Dublin, April 29.—The peace conference called by Lord Mayor O'Neill, of Dublin, held another meeting here today. Negotiations are suspended for today as no basis of agreement had been reached and that no useful purpose could be served by prolonging the conference.

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Investigation by the police failed to disclose any gas, bullet, weapon, or poison container which could have been used by the two, but the difference of several hours in the time of their deaths was considered explanatory, as bottles could have been disposed of after the police was taken. Mrs. Jackson, it is believed, died several hours before her husband, who had been dead eight hours when the two bodies were found.

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Mr. Brainerd said his uncle had been cheerful and he could not understand why he should want to commit suicide. Brainerd said the couple had been married about a year.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**BOYS LEAD AGAIN**  
There were twenty births in the city during the week, thirteen boys and seven girls. Thirteen marriages were performed during the week.

**JUDGMENT ON MONDAY.**  
The Dufferin sample building case was resumed this morning. Mr. Tobias, Mr. Carleton, the building inspector, John Newland and Commissioner Thornton testified. Judgment was reserved until Monday.

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED**  
Three juveniles were before the police court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Lancaster Dairies in Prince Edward street and stealing ice cream, candy, tobacco and money. They were given suspended sentences for four months.

**SIXTEEN DEATHS**  
There were sixteen deaths in the city during the week, from the following causes:—Endocarditis, three; pneumonia, two; myocarditis, endocarditis, meningitis, pneumonia, cardiac insufficiency, septicaemia, drowning, prostatic, accident, (fall), pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, premature birth, one each.

**MANY MOVING.**  
Express company men say that more people are moving this year than at any time in their experience. One company had enough orders booked in November to keep them busy from early morning until late at night on May 1. Since that time they have had to turn scores of people away.

**LIQUOR CASE.**  
Robert Anderson pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping liquor on his premises at 242 Main street for purposes of sale. Roy A. Davidson appeared for the defence and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. Sergeant Rankin and Policeman Killen gave evidence. The magistrate struck a fine of \$200 or six months in jail.

**FUNERALS**  
The funeral of Cecil Jordan was held this afternoon from his home in Hilliard street to Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. D. Hutcheon conducted service.

The funeral of John W. Palmer, who died in St. John, was held yesterday. The body was taken from Chamberlain's undertaking room to the steamer D. J. Purdy and conveyed to his late home in Hampstead. Interment was at Hampstead yesterday afternoon.

**FAREWELL GIFTS.**  
A social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. Crabbe on Thursday evening, when Miss MacAlary's Sunday school class of the Main street Baptist church, gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. Arthur Cowan, who is to leave soon to make her home in Halifax. Mrs. Cowan was made the recipient of a hand bag.

Friends of Miss Laura Hoyt gathered at her home in Rockland road on Tuesday night to bid her farewell, as she will leave for Montreal in the near future. Miss Hoyt was made the recipient of handsome club bag. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**IN THE MARKET**  
Business was not very good in the city market this morning. Spring lamb was very scarce and squab could not be obtained. The following prices were quoted:—Beef, 20 to 25c; veal, 15 to 20c; lamb, 20 to 25c; mutton, 12 to 18c; pork, 18 to 20c; ham, 35 to 40c; bacon, 45c; chicken, 70c; fowl, 55c a pound; potatoes, carrots, beets and parsnips, 50c; turnips, 25c; apples, 40 to 50c a quart; cucumbers, 30c each; celery, 25 to 30c; parsley and mint, 50c a bunch; onions, 15c; tomatoes, 30c; cabbage, 8c a pound; cranberries, 30 to 35c a quart; strawberries, 30c each; strawberries, 80c a box; eggs, 25 to 35c a dozen; butter 35 to 40c a pound.

**JOHN HOLLAND DEAD**  
Many friends will be shocked to learn of the death, in the General Public Hospital this morning, of John Holland of Harrison street. He was taken ill early in the night, and the doctor ordered his removal to the hospital, where he passed away this morning. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Joseph, Anthony and Ronald, all at home; one brother, Felix and two sisters, Mary and Julia, all of West St. John. Mr. Holland was a longshoreman and had been employed with Gregory Brothers for a long time. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence, Harrison street.

