

# NATURAL GAS INSPECTED BY MONCTON MEN

**Enjoy Dinner Cooked With Product Of Albert County Wells  
—Schooner Evelyn Reports Derelict At Sea.**

**POLICE OFFICER HOLDS  
BULGARIANS AT BAY**

MR. R. L. BORDEN

**Special To The Standard.**

Moncton, May 4.—Some thirty officials and citizens visited the scene of boring for oil at McLatchy's near Hillsboro today to see the shooting of well No. 7. The last boring operation was a pronounced success and the well is said to be one of the best of producers yet discovered. Several other wells are in process of boring and the visitors had the pleasure of seeing natural gas used for power, heat and lighting. Dinner cooked by natural gas was served.

The party of three-masted schooner *Evelyn*, which arrived here today with molasses from Barbadoes, reports sighting on April 14 in latitude 23.28, longitude 61.15, the Norwegian vessel *Arcturion*, later indicated as logged and abandoned. The *Evelyn* was five days out at the time. The abandoned vessel was boarded when the *Arcturion* was sighted by the Captain Skoglund and twelve seamen, and that the Crown was blown from Tusket Wedge for Bahia Blanca.

The *Arcturion* was seen in the trade winds, south of Bermuda, and a menace to navigation, Captain Berry tried to set her on fire, but was unsuccessful, as the vessel was too wet to burn.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—Mr. R. L. Borden today gave to your correspondent the following survey of the session which has just closed. The occasion permits only of the briefest reference to the past session. Its outstanding features were the government's naval policy, the tariff negotiations with the United States following the ratification of the French Treaty and the admission of the government as to the enormous and ever increasing cost of the National Transcontinental Railway. The government refused immediate and effective aid to the naval forces of the Empire and pressed through parliament a measure providing that the navy would not take its place in the battle line of the British fleet and which in the event of war will take no part in defending the Empire from attack or in protecting British commerce unless and until the government passes an order-in-council to that effect. This provision according to the Prime Minister was necessary in order to preserve our autonomy, to which the Hon. C. J. Doherty fittingly replied that under such a policy we could not at the same time preserve our autonomy and our honor. The government's estimate in 1903 of the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg was less than fifty-five million dollars. They are now obliged to admit that this amount will be exceeded by at least one hundred million dollars, and it has been demonstra-

# WHITE SLAVE TRADE HORROR

### Procurer Under Arrest In New York Brazenly Admits Existence Of Regular "Stockpades" Where Girls Are Kept

New York, N. Y., May 4.—Harry L. Benson, under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the district attorney that there are at least three "stockades" in New York in each of which from five to ten such girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and confirmed it tonight.

# MEDALS FOR 32 HEROES

**Child Loses Life In Electrical  
Storm At Hansport, N. S.—  
Body Of Miner Floating In  
Mine.**

In Thirteen Instances Award  
Were Made In Recognition  
Of Those Who Met Death Or  
Were Injured.

**Special to The Star.**  
Hullville, N. S., May 4.—Part of Nova Scotia was swept by a severe electrical storm today. At Hantsport the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith, who was alone, and her little children were struck by lightning and he eldest child, aged seven years was instantly killed. The mother and a smaller child were rendered unconscious by the shock and are in a serious condition. Glace Bay made the gruesome find today when they located the body of a comrade, Joseph Answorth, killed in the reservoir of the power station. The body disappeared last fall. The body disappeared last fall and although a search was made for him no trace could be found. He was a married man and leaves a wife and two children.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund committee at its spring meeting today. Several silver and twenty five bronze medals were ordered struck off for the fortunate men who nobly met the dangers aggregating \$196, death benefits of \$4,880, and special awards totaling \$15,100 were made. The cash awards were in the form of mortgages, and included indebtedness and for educational purposes.

In thirteen instances the heroes met their deaths, and in twenty one the result of injuries received. Five rescues were made from injuries or death in trains, two from fire, one from death by electricity, fourteen from drowning in water, one from a fall from a building, five in a mine cave-in, and one from a runaway.

Alexis B. Luce, Bucksport, Me., was one of those who received an award.

**DRESSMAKER FINED  
\$500 FOR SMUGGLING**

**Famous Sleeper Trunk Case  
Ended At New York Yesterday With One Conviction  
And One Acquittal.**

New York, May 4.—Mary S. Moore, a Boston dressmaker, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties in the famous sleeper trunk case today, and was fined \$500. The court ordered that the jury acquit Miss Isabelle Hollander, Miss Moore's partner. Decision was rendered on a motion to dismiss the indictment against Phillip A. Philippe, a customs employee.

**Norwegians in Line in Paying Honor to Distinguished Traveller—Speeches Made at State Dinner.**

Christiania, May 4.—Haakon VI, King of Norway and Queen Maud were the first to greet Ex-President Roosevelt on his arrival here today. Col. Roosevelt presented Miss Ethel and party and then proceeded to the palace. The streets of Christiania were bright with decorations and almost every one is wearing an American flag.

