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Col. George T. Denison, Declaring Safety of Empire Depends on Navy, Ridicules Suggestion to Create Fleet.

support ten per cent. of the cadets at Parkdale.

George and A. R. Clark.

Alarming Situation.

The question of naval defence was looming up in alarming and ominous proportions and with startling rapidity, said the president. One of the objects of the league was to devise a more perfect cooperation of the military and naval defences of the empire with a special way to the protection of the trade defences of the empire with a special view to the protection of the trade routes," but since 1894 the whole question of naval defence and naval security had changed from the mere protection of trade routes to that of preserving and maintaining the empire as a great and independent compire as a great and independent com-

nunity. In 1894, said Col. Denison, Britain had the complete and undisputed mastery of the sea, which she had used for about a hundred years for the spread of commerce and civilization, for about a hundred years for the spread of commerce and civilization, for the protection of weaker powers and for the preservation of peace. Other plain of the arbitrary or unjust use of that great power. Now, however, a distinct and determined effort was being made by Germany to enable her in the near future to wreat from Britain the supremacy which she had so long maintained, and this danger could not be put aside or ignored.

this a wise move and a Very conventence of travel.

The Grand Trunk have also intimatent that they will, some time this summer that they will, some time this summer, re-build and put in service the old belt line—at least that portion of it in the Don Valley from the tion of it in the Don Valley from the close of the examination of witnesses has ever been heard in a Canadian court. Mr. Blackstock's singularity of the constitution of the pressive voice, his calm deliberate manner and careful utterance, his choice and distinguished phrasing and the momentum tonics.

long maintained, and this danger could not be put aside or ignored.

Secure For Generations.

"We in the colonies here have been so secure and unmolested for generations that we forget that we owe it solely to the great fleet which our mother country has maintained. No one can now fail to see that the great struggle is coming upon us with giant strides, and that if the whole empire does not at once take urgent and vigor-ous steps to prepare to meet that dan-

imagination of her people, who had formed navy leagues everywhere and who were clamorous for an overpowering fleet. Three years ago she
had only two slips on which Dreadnoughts could be built; now she has

Continued on Page 3. CHURCH GOVERNS DIVORCE

Legal Confirmation is Necessary, But Should Be Forthcoming. MONTREAL, May 5 .- (Special.) Judgment was rendered by Judge Fortin in the important marriage case of Melasippe Brunille v. Marie Georgiana lino more.

of consanguinity between the contracting parties, for which the dispensation required by the Catholic Church had not been obtained, his grace the arch-bishop pronounced the marriage null

Subsequent to this declaration of the church, Miss Senecal entered a religious order, but as the sanction of the court was required to give civil effect to the episcopal judgment, the present action was entered, and was

The court holds that as marriages between Catholics in this province are governed by the laws of their church, the episcopal enactment must be cor firmed and the marriage is null and void as regards its civic effects also. as there are no children from this

BIG HALIFAX FIRE \$100,000 Damage Done in Hour on

HALIFAX, N.S., May 5.—(Special).

A fire that in less than an hour wiped out one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property started on the water front at midnight, and threatens to destroy the block between Pickford and Black's, and John Tobin & Company The fire started in the rear of H. H Fuller's hardware store, and spread up and down the wharf with great rapidity, leveling the long wooden building occupied by Fuller as a store house, the premises of Frank Fraser, merchant, and the offices of Leslie Hart & Son and J. A. Farquhar & The flames ate their way up wood fices, and at 1 o'clock the interior of the building was a mass of seething mes. The flames are spreading to-rds George C. Cook's building and Pickford & Black's Wharf, but it looks if the firemen would check them before greater damage was done.

C.P.R. and G.T.R. May Utilize Tracks North of City for Thru Trains, Passenger and Freight.

Things are doing in railway circles in Toronto, partly as a result of the situation created by the demand for elevated tracks along the Esplanade. The story was about yesterday that the Canadian Pacific has already secured authority to build a line Addressing the British Empire from West Toronto southwesterly to some place near Long Branch, on

support ten per cent. of the cadets at Dartmouth College, and have 10,000 sailors trained for the naval reserve.

Among those on the platform with Col. Denison were: Sir William Mortimer Clark, Sir James P. Whitney, Alex. McNell, ex-M.P. North Bruce; George and A. R. Clark.

George E. Evans, secretary; W. K. George and A. R. Clark.

The question of naval defence was looming up in alarming and ominous proportions and with startling rapidity, said the president. One of the objects of the league was more perfect coto Todmorden, and on thru the Plains to the G. T. R.'s big yards and main line at East Toronto. All its east-bound traffic has now to come from the Junction down to the city front and then go out east by the Scarboro grade, climbing 300 feet; whereas, if it kept on the elevation of Toronto, Junction, which is 150 feet above the lake, it would only have 150 feet more to climb to get to Scarboro Junction. This would be a great saving in passenger travel as well.

and the north-town changes in grades.

