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POLICE OF NEW  
YORK SEARCH  
FOR GIRL.

Fourteen-year-old Ruth Sloot disappeared from her home Saturday after talking of walking to St. John where she has relatives—last seen in railway station.

New York, March 10.—(Special)—The police of New York and all the neighboring cities have been notified to look out for 14-year-old Ruth Sloot, who disappeared from her home at No. 54 Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, last Saturday evening. No trace has been found of her since she was seen in the Mott Haven station of the New York, N. H. & H. railroad on the night after she left home.

Little Miss Sloot was one of the brightest pupils in the Morris Heights High School, where she has taken many prizes for essays on a wide range of subjects. She has also had many romantic ideas, one of which was to walk to St. John (N. B.), where she had relatives. It is believed that this is the point she has made for, although she was not known to have had much money.

R. F. Sloot, the father of the missing girl, who is in business at 88 Reade street, said today that he could not understand how his daughter was able to remain concealed for such a length of time. "She left the house Saturday evening," he said, "saying that she was going to a stationery store to buy some pads and pens. She had with her only \$2, that she saved from her weekly allowance. From what my wife, who is her step-mother, says, she was in good spirits all day Saturday. It had been one of her ambitions to go to boarding school, but she did not favor the idea. She was dressed in a short green dress and black coat. She carried a little chateleine bag, which contained her compass, and a small note addressed to her relatives in St. John. This is the only document by which she could be identified. I have telegraphed to all our relatives and friends, but they have seen nothing of her.

FRENCH SHORE MODUS  
VIVENDI RENEWED.

Premier Bond Hopeful That After This Year the Difficulty Will Be Settled.

St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—The legislative assembly today unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the imperial government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the poor war and the subsequent peace negotiations, the colonial conference and Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regarding the French shore had been retarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy resumption.

Dr. Shoop's  
Rheumatic Cure  
Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discovery, gives me a certain cure. I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 10,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish you a sample of my medicine, and I will mail you an order on our druggist for both Doctor Shoop's Rheumatic Cure and my book on Rheumatism, and I will pay the postage on both. If it fails I will pay the postage myself—and you never need order it again. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I expect, I don't care a penny for you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can effect chronic Rheumatism must be dropped to the very bottom of the sea. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure chronic cases in ten days. Write me and I will send you the order. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and I use no such drugs, and it is free to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure chronic cases in ten days. Write me and I will send you the order.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, but chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. All druggists.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM  
BUFFALO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Arthur Pennell Died Last Night—Pennell Denied Any Connection With Burdick's Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital tonight at 8 o'clock. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near and word was sent to her brother who arrived from New York this afternoon. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move. The body of Mrs. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment today and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick (Me.), for burial.

J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Theo. Pennell, ecclesiastical attorney and former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building tonight and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman, who has been on guard since the fatal accident occurred, stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will. It is not known just when the will was drawn up, but it is said to have been within the last year. What the provisions of the will were is not known as none of the three men who saw it would disclose the matter. The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the frightful plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night, was carefully examined today. The brakes and levers were given particular attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present, that Mr. Pennell did everything within human power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened toward the chasm. The brakes were tightly set; the power indicator pointed to "reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backwards when the ponderous machine sped forward to destruction.

C. P. R. STRIKE GOES ON.

Montreal, March 10.—Although it seemed probable on Sunday a settlement would be effected between the striking employees and the Canadian Pacific railway, all negotiations have been broken off. The strikers say that the railway's offer is merely a ruse to gain time in which to recruit substitutes for their striking men. The company has received another shipment of cars, and now has 125 substitutes ready to follow notice of shippers and all others concerned, is published.

Emigration of Farm Laborers.

Montreal, March 10.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Nearly all the important British newspapers are encouraging general laborers as well as farm workers to emigrate to Canada. They represent that one shilling an hour is easy to be obtained in Canadian cities by ordinary day laborers, while bricklayers and carpenters secure two shillings an hour. The papers assure the emigrants that there is no fear that the demand for labor will decrease. The Daily Mail says today that Canada will turn no back unless mentally deficient or diseased. All that is required is that man should possess a clear head and strong arms. Of course, the emigrant will be required to support himself in the new land. Extra steamers are being put on to accommodate the expected traffic. The special Colonization Klipsa last week regarding the defenceless condition of Canada in case of war was not reported in the London papers to any great extent and thus excited no considerable comment as has been stated."

