

THOUSANDS SEE TAFT BREAK GROUND FOR EXPOSITION.



PRESIDENT TAFT TURNING FIRST SOD FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION
The above photograph shows President Taft lifting a spade of soil in the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, which started the work on the Panama International Exposition. One hundred and fifty thousand persons faced the President as he lifted the earth and deposited it in a box made especially for the purpose.

SEEKING WORK FOR
HUSBAND, FALLS
OVER PRECIPICE

Young Woman Slips on Path and
Goes 100 Feet Over Hudson

New York, Oct. 23.—Gangs of men at work on the new houses in course of construction at King's Wood, near the Palisades above Weehawken, N. J., noticed a pretty young woman start slowly down the steeply inclined road, which leads down to the edge of the Palisades. The road is slippery with a covering of autumn leaves, and the young woman had some difficulty in retaining her footing.

She stumbled along, each step carrying her forward just a little faster, until finally she was almost running. The watching men laughed, till suddenly they heard the woman scream. Then they saw her dash forward, keeping her feet only by fairly bounding over the path. Only a few yards away the road turned sharply along the edge of the Palisades. Straight ahead there was an almost sheer drop of 100 feet to the river bank at the base of the cliffs.

Several men started toward the young woman, shouting to her to throw herself down and off the path. She seemed powerless to obey them and as they watched her, striving to reach her in time, they saw her shoot off the edge of the precipice, screaming in terror.

The woman was taken to a hospital, the physicians saying that her condition was critical. Her skull had been fractured, her left ankle broken, and her body terribly bruised. In addition, it is feared she has internal injuries.

In a moment of consciousness the woman said she was Mrs. Minnie Hahn. She said her husband, a carpenter, had been out of work and she had been going to apply for work for him, when she slipped on the path.

ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER

Party Caucus Expresses Confidence
in Mr. Mackay

At a meeting of all the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature, as well as the Liberal candidates who have been chosen to contest seats in the approaching election, held in Toronto last week, a resolution was passed on motion of Daniel Read, M.L.A., for West Middlesex, expressing confidence in the leadership of Mr. Mackay, and he will continue to lead the party in the next election.

After the meeting the following statement was issued by C. N. Smith, former M.L.A., for South St. Mary:

"The general political situation in Ontario was freely discussed by the members of the caucus, and the unanimous conclusion was expressed that the Whitney Government had failed to measure up to the expectations of the people of Ontario. The census returns show that the population of the province has not only not increased, but has actually decreased during the regime of the present government."

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Robert Meighen's Will Filed For
Probate—Widow Assured of
\$40,000 a Year

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The late Robert Meighen, who died in Montreal on July 13, left a large estate in Ontario, and for that reason his will has been filed for probate in the surrogate court of the county of York by the Royal Trust Company.

The total value of the estate is estimated at \$2,483,782, of which \$1,974,612 is represented by stock in a large number of corporations.

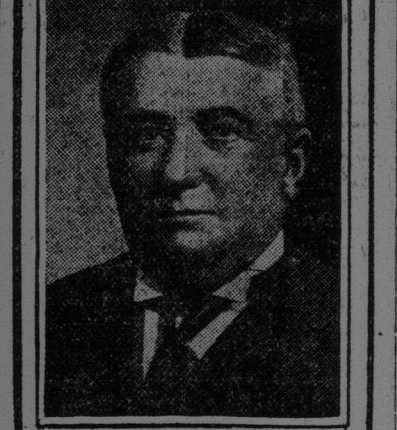
The value of shares in companies having the head offices in Ontario is given at \$811,945.

The will bequeaths to a brother Charles Meighen, of Perth, Ontario, an annuity of \$1,000. Upon his death his unmarried daughter is to receive an annuity of \$600.

To his widow Mr. Meighen bequeathed the income of his entire estate during her lifetime, but specifies that the proceeds from his investment in the Canada North West Land Company shall be treated as capital of the estate. Should Mrs. Meighen's income be at any time less than \$800.00 a year, a deficiency shall be made up from the capital.

The testator creates a trust of \$300,000 for the benefit of the descendants of his sons and daughters.

MORTON F. PLANT ILL.



MORTON F. PLANT, the well known
York Times business manager, is reported to be ill in his apartments at the Ritz Hotel, London. The nature of his complaint is not known.

LLOYD'S FIGURES OF NEW
VESSELS BEING BUILT

From the returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it appears that, excluding warships, there were 493 vessels of 1,446,317 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended September 30, 1911. The tonnage now under construction is about 30,000 tons less than that which was in hand at the end of last quarter, but exceeds by 292,000 tons the tonnage building in September, 1910.

