

FREDERICTON RUFFIAN ASSAULTS COLORED GIRL.

And Takes in Devil's Auction--Arrested by Policeman in Opera House--Tried to Rob Residence of A. E. Hanson.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, May 14.—From all appearances one of the worst criminals ever committed in this city occurred here last evening. Shortly after ten o'clock a young colored girl about fifteen years of age, named Emma Laurance, a daughter of John Laurance, who resides in Wilnot's alley, appeared at the police station in a most distressed condition. Her clothing was all torn, her hair badly matted, and it was easily seen that she had passed through some terrible trouble. To Police Officer Rideout she told the following story: She said she worked at John R. McConnell's at Marysville. That evening she came down to the city to visit her parents. On Brunswick street, in the vicinity of the old burying ground, a young man named Ernest Quarterman, tried to get her into the graveyard, but she managed to get away. The young man followed her up Brunswick street, and when she reached the house of John R. McConnell's, she was suddenly arrested by him. She said she was taken to a room in the house, and there she was held until about midnight. She said she was then taken to a room in the house, and there she was held until about midnight. She said she was then taken to a room in the house, and there she was held until about midnight.

STEEL COMPANY'S PLANS.

Reorganization is Necessary on Account of Heavy Floating Debt.

MONTREAL, May 11.—An announcement of particular interest to the very large number of bond and stock holders of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., is that the directors of the company are planning to reorganize the company on a satisfactory basis. The plan provides for the complete reorganization of the company's finances, and for the payment of a dividend on the preferred stock. The plan also provides for the payment of a dividend on the common stock. The plan is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

DRINK THE CAUSE OF HIS TROUBLE.

Joseph Cormier Committed to Trial—Rifle Association Matters.

MONTREAL, N. B., May 14.—Joseph Cormier, who hired a horse and rig from Humphrey's, live stable and afterwards sold the same in Kent Co., was yesterday committed for trial and will be taken to Dorchester on Monday. Cormier, who gave his name as Perry, hailed from P. E. Island. He is only nineteen years old and gives the cause of his trouble as drinking. He refused to make any plea before the magistrate.

PAUL JONES' BODY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Acting Secretary Loomis has suggested to Ambassador Porter that the remains of John Paul Jones be embarked on the Admiral Sigbee's squadron, not on the fourth of July, as originally proposed, but on some other day in the week.

OPIMUM KILLED YOUNG CROKER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—The police have completed their investigation of the visit of Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, formerly New York Tammany leader, to an opium resort and to a saloon, preceding his death in an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, near Newton, Kas., Friday morning, and unless the relatives of young Croker request it, no further action on the case will be taken by the Kansas City police.



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MURDERED ON ST. JOHN RIVER.

This Thought to be Fate of Sidney Lorrison Whose Body Was Found Near the Head Waters a Week or Two Ago.

JACKMAN, Me., May 15.—The county officers are investigating the death of Sidney B. Lorrison, whose body was found by river drivers on April 30. Lorrison disappeared on October 6, near the headwaters of the St. John river, and his father believes that he was murdered. Financial transactions are alleged to have been the motive for the crime, if it was such. The circumstances attending his disappearance were so suspicious that he was believed to have been murdered. The body was found in a log jam on the southwest branch of the river Thursday. It was believed that the young man had been drowned, but the father felt justified in asking for an investigation. Lorrison had been left alone at his camp, intending to join his people in a day or two. Becoming apprehensive after several days the party started back for the camp and had gone some distance when they met a guide, who said Lorrison was not at the camp, but he had found his canoe floating on the river and his pack near the shore. He also said he had found his rifle and thought he must have been drowned. A search was made, but the body was not found. The bottom of the canoe had the appearance of having been scoured or scraped for the purpose of broken in a peculiar manner. The freezing of the river prevented any further search for the body until spring. Sheriff Clyde H. Smith, coroner L. P. Addison, Dr. W. S. Stinchfield and a stenographer arrived today to begin the investigation. Mr. Lorrison was so positive that his son's death was the result of violence that a warrant has been sworn out on his initiative in which a resident of Jackman is charged with murder. Sheriff Smith has the warrant ready for service if developments render its use advisable.