LORD STRATHCONA'S REPORT ON CANADA'S  
BUSINESS DONE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona's annual report to the trade and commerce department contains no hope that restrictions on the free entry of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom will be removed, notwithstanding the agitation to that end, principally in Scotland. Improved markets for imported meats are anticipated in the near future, and the high commissioner urges that greater attention be paid to this branch of export from Canada than at present. He points out that the killed meat imported from the United States in 1902 was equal to 342,000 head of cattle. It is noted with satisfaction that Canada is now the second largest supplier of wheat to the United Kingdom, although last year's shipments did not amount to more than 10 per cent of the whole importations. But Canadian grain is very well spoken of. There is a gratifying increase in the quantity of flour imported from the dominion and it now occupies the second

CANADA'S TRADE  
STILL BOUNDING  
RAPIDLY FORWARD.

Increase in Eight Months of Present Fiscal Year is Nearly \$28,000,000.

Exports of Domestic Produce Exceed Imports by Nearly \$13,000,000—Principals Increase Was in Manufactures, Farm and Forest Products—February an Excellent Month.

Ottawa, March 10.—Canada's trade is still increasing. For the eight months of the present fiscal year, the exports and imports entered for consumption were \$281,284,240, as compared with \$263,476,284, during the same period in 1902, or an increase in the aggregate trade of \$17,807,956. The exports of domestic produce during the eight months exceeded the imports by \$12,885,000.

The principal increases in exports for the eight months were: Manufactures, \$1,730,000; production of the farm, \$16,000,000; and the forest, \$3,000,000. There was a decrease of \$2,000,000 each in fisheries and mining. The total imports entered for consumption for the eight months ending February, were:

Table with 2 columns: 1902, 1903. Rows include Dutiable Goods, Free goods, Cattle and bullion, Total, and Duty collected.

The imports for February amounted to \$16,000,770, compared with \$15,577,102 for the same month last year, or an increase of \$423,668. The exports for the month were \$11,441,887, compared with \$9,382,737, in February last year, or an increase of \$2,059,150.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN'S  
HARD EXPERIENCE.

They Walk 96 Miles from Frozen-in Vessels to Reach St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—Norman Ross and Frank Carter, masters of two vessels of the American fishing fleet, which is frozen in the ice floes in the Bay of Islands, arrived here this morning after having trudged 96 miles across the snow fields in the interior. They were four days on the march and were accompanied by three other travelers and two guides and dragged a sledge with their stock of provisions. They reached the railroad on the morning of the fifth day, footsore and weary. They had to adopt this expedient to return to Gloucester (Mass.), the Bay of Islands and the whole western slope of Newfoundland has been abandoned for the season. The travelers report that there are immense snow drifts in the interior and that the traffic on the western division of the railway has been abandoned for the past month, not a wheel moving. It is also difficult to clear the track owing to the trouble of pushing forward supplies for the working parties.

BUSINESS FOR CANADA  
IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, March 10.—(Special)—Mr. Jardine, Canadian commercial agent to South Africa, has been in communication with the general manager of the Cape government railways with regard to having Canadian firms tender for the supply of locomotives, passenger, baggage and freight cars; also hardwood sleepers, down, windows, sashes and floorings used by the supply department. The manager is very favorably disposed towards Canadians, and the agent-general of Cape Colony has arranged to communicate through the high commissioner's office in London, regarding the placing of orders with Canadians.

HEADLONG  
PITCH INTO  
DEEP ABYSS.

Pennell, Prominent in Burdick Murder Case, Meets Awful Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Ghastly was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly gruesome tragedy occurred today, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was riding in his electric automobile, skimming along the edge of the Ghiesse quarry, a huge rock-ribbed hole in the ground. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off and the automobile swerved and leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons said her chances of recovery were very slight. Two boys were the only witnesses of the tragedy.