Of the vessels under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of September, 373 of 1,003,497 tons are under the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to classification by the society. In addition, fifty-six vessels of 185,295 tons are building abroad to the society's classification. The total building at the present time under the supervision of Lloyd's Register is, thus, 429 vessels of 1,188,792 tons.

Details of this total follow:—

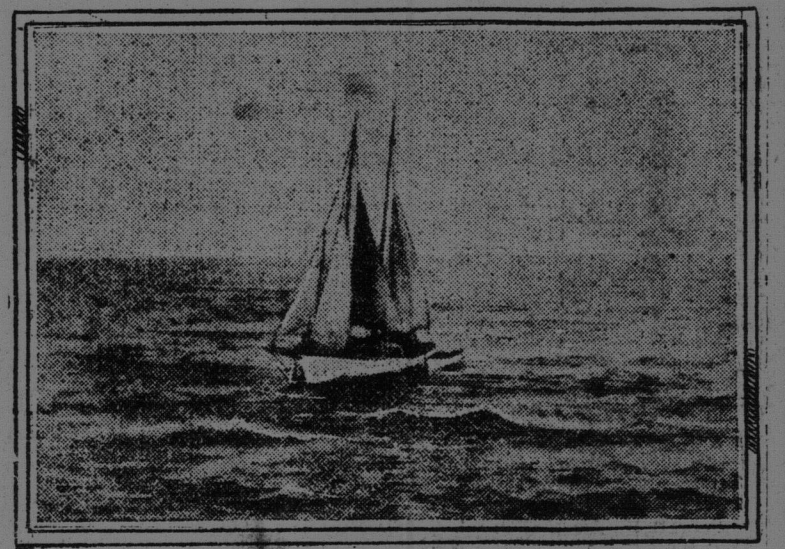
| Building in United Kingdom for home account, for sale, etc., | Tonnage |
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| Building in United Kingdom for foreign and colonial account, | 284 872,146 |
| Building abroad for United Kingdom owners, | 89 131,251 |
| Building abroad for foreign and colonial account, | 2 920 |
| Building abroad for foreign and colonial account, | 54 104,375 |

BURNED ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of George Black, one of the oldest residents of the city, was held from his late home in Kennedy street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Victoria street Baptist church where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Noddes. Members of Alexandra Temple of Honor, of which Mr. Black was a charter member, and Alexandra Section, headed by the Artillery Band, preceded the hearse from the church to the grave. The sight of the ladies as they marched with steady step, in honor of their brother number of 91 years was an impressive one. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Members of Alexandra Temple acted as pall-bearers.

AFTER PERILS OF THE DEEP,
LANDS ONLY TO BE ARRESTED

Sanford's Bark Reaches Portland, Two
Men Down With Scurvy, No Food
Aboard—Leader is Taken in Charge
on Old Writ



Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—As the climax of months of hardships, during which he and his little band of followers at times suffered from hunger and thirst as they yachted Coronet was buffeted about by sea and wind, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. Society of Shiloh, was brought to this city to night in the custody of the county authorities.

His arrest was made on a writ in a civil suit brought by Mrs. Florence N. Whitaker, wife of one of the Holy Ghost and U. leaders, who alleges that she was illegally detained aboard the Kingdom-formerly one of the Sanford fleet. She was released on habeas corpus proceedings in June, 1911, and since then the authorities have been awaiting the appearance of Sanford within the jurisdiction of the state that they might place him under arrest.

Tonight two men were brought ashore

SPECIAL
FEATURES
IN CHURCHES

St. James Congregation Begin the
Celebration of 60th Anniversary—Trinity's New Curate

For the 60th anniversary of St. James church yesterday special services were held and a new curate for the church was introduced for the first time. The choir consisted of thirty members, twelve women, twelve boys and six men, and some very excellent music was rendered at both services. The women of the parish have labored for some time at the making of the cassocks and surplices. The church was specially decorated for the occasion with ferns, flowers, leaves and grain presenting a very pleasing appearance.

Rev. H. A. Cady, the rector, preached in the morning on the text "To what purpose is this waste?" and his sermon was of a thanksgiving nature in which he referred to the many things that the people should be thankful for, but which they were too likely to take for granted. He made appropriate reference to the anniversary of the church and to his connection with the church.

A special Sunday school service was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at which a large number were present. The evening service was held at 7 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Cady took as his text "God requires the sacrifice of the church and to his connection with the church."

He referred to the easy way in which words were uttered and done but said that an account of all would have to be given and urged the congregation to bear that fact in mind. He also appealed to them to support the church with all their power and made suitable reference to the assistance that he had received in the past from the members of the congregation. A special thanksgiving offering was taken up at the close of the service.

The officers of the church at present are as follows:

Church wardens—George Bridges and S. S. deForest.

