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MAN DEAD;

death this morning, in a ant on Cathedral street. who came here from lass. The dead man is en, aged 60, an upholsterer. dead when the police were to the place and the other ious. They all revived taken to the hospital and of danger. At the hospiwere diagnosed as noison. trychnine. Hill, the protold several stories, inthat he had put a headin the coffee. The police

E INSURANCE TTER IN THE COURTS

K, N. S., Feb. 17-An interwas granted in the Sutoday to prevent the of the Nova Scotia Fire Company, whose annual s set for this afternoon, g directors. The order was F. B. McCurdy and R. H. mbers of the firm of F. B. Co., who have purchased a the stock.

of the company provides nsfers shall be subject to d of the directors, They et approved of the recent for transfer and at the day, the old shareholders re-elect the present direc hutting out the new purm the control they antici-

ction is made returnable on the meeting adjourned to stock was secured by F. & Co. at prices ranging par. There promises to be l fight over the situation. ed capital stock is \$480,000 per cent. is paid up.

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DIGBY MAN-KILLS HIS SWEETHEART IN BOSTON: THEN TAKES FATAL MISE

Hiram Perry Was Jealous CANADA HAS of Pretty Catherine

McDougall

Man Enters Restaurant Where Girl is Employed and Fires 3 Shots

Woman Killed Almost Instantly—Perry Drinks Carbolic Acid

BOSTON, Feb. 24.-Infuriated because his former sweetheart, Catherine McDougall, a pretty waitress, refused to settle grievances between them, Hiram Perry, Compton street, wood and coal dealer, today shot and illed the woman and then took poison. Perry is at the hospital in a critical condition, Both came about a year ago from Digby, N. S., but not together. Formerly they lodged at the month ago Miss McDougall moved to Cherry street, near by. Today Perry entered the Cherry street place and fired three shots at the woman, killing her almost instantly. He then rush to his own house and drank carboll acid. It is said the McDougall woman was going with another man. She was 8 years old and is said to have been Perry is thirty years of age

Old Rate to be Restored

Order Affects Nearly Two Thousand Employes on I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.-Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, issued an order that on March 1st the mechanical staff of the Intercolonial shall be again employed at full time of ten hours per day. Some time ago, in common with all other railways of the Dominion, it was found necessar reduce the working hours of the I. C. R. staff on account of a temporary falling off in traffic, and mechanics on the road were employed for only eight hours per day with proportionate re-

duction of wages. After the first of the month the men

Imperial Preference Idea Set Forth

REFORM LEADER

He Declares Plan Will Safea guard Autonomy and Help Union

LONDON, Feb. 24.-In view of Mr alfour's evident adhesion to the prinenunciated by the tariff commission and in view of his possible return to Hawick yesterday by Mr. Hewins, the Mr. Hewins asked how far the min-istry here had justified the faith expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Commons on February 18, that in government contracts the British government would, whenever possible, faver British in preference to foreign countries. Mr. Hewins added that tariff reform had two great principles in view; first, to safeguard the self-governing powers of the different self-governing powers of the different states of the Empire so that each state might reach its full developmen as a national entity under the aegis of the states of the Empire should minis-ter to each other's development by closer reciprocal trade connections. One great advantage of the propose system of imperial preference would be that it would secure both these ends. Canada, Austrlia, New Zealand and South Africa had shown the way in regard to the general principles

which should actuate the United Kingdom in adopting the preferential scheme. The idea at the bottom of it was not haggling about details, certainly not fiscal subordination in any sense of the term, but that in a spirit f imperial good fellowship, to adopt Mr. Balfour's phrase, all states of the empire should, after arranging their own tariffs to suit their needs as individual states, each do the best they could to increase the trade beween these states and build up the empire in which we had a common

TEN PERSONS KILLED WHEN GANGWAY SLIPPED

HAMBURG, Feb. 24-Ten persons night by the slipping of a gangway be-tween the wharf and the steamer Kalserin Auguste Victoria, which was beand pay will be proportionately in-creased. The order affects nearly 2,000 New York on Saturday next. No pas-