**May Proogue Today.**  
Halifax, N. S., April 29.—When the Nova Scotia House of Assembly met today, prorogation of this afternoon was probably.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, April 29.—Opening—Wheat, May, 142 3/4; July, 127. Corn, May, 61 1/8; July, 65 1/4. Oats, May, 37 1/4; July, 40 1/8.

**Sixty-Five Failures.**  
Ottawa, April 29.—Assignments of 65 business firms is contained in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

**As Hiram Sees It**  
"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I read of many deaths by flood in Texas. Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' you read about lots o' things like that here an' there over America an' other countries. I don't mean you feel you're glad you live in Noo Brunswick—where we never hev such things. I want to tell you right now that we orto be thankful we got such a country. It ain't too hot in summer an' it ain't too cold in winter—an' we never hev no floods or earthquakes or blizzards or tornados to wipe out 'ull settlements—or anything like that. We let 'em o' folks die that 'ud go on livin' if we wasn't too mean to let 'em die. We'll get over it after a spell—an' then 't'll want no place in the world to compare with Noo Brunswick—if them fellers up to Ottawa 'll give us a fair show—no, sir."

**SIR GORDON MAY BE GIVEN RAP**  
New Lord Chief Justice Makes Speech in Defence of Lloyd George.

London, April 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The recent condemnation by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, of members of the judiciary for making oratorical incursions into politics may, perhaps, be brought up against the new Lord Chief Justice, Sir Gordon Hewart, formerly attorney general, who on Thursday night in making his first out-of-court speech since his appointment to the bench took the opportunity to make a vigorous defence of the prime minister.

**MINERS OBJECT TO DELAY IN WEST**  
Say Financial Position Will Not Stand Waiting Much Longer for Decision.

Calgary, Alta., April 29.—The conciliatory board of inquiry into the dispute between the miners and operators concerning a reduction of wages by fifty per cent, was adjourned this afternoon until next Thursday morning in Calgary. The operators had announced they were not prepared to go on the basis of the board will be delayed another month," said Robert Lovett, representing the miners. "Our financial position is such we cannot withstand this for long."

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**REPLY MADE BY PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN**  
Take Up Statement of Catholic Bishops Relative to the Troubles in Ulster.

Belfast, April 29.—Primate Darby of the Anglican Church in Ireland, Bishop Grifone, Moderator Lowe and President Smith, of the Belfast Methodist church, have made a reply to a statement issued at a meeting of Catholic bishops at Maynooth on Wednesday. This statement referred to conditions in Belfast, and said Catholics were subjected to "various persecutions, harshly paralleled by the bitterest sufferings of the Armenians," and repudiated the idea that Catholics and Sinn Feiners were the instigators of the trouble in the north.

In their reply the Protestant clergymen say these assertions are a "complete misrepresentation of the facts," declaring the trouble in Belfast is political, not religious—an effort to paralyze the northern government. The assertion that the shipyard workers do not exclude any man because of his religion, but "refused to work with men who would not pledge their word of honor that they did not abet the northern government," was also repudiated.

Emphasizing that it is untrue that Roman Catholics are subjected to "various persecutions," the Protestant clergymen explain that "the reign of terror is organized by gangs of gunmen who encamp in certain quarters of Belfast and make war upon its people in an attempt to intimidate loyalists."

The clergymen declare it is untrue that able bodied Protestants are supplied with arms to harass their Catholic neighbors, and assert that the northern government is acting impartially.

**TRAFFIC CASES**  
Six traffic matters were handled in the police court this morning and fines of \$10 were allowed to stand in each.

Percy Fairweather was charged with driving on the wrong side of Rothsay avenue on April 26. Policeman Chisholm gave evidence.

A charge of passing a street car while passengers were alighting was brought against Thomas Skelton. Mr. Skelton explained that his son was learning to drive the car and was ignorant of the law.

E. J. Doody appeared in answer to a charge of speeding and not sounding the horn, entered against Thomas Stevens. He said he was guilty of the speeding but didn't remember whether or not he had sounded the horn.

Donald Grimmer was charged with exceeding the speed limit and passing on the wrong side of the street car in a charge of speeding and not sounding the horn. Grimmer said he had a very high-powered car and it was hard to go slow. E. McGill pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit.

Donaldson Hunt, charged with exceeding the speed limit and not sounding his horn, said that his daughter had been driving the car. It had been stolen from him since, he said.

