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DOMINANT CITIZEN  
COMMITTS SUICIDE

J. E. Duget Was Church  
Member and Highly  
Respected

STOCKTON, Ont., April 20.—While  
early insane Peter J. E. Dugit,  
registrar for Oxford Co., com-  
mitted suicide in his office this morn-  
ing by stabbing himself through the  
heart with a surgeon's knife about six  
feet long. Dugit had been deputy  
registrar for upwards of twenty-five  
years. He was well known and highly  
respected, a prominent member of St.  
Anglican Church, 51 years of age  
and leaves his wife and five sons  
and daughters—Louis of Moisson's  
Toronto, Miss Rosalie, teacher  
at High School, and Dora, Har-  
bour Arthur at home. Temporary  
registrar was the cause.

MEN DROWNED  
DURING A COLLISION

Boat Runs Into Heavy  
Floe on Lake Michigan  
and Sinks

KINAWA CITY, Mich., April 20.—  
Three men were drowned today when  
the Eber Ward collided with a  
heavy floe and sank five miles west  
of the head.

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LES PICKARD  
RE-ELECTED MAYOR

Wille will Give its Present  
Chief Magistrate  
Another Term

WILLE, April 20.—Charles  
Les Pickard was re-elected mayor of  
Wille in today's election, and Alder-  
men Brookes and Anderson were  
elected in West ward over Charles  
Les Pickard defeated S. W.  
58 votes, 220 to 162. Aldermen  
Les had the poll with 288 votes.  
He had 205 white and 83  
coloured. The fight in West ward  
was on the temperance ques-  
tion and the other issues entering in  
for Les, who had the tem-  
perance support.

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MR. SEARS IS  
BADLY HURT

Trolley Car Strikes  
His Cab

COUSIN OF EX-MAYOR

George Edward Sears, of Tor-  
onto, In Serious Condition  
—Well Known Here

Postmaster Edward Sears has secured  
word from Toronto of the serious  
injury to his cousin, George W. Ed-  
ward Sears, who has made several  
visits to St. John and is well known  
here.

Mr. Sears resides in Toronto at 27  
Pembroke street. On Wednesday last  
he was driving to a friend's house in  
his cab. The driver noticed a trolley  
car approaching, but was confident he  
could cross the track safely. How-  
ever, the trolley, which was running at  
a fast rate of speed, struck the cab  
and sent it against a tree about  
twenty feet distant. The driver and  
Sears escaped injury, but the occupant,  
Mr. Sears, was seriously injured. His  
ribs were broken and one of the  
lungs was pierced.

Postmaster Sears is in receipt of  
telegrams which have been encourag-  
ing under the circumstances. The in-  
jured man is reported as doing re-  
markably well under the circum-  
stances.

Mr. Sears has reached his seventieth  
year and was a trustee with Edward  
Sears of the Edward Sears estate in  
this city. His many friends will hope  
for immediate recovery.

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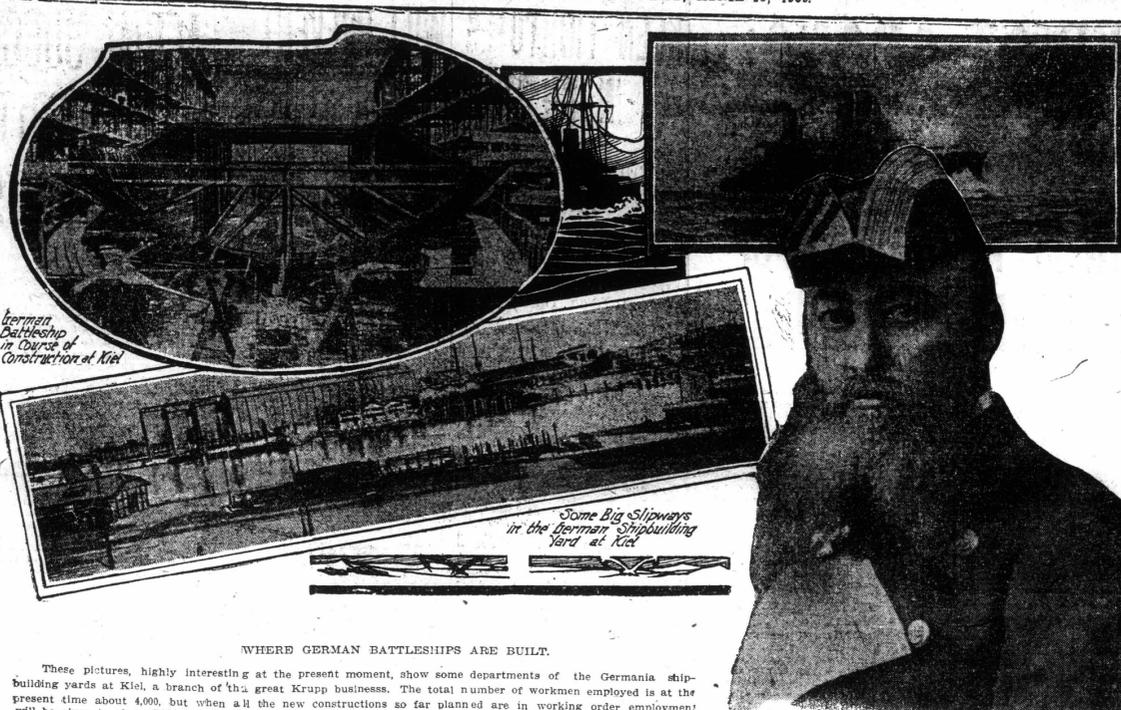
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MONTREAL HAS A  
CIVIC SENSATION