Vestrymen—John Holden, R. J. Dibble, John C. Kee, W. C. Allen, Wm. Simpson, C. E. Marvin, Alfred Carless, W. S. Clark, John Wilson, George B. Baxter, W. S. Charlton, William Pearson.

Vestry Clerk—John C. Kee.

Treasurer—R. J. Dibble.

Assistant Treasurer—W. S. Clark.

In St. David's Sunday school yesterday afternoon Fred R. Murray, as president of the New Brunswick School Association, and Rev. Dr. McElfresh, of Chicago, international teacher training superintendent, presented the international teacher training diploma for the first year's course of study to the following: Miss Helen C. Hannah, Miss Hazel E. MacMurray, Katherine McK. Hunter, Miss Annie F. McDonald.

Rev. Percy Colthurst, at present stationed at Moncton, has been selected to fill the position of curate at Trinity church, and is expected to arrive in St. John on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Colthurst received his education in the old curate and has been in the curacy during the last year. He is to enter upon his duties in Trinity in about a month's time.

The daily services held yesterday in Ladlow street church were well attended. Rev. W. C. Holmes conducted the morning service, and Rev. Dr. McElfresh, of Chicago, preached on the "Teachings of Christ." The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. J. Anderson, presiding at the services in the Sunday school room in the afternoon, and Deacon P. Ring offered prayer. An

entertaining programme of hymns, responsive readings, solos, and recitations, was successfully carried out. Among those taking part were: Misses Mabel Wells, Evelyn Allan, Madeline Christopher, Hilda Batten, Jennie Colwell and Russell Mabee. Rev. Mr. Robinson presided in the evening on "The Birth of Moses."

The Young Men's Bible Class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was organized yesterday afternoon with officers as follows: President, C. L. Leavitt; vice-president, Arthur M. Ellis; treasurer, J. S. Harrison; secretary, J. A. Green; reader, D. D. Smith. Plans were discussed for the winter, and it is possible that athletics will be taken up by the members.

Yesterday was Missionary Day in St. John's (Stone) church. The pastor in the morning was Archdeacon Kenyon of Moosehead district, and the evening, Rev. Canon O'Meara, president of Wycliffe College, Toronto. Archdeacon Kenyon spoke to the children of the Sunday school in the afternoon. After the evening service for the church committee of the Layman's Missionary Movement met with the rector Rev. G. A. Kuhring, relative to the convention to be held here in November.

The anniversary services in Centenary church yesterday were very attended by large congregations. Rev. Hamilton Wigle of Nova Scotia preached at both the morning and evening services, and also addressed the Sunday school meeting in the afternoon. In the evening he took for his text Psalm LIII, "Out of Zion, the Perfection of Beauty God Shinneth."

Special services were held in Centenary Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Hamilton Wigle, of Amherst, preached morning and evening. A Sunday school rally was addressed in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Wigle and Rev. Dr. McElfresh. The collections were for defraying the expenses of repairing the church.

In Trinity church last night Archdeacon Kenyon of Moosehead gave an interesting sermon on the missionary work being done by the Anglican church in that district and also among the Esquimaux.

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Eat Tillson's tomorrow.

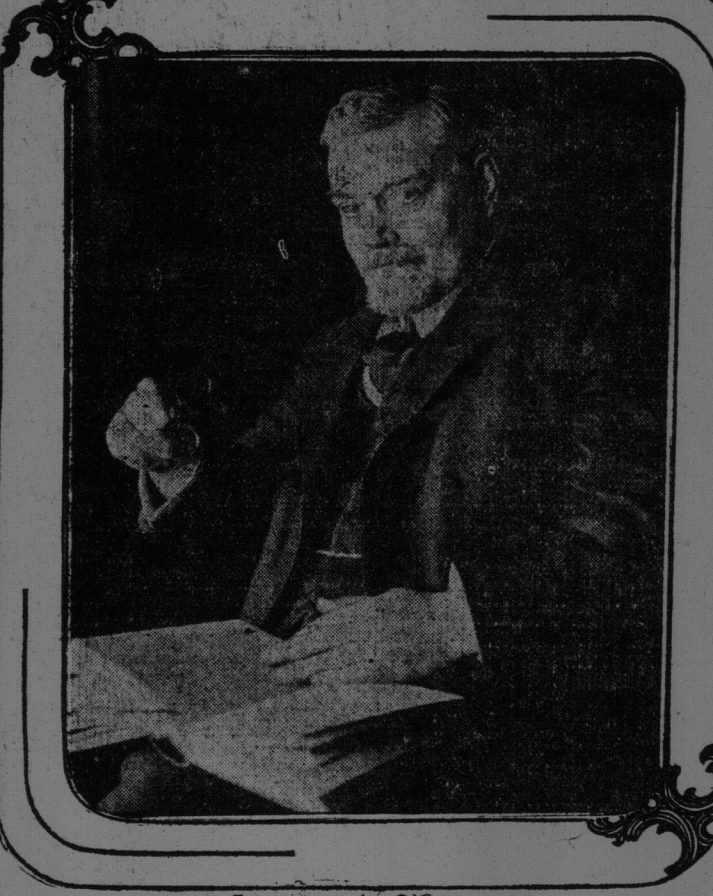
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SENATOR O'GORMAN LATEST ASPIRANT FOR PRESIDENT.