FRENCH REPLACE ORIENTALS B. C. Lumber Company Announce Radical Change in Employes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., May -(Special).-A. D. McRae, president and general manager of the Fraser ger we shall deserve the terrible disasters that will infallibly come upon us."

Germany, declared Col. Denison, was preparing for the great struggle withpreparing for the great struggle with-out concealment. The idea had selzed rangements for the importation of a French Canadian colony to New Westminster," he said "We will give

> MACDONALD COLLEGE OPENING Will Take Place June 3—Honorary Degrees to Be Given.

MONTREAL May 5.—(Special.)—June the third is to be the formal opening day of the Macdonald College the institution Sir William Macdonald constructed at a cost of three millions of dollars and endowed with two mil-

and Dr. James Robertson, former Canadian Dairy Commissioner, and now the head of the Macdonald College.

HALDANE ON THE ALERT

Says British Government Will Experiment With Wright Aeroplane.

LONDON. May 5.-Richard B Haldane, secretary of war, when seen this evening with reference to the air-flight prepared to take up any practicable working aeroplane or dirigible balloon which was an improvement upon existing types. He added that the gov-ernment had arranged to secure one of the Wright aeroplanes, with which experiments shortly would be made.

The war secretary said that the gov-

ernment quite realized the necessity of being alert. It had been inundated, however, with suggestions and plans from inventors, the most of which were hopelessly useless. He considered that no time had been lost or money wasted upon fruitless experiments, but hata had been collected and measures taken to proceed along sure lines.

Wm. Mackenzie's private car, "Athawas attached to the 11 p.m. G.T.R. train for Chicago last night. Mr. Mackenzie, who is accompanied by his wife, is en route to Vancouver

HIS NEXT FLASH.

Mr. Dan D. Mann, who, to the arduor Mr. Dan D. Mann, who, to the arduous duties of a railway magnate, has added that of thrower-off of articles in leading European and American reviews, is now completing a critical examination of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. He is not at all in accord with the Hon. Samuel Blake. Probably he has in view a D.D. at the end of his name as well. The University of Bobcaygeon, of which he is vistor should see that he gate it. itor, should see that he gets it

Her Inventive Mind Might Easily Have Supplied Her Story—An Analysis of the

Case.

"Call James Baum" was the opening note of the proceedings at 8.20 on League at its annual meeting in St. George's Hall last night, the president, Col. George T. Denison, strongly urged the building or purchase of Dreadnoughts by Canada for the defence of the empire. Canada, he said, should pay the expense of manning the ships,

from Portsmouth they would have the person who killed her sister.

It is stated that what Mr. Baum had in mind as a theory of the crime was that the mysterious Miss Elliott had come to Hamilton to persuade Florence senger travel as well.

With these two rumors goes a further one that the two big companies are contemplating taking all their passenger business thru the city by this North Toronto line, and building a big new station up Yonge-street. There are a great many people who think this a wise move and a very convenient one for those who travel.

> momentous topics which he enlarged upon—points of jurisprudence, of the evolution of procedure, of the bearing of evidence, of the impartiality of the crown's justice, and of the necessity of protecting the innocent as well as of pursuing the guilty altogether com-bined to build up in the course of his half hour's address an unprecedented effect upon those present. Every word fell in a rapt silence and the inconclusiveness of the proceedings was for-gotten in the solemnity and legal muesty with which the crown counsel in

It has been a matter of some surorise, that no medical evidence was alled by the crown or requested by the

Specialists in psychiatrics have been in attendance thruout the proceedings, but even a slight acquaintance with the literature of the alienist pointed many obvious conclusions from the demeanor of the leading witness, Miss Kinrade's Demeanor.

Mr. Blackstock declared that the crown had no special theory and he leclared that it would be a wanton im propriety to create a theory and attempt to fit the facts to the theory.

The deduction of an inevitable conclusion from certain facts is quite another matter. The demeanor of Florwhich her moral irresponsibility was sequently shown to be as baseless as special knowledge in the study of psy- It is perhaps; unprecedented hiatrics.

one unable by lack of self-control or sentence subjection to the mysterious influences months. problem, said that the government was so vaguely and restrictedly recognized as operating in the psychic region of

human nature. Question of Veracity.

One of the significant observations nade by Mr. Blackstock in the course of his examination of Miss Kinrade referred to the degree of reliance that could be placed upon her statements.
"Miss Kinrade, I suppose you know

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TO THE PUBLIC

The widespread interest which the \$15,000 prize contest, announced in The Sunday World, has aroused, leads. The World to suggest that the public watch both the daily and Sunday editions for all future announce-

ments. It is impossible to answer the many communications and enquiries by telephone and letter.