TRAIN JUMPED SWITCH; TWENTY INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Nearly a score of persons were injured today as the wreck of a special race train on the Long Island railroad, bound from Brooklyn to the Belmont Park race course. At Woodhaven Junction, the train jumped the switch and ran into a half-open switch and was overturned, and the three forward cars filled with passengers, left the rails and crashed into each other. All the passengers injured were in these cars. Those most seriously injured, who were taken to hospitals at Jamaica, are James Demitt, freeman of the train, probably fatally hurt. George I. Green, New York; Thomas Connelly, Brooklyn; James Ducas, Brooklyn; Mrs. Amelia Hall, Brooklyn; A. McAlon, New York; Ialder Gerkenel, New York.

WRECK VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 15.—Five persons who were injured in the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck last Thursday were able to leave the Harrisburg hospital today. They were Mrs. Frank Altes and infant, of Pittsburgh; Samuel Best of Philadelphia, who went to their homes; John Taylor of New York, who went to Pittsburgh, and Henry Silverman of New York, who is now at a hotel here. All the 23 victims remaining at the hospital are doing well, and with the exception of George Loeffler of Pittsburgh, who is still in a critical condition, are believed to be out of danger. The investigation by the coroner will begin tomorrow.

HAVING A LOOK AT EASTERN CANADA.

Hon. D. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, in the City. He Visited Sand Point—Is Much Pleased With St. John and Thinks Great Business May Be Done.

D. W. Bole, who represents the city of Winnipeg in the federal parliament, having at the general elections last November defeated the brilliant editor of the Telegram, W. Sandford Evans, and A. W. Patten, the labor candidate, was in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bole in private life is a wholesale druggist, with headquarters at Winnipeg and a branch house at Calgary, and at the present time is president of the Dominion Wholesale Druggists' Association. Mr. Bole believes that members of parliament should familiarize themselves with the Dominion as a whole, and he is able to discuss the labor question on all the great questions which present themselves for solution in parliament. If the member's knowledge is confined to the particular district or province which he represents he cannot fulfill his whole destiny as a guardian of the interests of the whole people. As a past president of the Winnipeg board of trade and a member of parliament, Mr. Bole is deeply interested in the transportation question, and he decided before returning to the west from Ottawa to visit Halifax and St. John. He spent two days in Halifax, where he was shown many courtesies by the board of trade officers and took a keen pleasure in inspecting the shipping facilities and was enthusiastic in his admiration of the fine harbor of the Nova Scotia metropolis. Mr. Bole arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax, and in speaking to a representative of the Sun said that his visit was simply for the purpose of acquainting himself with the maritime provinces and to see the splendid harbors of St. John and Halifax. While in the city Mr. Bole called upon his friend, ex-Ald. Barker, who is a resident of St. John, and his presence in the city. His worship, on account of the pressure of civic duties, was unable to personally meet Mr. Bole and show him around, but at his request Mr. Bole was taken to the western visitor and with him visited the west side. Mr. Bole was greatly pleased with what he saw and to the Sun expressed the hope that the government would grant the aid asked for in the matter of dredging, as it was evident from what he had learned of the volume of business done through this port that a large number of permanent business, he thought that was being done at present, was not as great in volume at either St. John or Halifax as it could be. An improvement in the interior transportation facilities, would, thought Mr. Bole, greatly augment the business. The railways should be improved, and the goods from the west would be sent via these maritime ports instead of through Portland and Boston. Mr. Bole was impressed with the quantity of business done and the clean streets, the buildings and general progressiveness of St. John, and said he would take back with him a much different impression of the maritime provinces than he had formed previous to his visit. "The members of parliament from the west should go east, and the maritime members go west. This is the only way they can get to know the whole country and each other's aims and aspirations." With reference to the autonomy bill debate, Mr. Bole said that the speeches which most impressed him were those made by Mr. Monk, Dr. Stockton and Mr. Fielding. Dr. Stockton's speech, he said, was a particularly able effort. Mr. Bole has been in the West 23 years, and has great faith in the country's future. He stated that for the past six weeks people had been coming into the city at the rate of one thousand a day. There is a large number of these are Americans, some foreigners, and a fair proportion from the old country. Mr. Bole stated that it was expected the emigration from the United States would reach 50,000 during the present year. He advises all persons seeking clerical employment to stay away from Winnipeg. The classes of people required there at the present time are skilled artisans and laborers. Mr. Bole left by the C. P. R. last night for Ottawa.