There surely is a fine crop of Presidential booms these days, and they are all pointing up in New York. The latest aspirant for entry into the White House is Senator James A. O'Gorman, a democrat. Senator O'Gorman has the support of Colonel Bryan, who recently declared:—"If a man of O'Gorman's faith would not make a good President, who would?"

DARRAH'S KNIFE FOUND
BUT NOT THE MAN

Lexington, Oct. 23.—Interest in the murder of Mrs. Bliss W. Darrah of Bedford is renewed by the finding of the knife Darrah is alleged to have used in killing his wife on Aug. 15, in Bedford. W. R. Fowler found a carving knife in the street and Mrs. Louis Delino identified it as the knife she named Darrah on the afternoon the murder was committed. Darrah is still at large.

BANQUET TO Y. M. C. A. VISITOR

A banquet was given on Saturday night at White's to H. G. Dowd, one of the Y. M. C. A. travelling secretaries in India. President William C. Cross presided. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Cross, Mr. Dowd and others and a vote of thanks was moved by Mayor Prink and seconded by J. Hunter White.

The idea was to have the business men of the association meet Mr. Dowd and a very large number were present including Edward L. Basing, F. A. Deleman, George A. Henderson, J. Hunter White, Dr. G. G. Corbett, T. H. Bullock, J. A. Tilton, G. E. Barbour and others.

The young men of the association met tonight to tender Mr. Dowd a banquet at White's and all young men are invited to be present.

ORANGEMEN VISIT ST. MARTINS

A party consisting of representatives of the St. John County L. O. L. and the Royal Soberlet Chapter went to St. Martins on Saturday afternoon to pay an official visit to Inveinelle L. O. L. No. 16. Upon arrival at St. Martins the party were met by members from the Upland and Pairfield lodges and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Wm. Mc Campbell, W. C. in C., assisted by Sir Knights C. B. Ward, W. W. Donohoe and James Speight, of the city, and other air knights of St. Martins, conferred the Royal Soberlet degree on five candidates, after which all were very hospitably entertained by the ladies of St. Martins, who had made arrangements to provide refreshments.

On the way to their automobile while some miles out from St. John, J. B. Baxter, county master; Aid. Wigmore and others who were in the rear of the party, were unable to proceed, and were compelled to return to the city.

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Employees in Shipping Department
Reach Great Total of 12,000

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A grand total of seventy-six vessels flying the company's flag and a land and sea force of 12,000 men to operate the ships and shipping department are the figures shown in a census just completed by the C. P. R. steamship department.

Included in the figures are the two ships now being built in England for the Pacific Coast service. The fleet burns daily 3,000 tons of coal and it is shown that if all the vessels were put together, end to end, they would cover three and a half miles.

ASK FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
COMMISSION OF LABOR

P. C. Sharkey and W. N. Collins returned Saturday from Quebec, where they had been attending the convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. There were 4,000 delegates. Among important business transacted was the decision to make a donation to the McNair defense fund; also to ask the premier of New Brunswick to appoint a commission of labor. The advisability of extending the Industrial Disputes Act to the government system of railways was also considered. The committee appointed in the matter was the grand president A. R. Mosher, H. Swan, and Mr. Sharkey. It was determined to extend a campaign for the morning cold tub habit if you only do it to take the fever out of the regular morning left-over.

HOW IS THIS FOR
HAPPY HOME LIFE?

Eighty Five Divorce Cases For
the December Term at New
port

Newport, Oct. 23.—Society steps aside in the December session of the superior court to permit of Newport people to have their full swing at the divorce docket. Since October 1, eleven new divorce cases have been filed, and the time for filing petitions does not close until the end of the month. From the September divorce docket seventy cases were marked for the December term, bringing the total number to date to eight-one, with at least four more to be added before October 31.

DREAMLAND IS TO
BECOME PUBLIC PARK

New York, Oct. 23.—Extensive additions to New York's seaside park space have been decided upon. The board of estimate has adopted a plan to purchase the seven acre site of Dreamland, on Coney Island, the amusement park razed by fire last May and not rebuilt. The upset price was set at \$1,000,000. At the same time the board authorized the purchase of 250 acres of land with a mile of shore front at Rockaway. A sanatorium for children suffering from bone tuberculosis will be erected and the beach will be thrown open to the people.