This evening the king and queen gave a dinner at the palace in honor of their American guests. More than 200 of the most eminent persons from Norway were present, including the Premier and Cabinet ministers.

The dinner had advanced to the fourth course, the King arose, and, as the guests stood.

"It is with great pleasure," said the King, "that I welcome you, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, here, in the name of Norway and myself, and extend to you our hospitality. I do not speak in my own name alone, but am convinced that it is in the name of all Norwegians. The reception gift you today will convince you of the truth of my words.

"I express the hope that you will get the best season during your stay."

Christians take real feelings of true friendship and relationship between the United States and Norway exceedingly here, and I hope that I can be of some use to all the time. I think I can toast to the United States and I drink a toast to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt."

The company remained standing while the ex-president responded.

"It is particular pleasure for me to be in Norway," he said, "and I have been deeply impressed with my good friends here. I have seen many of the people made such good citizens in the United States that I remarked to a group of travelling Norwegians that I rather regretted that they had left Norway in Norway."

"As your Majesty has said, the Norwegians in America love the land of their birth and they love the country of their adoption. I am sure that your wife all the better if he loves his home and his great deed."

vote for the Quebec Bridge and the terminals, bridges, etc., will amount to \$218,000,000. The public debt accordingly during the past fiscal year has increased by nearly twenty million dollars. At the opening of the session the government took a very bold and decided stand respecting tariff relations with the United States declaring that the Free-Trade Treaty then under consideration must be ratified regardless of consequences. Recent negotiations have resulted in certain concessions which in themselves are not of sufficient moment to justify criticism, but which involve a principle that may lead the country into serious difficulties in the future. The session has been marked by the usual refusal to permit effective or thorough investigation into administrative scandals. Our reasonable demand for a searching investigation of expenditure upon the Transcontinental Railway was voted down by the usual party majority and the restricted London inquiry resulted in the fiasco which the government intended from the very first. Minor administrative scandals such as the Sawdust Wharf in New Brunswick, the continued expenditure upon the Newmarket Canal and the disposal of Indian lands at Selkirk to eager speculators at less than one-sixth of their actual value have been abundantly proved. The government have apparently become possessed with the idea that the revenues and resources of the country belonged to them, and not to the people of Canada. Such hallucinations frequently impose themselves upon governments which have been in power for a long time. The remedy is in the hands of a long suffering people, who when thoroughly seized of existing conditions, will not be slow to apply it.

**TORONTO PAINTERS OUT.**

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Official returns from yesterday's municipal election show that Herbert P. Keller, Republican, was elected over Henry G. Hass, by a plurality of 4,918 in a vote of 29,290, the largest plurality ever given a mayor in St. Paul.

Little effort, said Levenson, is made to recruit women of the street. The stockades are filled from the host of young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well dressed women make a business to frequent cheap restaurants, moving picture shows, sentimental madams and the bargain counter to single out such cases, at first winning attention with an invitation to dinner.

The girl delivered to the stockholder then became the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise in the hands of the public. When Levenson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist, His business was to get the house out of the hands of the stockholder. He said that if he wanted, the house paid the stockholder a lump sum and allowed Levenson a ten per cent. commission on the sale. He said that he kept him, kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred the house from house to house. He had little to do with it, but it was all wholly in the hands of women. We found it easier to get a hearing. Levenson said he began as a salesman, but he said that he had discovered that most of his customers were inmates of disreputable houses and, he said, that he began to supply the selling clothing and took to trading in the humanity that were them. The first met Geo. A. Miller, the governor of the state, and he said that he was in a tenderfoot case. Miller won his confidence and told him that there were in the same line of work.

A Juvenile concert was given at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville last evening. There was good attendance and the following excellent programme was carried out: Recitation and drill, little children; Teddy Bear picnic; dialogue and song "Seven Little Cooks;" hoop drill recitation, "Three in a Bed," Artie Byard; solo, Charles Magee; reading, Lena Miller; solos, Miss Read and Miss Stears; darkey drill; reading, "The Four Seasons;" Good Night drill.

COBALT PRODUCED  
RECORD SILVER NUGGET

**Special to The Standard.**  
Toronto, Ont., May 4.—What I thought to be the largest "nugget" of silver ore in existence is being set up in an attractive case in the parliament buildings today. It weighs 1,640 lbs. and contains 713 ounces of fine silver. The government paid \$5,100 for the nugget, which comes from the Cobalt Gem Mine.

PARLIAMENT WILL  
REASSEMBLE NOV. 1

Ottawa, May 4.—Speaker Marcellin Richer, of the House of Commons, will leave for Europe Friday for a three or four months stay in Paris. He stated today he had been given to understand that the probable date of opening of the next session of Parliament was Nov. 10th.