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TWO VIEWS OF BALKAN SITUATION; SIMULES FORMER CHIEF FERDINAND RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGN



PRINCE FERDINAND AND HIS CHILDREN

on to believe that an outbreak of war between Austria and Servia is imminent, according to the view held in the most authoritative semi-official circles. The alarmist reports are regarded as ted, however, that the situation is no clearer and will remain clouded until striving to maintain peace, make their voices heard at St. Petersburg and induce Russia to notify Belgrade that in the event of war, Servia cannot rely

will use their influence in peaceful support of Servia, it is bell to a great extent upon their success in bringing the Servians to a calm atti-

upon either direct or indirect Russian

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—There is no rea- | Britain and Italy would object to in- | foreign office today, expressed them tervening at Belgrade in conjunction real key to the situation is, for the moment, Russia, whose decision is cager

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.-The essimism with regard to the Balkan Austrian action against Servia may be expected within a fortnight unless is soon arranged. Foreign office offi feeling. The beginning of

selves as convinced that war is in Kiev today indicates that no military measures have yet been undertaken on plications of officers for leave for ab sence have been refused and the Kiev

The honor of all Duke Ferdinand, is receiving are considered here as being tantamount to ulgaria, for it gives Russia the posbility of taking the first step to vard clearing up a very complicated

ituation and gives fresh proofs that

Prorogues the Legis-

lature

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 24.-Following the issuance tonight to a proclamation by Governor MacGregor, postponing the opening of the legislature from tomorrow until March 4, Sir Robert Bond, the premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two. This announcement means that the downfall of the Bond government is at hand, and that the opposition lead er, Sir Edward Morris, will be called

upon to form an administration.

Orisis in Newfoundland's political affairs was further accentuated tonight by the action of Governor MacGregor n issuing a proclamation further proroguing the legislature until Thursday, March 4. It is supposed that the pro-clamation was decided upon as an expedient to avoid an immediate dissolution of the legislature and a second general election within five months. With the supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the premier and Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader equally divided in the house the government by electing a speaker would be in a ority on the floor. No session of the legislature has been held since the general elections early in November last. A session was called for February 4th, but was postponed until to

ELOPEMENT SETS TONGUES WAGGING

The tongues of those inclined to in-dulge in gossip have been wagging freely the past few days, in conse-quence of the rather sudden and unex-pected departure of a young man and a young woman. The couple have many acquaintances in the city, both being members of prominent families. The young man in question had inti-mated to his friends before leaving that he was going to Montreal, where ing so, he is said to have taken passage fleeing couple were seen together in one of the prominent thoroughfares of Bos-ton. It is perhaps needless to add that of the prominent thoroughfares of Boston. It is perhaps needless to add that it is the general belief that the young couple were made man and wife in the Hub.

Governor McGregor Further An Alternative to a Ouebec Bridge

> J. S. Armstrong's Plan Appeals to Quebec Authorities

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.-J. S. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., appeared before the council of the board of trade today with a novel proposition. The board of trade has taken considerable interest in the Quebec bridge because t believed that its height above water would render it a hindrance to navigation between Quebec and Montreal Mr. Armstrong's proposal, which he illustrated with plans, was that instead of re-constructing the bridge as origi nally designed, it should be replaced river, located about forty feet below the low water surface of the river and supported on piers. The tunnel would consist of a huge steel tube surrounded with a thick covering of cement securely bolted to the supporting piers to keep it from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street railway purposes. The cost, Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a