DR. GRENFELL GETS \$5,000 FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, May 15.—Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, superintendent of the Labrador Medical Mission, has for a long time cherished the wish to have a hospital on the Labrador coast, but hitherto lack of funds has prevented this. Thanks, however, to the benevolence of a Montreal lady, this difficulty has been overcome and Dr. Grenfell's project will now be realized. The sum of \$5,000 has been placed at his disposal for this purpose. The new hospital will be erected at Mecca, on the southern coast of Labrador, where it will serve a large district that has hitherto been without medical facilities of any kind.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE RIVER.

Application For Injunction is Now Ready. British Government Forwards to This Province Secy. Taft's Request That Further Action Be Delayed.

As a result of the conference held between Secretary Taft and Mr. O'Brien, British chargé d'affaires at Washington, New Brunswick has been requested to take no further action at the present time towards the removal of the obstructions placed in the St. John river by the St. John River Lumber Co. at Van Buren. In a roundabout way this message has been received by Attorney General Pugsley. Mr. O'Brien communicated with the British government, which in turn passed the word to Governor General Grey, who mentioned it to Secretary of State Scott, who dropped a line to Lieut. Gov. Snowball, who finally spoke of the matter to the attorney general. Dr. Pugsley does not feel able to make known the import of this message, received, and does not say whether it is of a nature such as will prevent the application for an injunction compelling the removal of the obstructions. At the same time this application has been completed. John E. Moore, president of the lumbermen's association, was chosen reporter and his affidavit has been carefully prepared and engrossed by A. P. Barnhill, acting for the association and government. This statement of the case is based on the terms of the Ashburton treaty. It sets forth among other things that ever since the days of early settlements along the river, large quantities of logs have been brought down. That the river is navigable, and that where it is the boundary it shall be kept free and open. That the St. John Lumber Co., authorized under special act of the legislature of the State of Maine, has erected a large number of permanent obstructions near Van Buren, and last year placed sheer booms on the west side of the river to divert the logs into the holding booms at these places on the American side, these booms and piers extending far out into the river. And that these form an unlawful obstruction to navigation. The application asks an injunction to compel the removal of these sheer booms. It will come before the equity court soon.

BISHOP CAMERON

Heartily Welcomed by People of Antigonish. Thousands Turned Out to Greet Him—He Was Presented With a Purse and Entertained at Banquet.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 15.—The greatest demonstration in the history of Antigonish was today tendered Rev. John Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, on the occasion of his return from a visit to the Holy See. On two occasions he has been in Antigonish, and on each occasion these representatives accorded a fitting welcome. Today's demonstration was perhaps, in point of numbers, superior to any yet accorded. All denominations were present at the station when his lordship alighted from the train. He was escorted to a carriage drawn by four horses and a procession was formed to the cathedral. The following was the order of the procession: The Citizens' Band, the C. M. E. A., the L. O. C., the mayor and members of the town council in carriages, the clergy in carriages, His Lordship Bishop Cameron, the citizens. At the school house the parade was joined by the pupils. On arrival at the cathedral an address was read by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, president of the University of St. Francis Xavier, in behalf of the town and laity and a purse presented. The bishop in reply thanked the clergy and laity for their manifestation of respect to him as head of the church in this diocese, after which he discoursed of the fatherly manner in which he was received by the Holy Father. After this the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, followed by the papal blessing. Tonight the clergy of the diocese will entertain his lordship at a banquet in the college hall, and the reverend sisters of the congregation in the Mount Saint Bernard will also have an entertainment in honor of Bishop Cameron.