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**PLACES BLAME FOR KILLING OF CZAR AND FAMILY**  
Paris, April 29.—Responsibility for the murder and burning of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and all the members of his family is placed by the Bolshevik government in Moscow. He makes his statement after a three-year inquiry ordered by the Kolchak government.

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**EIGHT OAR SHELL IS PRESENTED TO SYDNEY CLUB**  
Sydney, N. S., April 29.—To stimulate the revival of rowing on Sydney harbor, the Rowing Club of Toronto has presented to the recently organized Sydney Rowing Club an eight oar shell through Fred Hardman, Y. M. C. A. physical director, and a former member of the Rowing Club, who is a moving spirit of the new organization here.

**PROMOTION FOR W. S. EMERY**  
W. S. Emery, who was agent for the C. P. R. in Halifax for the last three years, has been promoted to the position of chief operator of the C. P. R. in Montreal. Prior to being transferred to Halifax he was agent of the local office. Mr. Emery is in the city today and will leave this evening to take over his new duties. Many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion and extend best wishes for continued success.

**SYDNEY TRACK SOLD.**  
Sydney, N. S., April 29.—D. R. Nicholson and A. Andrews have purchased the Sydney race track property from Lander and DeYoung for \$7,000. They will put it in shape for the season's racing.

**LABOR LEADERS, OFFENDED, QUIT WAGE HEARING**  
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## READS DOYLE LECTURE REPORTS; TRIES TO KILL

### Brooklyn Porter Stabs Wife in Mistake for a Ghost—Several Suicides.

New York, April 29.—Suicides in New York, Newark and Toronto by persons who had been reading accounts of spiritual theories yesterday were followed by porter action in Brooklyn to commit a wife who was alleged to have become mentally deranged and stabbed his wife in mistake for a ghost.

Counsel for Frank Alesek, the porter, told the court that his client had been reading accounts yesterday of the late Arthur Conan Doyle, British expounder of spiritualism, and that Alesek's mental condition was such that he should not be allowed at large.

**BEER BILL DIES IN THE N. S. HOUSE**  
Gets Three Months Hoist—Would Have Permitted Six Per Cent.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—A "beer bill" was introduced into the Nova Scotia House of Assembly yesterday by Mr. J. F. Burdmore, and passed into oblivion by vote of three months hoist without a division.

It was designed to make it permissible for brewers, licensed by the Dominion government and registered in N. S., to sell to people, for their private use, beer, ale and porter of no greater strength than six per cent., and in quantities no greater than twenty-four bottles.

Mr. Finn declared there was more temperance in the Province than in any other province in Canada. A. MacDonald, moved the "three months hoist."

**TWO HIGHWAYMEN FOR PENITENTIARY**  
Moncton, April 28.—Walter Leger and Raymond Lorette, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of highway robbery, were today each sentenced by Magistrate C. A. Steeves to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

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**POLICE COURT**  
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**WEATHER REPORT**  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An extensive area of high pressure is centered west of the Great Lakes and, except for a few local showers in the maritime provinces, the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

Maritime.—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, generally fair and cool. Sunday, westerly winds, fair not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore.—Strong northwesterly winds, decreasing tonight, mostly cloudy and cool today and Sunday. New England.—Fair tonight and Sunday, frost tonight, moderate westerly.

Toronto, April 29.—Temperatures: Highest yesterday night 86. Lowest 62. Prince Rupert 86. Victoria 82. Kamloops 82. Calgary 88. Edmonton 88. White River 84. Sault Ste. Marie 82. Winnipeg 80. Toronto 84. Kingston 84. New England 80. Ottawa 82. Montreal 82. Quebec 84. St. John 84. Halifax 82. Detroit 84. New York 84.

**PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA ON FRIDAY—DAYLIGHT TIME IN PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY.**

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the Commons the house was informed that the question of a change to daylight time was still under consideration.

Discussion of public works estimates was resumed. A vote of \$349,200 for public buildings in Ontario was carried practically without debate. An item of \$5,000 to cover the cost of flags on Dominion buildings met with strong opposition from Wm. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, who declared that flying flags on public buildings was a waste of money.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and H. C. Hodken, Conservative member for Toronto West, expressed the view that flying flags promoted loyalty and preserved national unity.

An item of \$225,000 covering general expenditures throughout the country, in which the vote for flags was included, carried.

Objections by the opposition that information in regard to the expenditures for the last year were not available, led to the postponement of consideration of public works department estimates.