It was decided to hold a special neeting of the board on Friday next, when Mr. Armstrong will explain the project to the members. The plan of construction is the same as that adopted for the tunnel being built between Windsor and Detroit, except that at that point the water not being so deep the tunnel is being laid in a trench excavated at the

the Armstrong plan lies in the sup-

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Prestdent-elect William H. Taft completed However, it appears that instead of do- his cabinet today by the offer of the ing so, he is said to have taken passage treasury portfolio and its acceptance. on the same steamer for Boston as the That the tender of the office was made young lady. The latter's parents nate to and accepted by Franklin Macturally are very much grieved over the Veagh, of Chicago, is as near a positive statement of what is believed to lady. The latter's parents na- to and accepted by Franklin Macit is stated they were greatly shocked be the fact as may be made in the when informed by friends that the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the most

New Brunswick Members Will Vote on Expo. Grant

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 .- A Saint John deputation including Mayor Bullock, President Skinner of the Exhibition Association, and C. B. Allan, are in Ottawa to interview members of the government in an endeavor to secure for St. John a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition. Hon. Dr. Pugsley, as representative of St. John in the nons, has promised to give his vote in the cabinet council for St. John but as Chatham also wants the exhiition it is probable that the final decision as to which place shall get it will be left to a vote of the New Brunswick George Fisher, one of the directors

the Chatham Exhibition Associa tion and a former secretary of the enterprise, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fisher, when seen by The Sun stated that Chatham would probably land the Dominion grant of 1910. "I think the town is entitled to it," said he. "We have the finest grounds in the Maritime Provinces as well as the fastest track. The matter of accommodation would prove somewhat of a problem, but I think that we are ble of looking after that."

Mr. Pisher stated further that the Chatham delegates to Ottawa upon leaving the capital were fully confident of the grant.

CHARTER FOR

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.-In the

Royal Gazette today Ald. Winslow, as solicitor for the applicants, gives notice that an application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a railway company with authority to build and operate a line of railway from the city of St. John along the valley of the St. John River to Centreville, Grand Falls or Edmundston. Ald. Winslow stated this morning that the application of the Quebec and Southern Company before the Dominion parliament to have their charter changed so as to allow them to build the valley rallway would be opposed unless a stated guarantee was given that the work would be commenced at once and that it would be carried through to com-

A meeting of the Board of Trade council will be called for Friday evenrailway question

OF POLICE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

POLICE GATHER TITLED LADIES IN THEIR NET

Thirty Suffragettes Arrested

MANY PROMINENT

Situation Has Taken an Embarrassing Turn for the

Government

LONDON, Feb. 24.-Every effort he suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined and it is increasingly difficult to cessfully parried. The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high sothirty or more women arrested this vening, these including Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the ord Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. Wm. in a by-election as member of the ouse of Commons for Taunton; Miss and incendiary outrages in the town. premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs.Cath-Both sides were well prepared for Tate Blackstock, K. C., crown pronight's attempt by the suffragettes secutor, made an address to the jury force themselves on Premier As- lasting two and one half hours. It quith, who yesterday had declined by was so letter to receive the deputation. The that the gloom on the face of the omen held "parliament" at Caxton

Hall and a number of them started on through the whole crowded court "danger duty" in a solid phalanx led The end came when in a low tone his The police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approaches to the cember at the preliminary trial, the house of commons, adoputed the new crowd cheered when the magistrate

plan of breaking up the procession ruled against the accused. Tonight close to Caxton Hall. They permitted there was only empty silence. Men the suffragettes to proceed simply by spoke quietly with a covert movement, couples, escorted by small parties of women placed handkerchiefs to their spectators. The women were thus not eyes, while in the centre of all stood in given much chance to create a dis- the dock the unfortunate man, facing turbance, although they were allowed his wife. He stood erect as has been to come within close proximity of his habit all through the trial. His parliament. The police, however, kept eyes in shadowed hollows were bright them continually on the move and with grim resolve not to yield to weaknone was allowed access to the build- ness, but when his wife approached

including Mrs. Lawrence, leader, were placed under arthis deputation having been brought proceedings were occupied entirely in to Caxton Hall, much excitement en- an address of counsel to the jury. sued, and Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second deputation to the house. This, in effect, met the torney T. R. Slaught, K. C., and T. J. same fate, but led to more exciting street scenes and a much larger number of arrests. A third attempt was then organized at the hall, but this the opening of the court at 9.30 this time the destination of the deputation was Brooks Club, where the premier was dining.