It was learned tonight that a matter mentioned by Mr. Pennell in a telephone talk just before he started on the ride, was something he considered most serious and worthy of a newspaper article. It was in connection with the Burdick case. "To a reporter some days ago, he said: 'About this case of Burdick, I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it.'"

A Boston Herald despatch from Buffalo under date of March 9, has the following interview with a Buffalo police officer, referring to Pennell: "What Mrs. Pennell actually told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it.'"

Weak Lungs. Made Sound and Strong by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak lungs mean weak health, continual coughs and colds—touches of grip and bronchitis, then deadly pneumonia or lingering, hopeless consumption. Weak lungs are due to weak blood. The one sure way to strengthen weak lungs is to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose makes red, rich blood, and every drop of rich, red blood aids strength, vigor and energy, creating power to weak lungs. Thousands of weak-lunged, narrow-chested men and women have been made sound, healthy and happy by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they will do the same for you. Mrs. J. D. Naimish, Winthrop, Me., says: "I contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and was so ill that the best of doctors and many difficult kinds of medicine failed to help me, and my friends all thought I was going to die. I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began to feel better. I had to go to bed, and my mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to these I gave up. I began to feel better, and my appetite returned, and I was again strong and healthy, much to the surprise of all who saw me while I was so ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me after other medicines failed and I shall always praise them."

Army Estimate Amendment Defeated. London, March 11.—The house of commons in committee of the whole today continued the amendment to the army estimate, rejected, by a vote of 245 to 154 the amendment made yesterday to reduce the army establishment, 25,000 men of all ranks, by 27,000 men. Bighteen ministers voted with the amendment. The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from voting.

HUSBAND AND WIFE  
IN THE SAME COFFIN.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 10.—"Buried in the same coffin; I cannot live without him," wrote Mrs. Bancho Ferron, of Warrenburg, in a postscript to the note found pinned to her dress after she had shot and killed herself. She was the wife of Fred E. Ferron, the Irish interpreter, and the foreman who was one of the victims of the Spier Falls drowning tragedy, in which 17 people were lost. Her wishes will be complied with.

BIG FRESHET TIES  
UP LUMBERMEN  
IN MAINE WOODS.

Over Two and a Half Inches of Rain Has Fallen in the Last Four Days.

Portland, Me., March 11.—Over two and a half inches of rain have fallen since the beginning of the present storm or succession of storms four days ago as a result of which logging operations in the Maine woods have been suspended almost entirely and the streams are swollen almost to a freshet pitch. With four feet of snow in the lumbering regions filled with water the prospects are not over bright. The clearing weather tonight afforded some mental relief and it was thought there is a chance that the damage will be avoided. Nevertheless the loss to the lumbermen will be heavy unless cold weather immediately sets in as only three quarters of their three-foot logs are being floated. Livermore Falls, Me., March 11.—The Androscoggin river is fast threatening the freshet pitch and unless conditions change will be fairly roaring before morning. The ice between the dams went out during the night and the breaking up of the remainder of the ice will make some bad jams. Both Mrs. March 11.—Kennebec river is slowly rising at this place and it is expected to be at freshet pitch tomorrow. The ice has not yet come down but it came up from black to white. His wagon was completely demolished and the horses of Rhodes Curry & Company were slightly injured.

Archbishop Ireland MAY BE A CARDINAL. Rome, March 12.—The situation with regard to the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. Persons of high authority at the vatican state that his nomination is likely in two cases—as a reward when the Philippine question is satisfactorily solved, or in the event of his nomination being asked directly or indirectly by the supreme authority of the United States. Regarding the views of the apostolic delegate at Washington as to the wisdom of such an appointment, the vatican has always instructed the apostolic delegates to keep in touch with the trend of public opinion ever since Cardinal Satolli was at Washington, when the vatican understood that President Cleveland would view with satisfaction the nomination of Archbishop Ireland.