HIGH ART.



Design for Laurier Monument and Drinking Fountain to be Erected by a Grateful Corporation at Prince Rupert.

ONE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury at Stratferd Do Quick Work-Nigro Reghmond is Sentenced to Be Hanged.

STRATFORD, May 5 .- Frank Roghmond, negro, was to-day found guilty of murdering Mrs. Mary Peake at her home in the Township of Downie on Sept. 30 last. To-night he was sentenced by Justice Riddell to be hang-

ed on June 28 next. Roghmond was found apparently asleep in the cellar of the Peake home beside the dead body of Mrs. Peake by one of the sons, who had come in from Kinrade under examination in the fields for a drink. Circumstances were married in the Parish of St. Bruno by Rev. Abbe Valois, in February, 1900. At the beginning of October, in the same year, upon proof being furnished that there was a tie of consanguinity between the contact. indicated that an outrage had beer Aloysius Guerin was found guilty of the original stories, clearly indicated her manslaughter shortly before midnight

mental status and the general type to thickness one in which Alexander which she conforms. This type is well sutherland of West Zorra was found known to alienists, and having identified the type, the predispositions of the type are a matter of precedent and dell will impose sentence to-morrow. two such serious cases have been dis-

> SHEA'S NEW PLAYHOUSE Spadeful of Earth Will Turned This Afternoon.

At 1.30 this afternoon the Hengler earth for the new Shea's Theatre at Richmond and Victoria-streets. The contract was awarded yesterday to Fred Holmes & Sons, contractors, of Yonge-street. The price is \$200,000 and the building will be completed in about eight months.

TENDERED THREE TIMES.

MONTREAL, May 5 .- (Special.)-In he civic enquiry to-day, most of the time was spent looking into the pur-chase and remodelling of No. 12 police station. For the remodelling Oscar Proulx, brother of Ald. Proulx, the successful tenderer, put in three tenders in different names. He said that this was his way of doing business.

NEW C. P. R. LINERS.

LONDON, May 5.-(C. A. P.)-It is new Canadian Pacific Empresses is shortly to be commenced. Rumor says

Public Ownership Means a Low Tax Rate

GUELPH, MAY 5. -(Special.) - Guelph still leads all other cities and towns in the Dominion in the matter of a low tax rate, with 14 1-2 mills, half a mill higher than last year. The rate might have been 11 mills had it not been that two or three years ago a shortage was discovered in the sinking fund, which the council have decided to pay off this year and next. Then there is no reason why it should not go down to the 10 or 11-mill rate permanently, so successful are the municipal-owned public utilities proving as money-makers to the city.

WHALER'S CREW IMPRISONED Yankees, Supposed Lost at Venezuela Jail.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 5.—It may be that Capt. Collin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, The greatest sympathy should be excited under such circumstances for anyone unable by lack of self-control or sentence three times within about six before the authorities an astounding story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venefiuelan port, where Sisters, the headliners at Shea's this she arrived five years ago in distress, week, will turn the first spadeful of and the incarceration by the Venezue-earth for the new Shea's Theatre at lans of the captain and his men.

THE BISHOP'S AMAZEMENT.

Bishop of London, preaching a fare-well sermon on the occasion of the departure of Rev. H. S. Woollcomb, who is touring the colonies for three years in behalf of the Church of England shoot at a prisoner once he got away. Missionary Society, said there was no"No policeman is warranted in kill"No policeman is warranted in kill-Missionary Society, said there was nothe people of the colonies and the United States had for some this own life or the life of some one living link, some living touch, with the else mother country, especially the mother church. He was astonished at his own reception in Canada.

A CALL FOR MR. OWENS.

LONDON, May 5.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to C. L. Owens' attack on British shoddy in the commons at Ottawa, The Financier says it is regrettable that a man competent to be a member mercial opponents.

POLICE CHIEF CONVICTED

Too Many Constables Carry Weapons, Says Justice Teetzel, in Defining Privileges of Use.

CHATHAM, May 5 .- (Special.)-E1lott J. Kimball, chief of police at Leamington, was to-night convicted of manslaughter. The jury were out two and a half hours. He will be sentenced

latter was attempting to escape from custody. It was merely a question of whether it was an accident or whether the prisoner was guilty of negligence in the handling of fire arms. The in the handling of fire arms. The crown relied upon certain statements made by Kimball after the shooting,

chief at Tilbury, Justice Teetzel made some pointed remarks. Smith said he carried a club and a loaded revolver for his own protection.