Near St. James' Palace a large body of police descended upon the precen sion, which was compelled to break ranks, and several more arrests were made. Only two or three of the women reached the doors of the chub. where they were intercepted by the polic and compelled to abandon the

The demonstration tonight did not occasion such scenes of roughness and riolence as on some former ocasions. but the leaders of the movement declare their intention to adopt still the unanimous verdict of guilty. Sir more forcible methods. The speakers at the "parliament" were most earn- case. The two indictments of arest. Mrs. Pankhurst presided and the meeting in session throughout the evening continually received messen- next county assizes. gers who reported the progress of the deputations. Miss Christabel Pank- through the counsel for the defense hurst said during" the course of a privately asked if Mrs. Malone, who

"When I speak of strong measures I speak in all earnestness. We value neither our liberty nor our lives unless the women of this country get the

right to vote." Mrs, Solomon in returning from the first deputation apologized to the meet ing for her failure to get arrested. She said she had done her best and would lead another attempt. All the expeditions were given musical honors when they set forth, the band playing the Marsellaise. The women who were ar rested were locked up for the nigh and will be arraigned in the Bow street court tomorrow

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24-An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house today by a vote of 168 to 28. As a simliar bill was passed in the senate early in the session and barely failed in the ing to further deal with the valley house, suffragettes are jubilant over has been in possession of Great Britain

Malone Found Guilty of Attempted Murder of Officer

Dramatic Scene Follows the Jury's Verdict of Guilty

Mrs. Malone in Tears— Her Husband's Frantic Outbursts

SIMCOE, Feb. 24.-Archibald W Malone, ex-chief of police of this town, was sentenced tonight by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock to imprisonment for life in the Kingston peniten tiary. At the conclusion of the trial which lasted thirty hours, spread over three days, in which one of the strangest stories of secret crime ever heard in the annals of Canadian criminology was revealed, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Their deliber ations lasted two hours and twelve sidered was that in the early minutes of December 1st, 1908, Malone, as chief for dead his assistant constable, Wm Wilkins, the man who through his

four witnesses were summoned by th prisoner and his young wife spread lordship pronounced sentence

Hundreds of eyes were wet. Last Detears were in her eyes, and as Malone looked suddenly his own filled. "Stop it," he cried in rough haste,

"I can't stand that. If you cry I'll be Word of the reception of in an asylum in two weeks." Today's The crown, represented by Black-stock, assisted by County Crown At-Agar, completed its case last night. W. E. Kelly, who has J. Porter as his

> morning the defense would call no witnesses. That being the case, he asked permission to address the jury after Blackstock rather than before. His request was not refused and he at once proceeded to the address. His speech lasted two and a half hours. The court adjourned for luncheon at its conclusion. Blackstock spoke for two and a quarter hours after the sitting resumed and was followed by His

> assistant, stated to his lordship at

Lordship giving the charge.
This took from 4 o'clock until 5.15: The jury left the room then and returning at 7.27 the foreman reported William declined to allow a reserve son and shopbreaking registered against Malone will be tried at the

Before passing sentence Sir William sat near the dock, would like to leave the court room. "No," she was overheard to answer, "I'll stop here, but I know he's not guilty."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24-A \$50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker, of this city, was stolen during the Mardi Gras ball given by Mrs. Chas. O. Alexander, at the St. Francis Hotel last night. The theft was not reported to the police until to-

LONDON, Feb. 24-The anxiety the British Government not to give ofaccision of the censor of plays, who has refused to sanction the production of a five minute playlet, consisting of a burlesque of "An Englishman's Home. The humor of the piece turns on the discovery that a large alien population for some years.