Estimates of the department of justice were taken up. Among other items, a vote of \$1,570,900 for penitentiaries carried.

A vote of \$15,148,500 for the department of soldiers civil re-employment was under consideration when the house rose at 6 o'clock.

The house decided to observe daylight saving time commencing Monday. The Senate met but adjourned almost immediately.

**DOMINION COAL CO. ON NEW TIME ON MONDAY**  
Sydney, N. S., April 29.—Commenting on Monday the Dominion Coal Co's general offices at Glace Bay will go on daylight saving time, and the time table of the Sydney and Lunenburg Railway will be changed also. In Sydney the matter will be decided by the men employed at the steel plant among whom a petition is now circulating.

## BRAVES PROTEST GIANT VICTORY

### Mitchell Says Runner Interfered With Ball.

Williams, Rival of Ruth, and Tris Speaker Lead American League Batters—Triple Tie for Home Run Honors in the National League—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)  
Boston, April 29.—Yesterday's game between the New York Giants and the Boston Braves will be protested to President George A. Heydler, of the National League, so Manager Fred Mitchell of the Braves announced today. He said that in the fifth inning, with the score tied 2-2, Smith was on third with one out, when Bancroft flied out to Cruise in deep right field. After the catch was made, he said, Smith scored, but Bancroft, after passing second and on his way to third, stopped and leisurely caught Cruise's throw on first. Mitchell said that, although there was no chance of catching Smith at the home plate, nevertheless Bancroft's catch of this relay constituted interference and Smith's run should not have counted.

Umpires Sentele and Klem said they did not see Bancroft catch the ball. The Batmen.

Chicago, April 29.—Kenneth Williams, hard hitting outfielder with the St. Louis Browns, who started the baseball world by cracking Babe Ruth's home run record for the first two weeks of the season, when he smashed out his seventh circuit breaker yesterday, is at the top of the batters in the American League, according to averages released today. Williams is tied with Tris Speaker of the Indians. Each has an average of .449.

Williams is also showing the way to the base stealers with eight steals. Ruth will return to the game on May 20. The St. Louis slugger also is out in front in total bases with a total of forty-two.

George Sizer, also of the Browns, is trailing the leaders with an average of .444. Other leaders are: Pratt, Boston, .432; E. Smith, Boston, .429; E. Collins, Chicago, .380; Scott, New York; Wood, Cleveland, .373; Jamieson, Cleveland, .370; Blue, Detroit, .364; Hellmann, Detroit, .364; Cutshaw, Detroit, .346; Rice, Washington, .346.

George Kelley, the Giants' first baseman, who last season led the National League home run hitters, is out to repeat this season but appears to have some home competition in his team mate, Meusel, and Cy Williams, Philadelphia. They have each three homers. Kelly is topping the batters with an average of .455, while Tierney of Pittsburgh, second sacker, has .452. Hornsby of St. Louis, last season's champion batter has .390.

Maranville of the Pirates and Hawley of the Giants, are having a nip and tuck race for the honors among the base stealers, each having pilfered four.

Other leading batters for five games or more follow: Harper, Cincinnati, .421; Holcher, Chicago, .398; Williams, Philadelphia, .386; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .378; Parlin, Philadelphia, .375; Hornsby, St. Louis, .368; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .362; Herbine, Philadelphia, .351; Groh, New York, .329.

New York's April 29. A nation swimming race of three and a half miles was added to the list of international sport classics today when the international cup race committee announced that the annual swim over the Point Breeze-Brighton Beach course in New York Bay, had been opened to competitors from all nations. The event will be in August.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Olympic, intercollegiate and world's and intercollegiate record holders were among the host of athletes entered for competition today in the conclusion of the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania.

Cleveland, April 29.—Danny Frush of Cleveland, Cleveland native, was yesterday named to box Johnny Reiser of New York's ten-round, no-decision bout at Detroit, May 12.

**SPARROWS WON**  
A match game was played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening to decide a tie between the Sparrows and the Owls for the fourth series in the House League. The former team won by a total of 1383 to their opponents' 1305. The winners will next meet the Hawks, winners of the third series, to determine who will play off with the Robins for the championship of the league.

The scores last evening were:  
Sparrows..... 88 95 105 289 91-3  
Haw..... 92 77 84 258 84-3  
Hay..... 81 92 85 258 86-3  
Harrington..... 85 107 9