LANDSLIDE TIES-UP  
FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

Millers Falls, Mass., March 11.—Both main tracks of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad are now impassable at a place where the landslide occurred yesterday afternoon. The earth under the east-bound track has not gone out, but has settled so that it is not safe to run trains. Most of the through trains east and west are being sent over the Champlain division, by Way of Keene, tonight.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Brunette's Disqualification Stands—Can't Be a Candidate or Hold Office for Seven Years. Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—The supreme court today gave judgment in the St. James election case, on the appeal of Brunette, the candidate elected at the by-election, defeated by Bergeron. He was disqualified by petition and personally disqualified under the election act, and while accepting the challenge to the judgment of the election court which vacated the seat, he appealed against the disqualification. The judges of the supreme court were equally divided in opinion and the appeal consequently stands dismissed, and the judgment against the appeal remains in force. The one of the appellants being a candidate in an election or holding office under the crown for seven years, there must be a new election in Montreal for the St. James division. The Quebec Court of Appeal has been dissolved and the court adjourned to Monday, March 16, when the Ontario list will be taken up.

DAMAGING STATEMENT ABOUT THE  
BAY OF FUNDY IS TAKEN BACK. Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—William Jarvis, D. McLaughlin, J. H. Thomson, a delegation from St. John, are in the city today and had an interview with Hon. A. G. Blair, who has arranged for an interview with the minister of public works tomorrow in regard to dredging at the entrance of the St. John harbor, and other improvements in connection with navigation. Mr. Jarvis received a telegram today from Mayor White, of St. John, telling him that an interview which appeared in the Toronto Globe, on Monday, was most damaging to the port of St. John. The interview complained of danger from ice in the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Jarvis sent the following telegram to Mr. Reford: To John Reford, Manager Donaldson Line, Montreal. Much regret statements attributed to you in Monday's Globe. Presume you are misrepresented. You should be aware that Bay of Fundy navigation is absolutely free of danger from ice. Have spent my life at St. John, and never heard such a difficulty mentioned. Please explain this and also statement that only about one month a year was the Bay of Fundy in really good shape for navigation. Kindly reply Russell House, Ottawa, my clerk.

GEO. E. FOSTER  
IS DEFEATED.

HAIR TURNED FROM BLACK TO WHITE. Sydney Man Has a Miraculous Escape From Death But Scare Changed His Appearance.

Sydney, March 10.—A most miraculous escape from death was witnessed here on the principal business street of the city late this afternoon. A pair of horses owned by Rhodes Curry & Company attached to an express took fright at an electric car and dashed up Charlotte street at break-neck speed. When near the corner of Dorchester street they struck a telegraph pole and the driver was thrown violently to the ground, but fortunately escaped unhurt. But here is where the most remarkable part of the runaway comes in. The horses continued their mad flight and just at the corner of Dorchester street struck a team owned and driven by a man named Beausson, a produce dealer. His wagon was completely overturned, he fell beneath it and with the runaway horses on top of it. Scores of people witnessed the accident and they could hardly believe their eyes when they saw Beausson emerge from the wreck unscathed. But those who know him recognized a change in him, for in that terrible moment his hair changed from black to white. His wagon was completely demolished and the horses of Rhodes Curry & Company were slightly injured.

North Ontario AGREES WITH ST. JOHN. Toronto, March 10.—(Special)—The dominion by-election in North Ontario today proved a great surprise to the Conservatives, resulting, as it did, in the return of George D. Grant, barrister, of Orillia (Liberal candidate), by the splendid majority of 166, with one poll in Oakley township to hear from. This is not likely to materially affect the result one way or other. The riding was carried last general election by Angus McLeod, the late Conservative member, by 618 majority, and the Conservatives, although not expecting such a large lead this time, confidently hoped that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would carry it by a somewhat reduced majority. An analysis of today's vote shows a complete turnover in almost every township. The total vote was smaller than in last election, a marked feature being indifference of the electorate in the campaign. Mr. Foster, owing to illness, was not able to be in the riding during the last week or 10 days. Despatches from Peaverton, Cannington, Brookbridge and other points in the riding tell of great rejoicing over the Liberal's overwhelming success. The returns in detail are as follows—

Table with 3 columns: Divisions, Grant, Foster. Rows include Ross township, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

CHARGES AGAINST A BISHOP. San Francisco, March 11.—Bishop William Hall Moreland, of Sacramento, is to defend himself against charges made by Rev. Dr. William Doherty, of Vallejo. The bishop until a short time ago had been rector of the Episcopal church in Napa (N. H.), for several years.