His lordship: "Do you carry it to

Witness: "No." His lordship: "Well, you had better get that out of your head if you do, What right have you to carry a gun?" Witness: "It is in the constable's

ing prisoners who are getting away?"

I had a right to carry one."

O. L. Lewis, K.C., Kimball's counsei, said that all constables in western Outario carried weapons and the Justice prison. An American seaman, who gives the name of Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way to Kingstown, where he laid going around the country with a gun before the authorities an astounding in one pocket and a cudgel in the other. We don't wish to turn such mea loose in the community. It will do constables good to punish this one and

slight pretence."

His lordship pointed out that a po LONDON, May 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Bishop of London, preaching a farevell sermon on the occasion of the devel sermon on the occasion of the devel. He could use violence for defence or to subdue and prevent a man from breaking away, but had no right to else whom it is his duty to protect, said his lordship.

SPECIAL-B. P. B. This reads like a conundrum, but see page 9 for the answer.

Boy Run Down by Auto. When lilttle Horace Davis of 176 When little Horace Davis of 176 sole Canadian agent for such great East Queen-street attempted to cross makers as Dunlap of New York and the road yesterday, he was run down they will be 20 knots, propelled by a of the Dominion parliament should in-combination of reciprocating engines dulge in such lurid talk against comof the Dominion parliament should in- by an auto and had his leg broken new hat by every great maker is

So Says T. W. Crothers In Slashing Arraignment From Items in Report of N. B. Commission — Minister of Works Denies its Accuracy.

"That persons occupying high offices of state as constitutional advisers of his excellency ought to be free from just reproach and reasonable suspicion in respect of their public character and reputation. That to this end the said findings in so far as they impugn the public acts or conduct of the said Hon. William Puggley, deserve the consideration of this house and demand such action thereupon as may be necessary to enforce worthy and proper standards of public duty."

—Motion by T. W. CROTHERS.

OTTAWA, May 5 .- (Special) .- The eport of the New Brunswick Central Railway Commission monopolized the attention of the commons to-day. It was introduced by T. Crothers as an amendment to the motion to go into supply, who demanded that in view of the serious charges brought against him, Hon. Wm. Pugsley should be re-

tired from office. Mr. Pugsley occupied four and a half hours in an elaborate defence, and at the end left the house. The opposition were taken aback and Mr. Crocket, who followed, remarked that he had

who followed, remarked that he had intended to ask the minister some pointed questions. There were cries of "Call him back!" but Mr. Pugsley remained away until to-night, when he spoke two hours more.

In rebutting from Mr. Pugsley's own evidence this evening, Mr. Crocket used the epithet "false." He moved the adjournment of the debate shortly after midnight and will continue to-morrow.

The subject was not introduced without trouble. When Hon. Mr. Foster at 11.20 a.m. moved to lay before the house a copy of the Landry report, Sir Wilfrid ruled that the matter was absolutely out of order. R. L. Borden took this to indicate that the government were afraid. It would be a pity to set a precedent of this kind in the public life of Canada that a remort of a MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE to set a precedent or this kind in the public life of Canada that a report of a royal commission, gravely affecting a minister of the crown, could not be

minister of the crown, could not be brought before the house.

Crathers Hegins.

About noon, T. W. Crothers drew the attention of the house to the report as "compromising and reflecting on the dignity of parliament, and of the whole country as well." He was about to clie English precedents, when Speaker Marcil called a halt.

"There is a motion to go into supply." said Mr. Crothers. "I have a grave grievance to present."

The speaker said that he understood

The speaker said that he understood that Mr. Crothers was impugning the

conduct of a minister.
Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Speaker's failed, and a judge censured him for made by Kimball after the shooting, such as "He was getting away and no constable likes to go after a man and be fooled." The defence was pure accident.

In the examination of Smith, the man praised his action. So did Ed-

ward Blake.
In contrast, Mr. Crothers cited Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that the report of the Landry Commission was of no concern for the government.
Mr. Pugsley complained that some statements of evidence in the report were untrue and said application had been made yesterday for a new hearing There were some interruptions and the speaker appealed to the house, on the ground that Mr. Pugsley was practically on trial and should have the right to

make explanations.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley is Involved. Resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Crothers read extracts from the report of the New Brunswick Commission as affecting Mr. Pugsley, and re-cited the following findings of the court so constituted on evidence adduced respecting the minister of pub-

1. That he was appointed a director will show them that they have no right to pull their guns upon such a people's interest and that he was in ex officio of the New Brunswick Coal effect general manager of its affairs.

2. That while he was occupying this position of trust he was culpably gent and open to the gravest cen-

2. That altho he was the controling influence in the N.B.C. and Ry. Co., it

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