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LADY MARRIED IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Daughter of the Late Sheriff Palmer of Queens Co. Weds Western Man.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of M. Herbert Sharpe, 1330 W. Fillmore street, Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, when Miss Margaret Ella Palmer, youngest daughter of the late Sheriff Palmer of Queens Co., N. B., and sister of Mrs. Sharpe, was united in marriage to Thomas H. Bacon of Phoenix. Rev. A. M. Gibbons of the First M. E. church performed the ceremony at eight o'clock in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, was gowned in cream silk mull trimmed with lace and insertion and carried a bouquet of cream carnations and roses. She was attended by Miss Ada Nelson, who was dressed in white dotted swiss and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Oliver Bacon of Council Grove, Kansas. Little Miss Florence Sharpe, niece of the bride, carried the wedding ring on a white satin cushion. The bridal party stood in the archway between the two parlors, having the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes entwined and draped overhead. The house was filled with the perfume of the roses which decorated the rooms. After the ceremony, and when congratulations had been offered, supper was served. The bride and groom remained several days in Phoenix, where they intended remaining some weeks, after which they will visit Mr. Bacon's home in N. B. On their return they intend to make their home in S. W. Missouri, where Mr. Bacon will engage in the sheep and cattle business.

REV. A. D. PAUL.

Former N. B. Clergyman Meeting With Success at Presque Isle. The Bangor Commercial a day or two ago published a history of the Free Baptist Church at Presque Isle, in which is the following: Free Baptist missionaries were at work shirring souls and preaching glad tidings to the pioneers as early as 1834; other Savonarolas were here at an earlier date; Charles McMullen and Stanley Hart were preaching in the valley of the Aroostook in 1837; they came as did most of the earliest pioneers that settled along the river banks from New Brunswick, supposing that the Aroostook river drained territory belonging to the Queen's dominion, not dreaming that they were committing an act of expatriation. When a treaty was made which left the river with its fertile and alluvial banks on the American side, they did not hesitate to cast their lot and allegiance in support of the government whose protection they were blessed with, and to their undying honor they became naturalized and left that freedom of worship unstained, which they found when they came here.

NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT NORTH POLE.

American Papers Assure Canada That Peary's Designs Are Peaceful. BOSTON, May 14.—Some of the newspapers are discussing statements made in the Canadian house of commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, V. F. Maclean, M. P., and others, respecting operations of "Pariahs" Maclean of Toronto, in the north. The consensus of opinion seems to be that there will be no blood spilled this year over the question. The Boston Journal says: "It is amusing to see that Canada is just waking up to the Tanke habit of naming things in the north polar region, and that some of her law-makers are getting alarmed thereby. Member of Parliament Maclean of Toronto, declared the other day that our Lieut. Peary had gone into northern waters, giving American names to lands and rocks touched on some of them, and Canadian jurisdiction, he thought, was in danger. He advised that a new territory be formed out of the north country. Premier Laurier agreed that the Tanke habit would be permitted to grab anything north of the Arctic circle. It is evident that Canada intends to claim all that lies under the ice northward from her present east-west line. And Peary succeeds in reaching the pole during his coming trip, we fear the British-Americans will howl that the spot is theirs and that the United States flag must come down. Look, we trust there will be no war over the matter, although some nations have come to blows for such less."

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, N. B., May 15.—Mrs. Morris is ill at her home. Dr. Fairbanks is attending her. Thomas Wellwood is home from Nova Scotia. Mrs. Clarence Wry, operated upon in Moncton hospital last week, is reported as improving rapidly in health. Mrs. John Beatty has returned from a week's sojourn in Moncton. Rev. R. Henley Stavert visited Harcourt last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, Miss Goldsmith and Mrs. Campbell, attended the Sabbath school convention at Rexton today.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.

Mr. Wymann N. Thomas, Omphah, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."