MONTREAL, April 18.—A bomb was  
dropped into the city hall on Satur-  
day when the court of review rendered  
a decision by which seven aldermen  
were unseated. The unseated ones are  
Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, who until  
recently has been the leader of the  
council; Ald. G. W. Sadler, the oldest  
member with the exception of that  
body; Ald. Lavallée, Ald. A. D. Fraser,  
Ald. Jas. Robinson, who has done more  
for any other man to unwell the  
public business matters of the city  
Guy and Ald. J. B. A. Martin. Five  
of the seven are members of the  
council, and the remaining  
two were members up to last Febru-  
ary. The trouble arose in connection  
with the trip made by Mayor Payette  
and the council to the city of Quebec  
legates to the city of the celebration  
in honor of Champlain in his native  
town of Duplex, France, last summer.  
The council voted a sum of money for  
the expenses, but it proved insuffi-  
cient, and on their return they handed  
in a bill for the excess. This the fi-  
nance committee ordered paid. Pro-  
ceedings were taken against this pay-  
ment, as illegal under the city char-  
ter. In the lower court Judge Char-  
bonneau held that the payment was  
legal and dismissed the action, but  
Judges Martineau, Monet and Bru-  
neau, dissenting, held that it was il-  
legal, unseated the aldermen named  
and disqualified them from sitting on  
the council according to the terms of  
the charter for two years. The aldermen  
have entered an appeal against the  
judgment and will carry the case to  
the privy council.

DROWNING ACCIDENT  
AT NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., April 18.—  
A drowning accident occurred here  
last night when John McPherson, of  
Glace Bay, lost his life. McPherson  
was here on a visit and spent part  
of a day on board the schooner  
A. with Captain Dicks, who is a resi-  
dent. He left the vessel at 6 o'clock  
to go to his hotel. His body was found  
in the dock early this morning close to  
the vessel. It is supposed he fell in the  
dock while attempting to get on board  
again during the night.



WHERE GERMAN BATTLESHIPS ARE BUILT. These pictures, highly interesting at the present moment, show some departments of the Germania shipbuilding yards at Kiel, a branch of the great Krupp business. The total number of workmen employed is at the present time about 4,000, but when all of the new constructions so far planned are in working order employment will be given to about 7,000.

CHINKS WENT  
OVER A BANK

That I. C. R. Train  
Smashup

FEW INJURED  
But Carload of Celestials  
Were Badly  
Frightened

MONTCTON, N. B., April 17.—Scenes  
of more than usual excitement attend-  
ed the wreck of the Maritime Express  
at Causapal yesterday morning. The  
train did not get here until half-past  
nine last evening. Passengers who  
remained in the train until the wreck  
while the train crew said it was  
one of the worst wrecks that ever oc-  
curred on the I. C. R.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS VIRTUES  
OF THE NEW HIGHWAY ACT

Mr. Hazen Surpasses Himself in His Praise of the Bill—Mr.  
Hatheway and the Ladies.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Apr. 17.—The  
House met at 10:30 a. m. A number of  
bills were read a second time includ-  
ing the amendment to the Highway  
Act.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

The Organ Grinder—How's business?  
The Scales Grinder—Fine! I've never  
seen it so dull.

THE CLEANEST  
THE LIGHTEST  
THE MOST  
COMFORTABLE  
**POMMEL SLICKER**  
and  
cheapest in the  
end because it  
wears longest  
EVERY BURNING  
WATERPROOF  
TOWNS CANOE CO. LTD.  
TORONTO, CAN.

TICKERS "GOOD NIGHT" IS  
HEARD WITH SIGH OF RELIEF

Patton Favors Removal of Tariff on  
Wheat as a Slap at Manipulators—De-  
clares Secretary Wilson's Estimate of  
the Crop is a Joke.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After a memo-  
rable speculative week the tickers  
"good night" was received at noon to-  
day with a deep sigh of relief from  
Board of Trade men, not to mention  
an army of laymen drawn into the  
vortex of the wheat pit by the pub-  
licity given James A. Patton, the bull  
leader and his following. "Good night"  
meant a day and a half of quiet re-  
flection on the great problem of the  
season—"will the public eat this year's  
or last year's wheat three months  
hence?" Today Mr. Patton personally  
left the market to his fate, which fate,  
from the evidence of the Patton  
crowd, improved considerably as prices  
advanced over a cent in May and July  
options. The accident occurred on a  
piece of road running along the  
Metapedia river, where there is a high  
embankment. The locomotive was the  
first to leave the rails, and ran along  
for twenty-five feet before going to  
one side. It turned to the left side  
and was partly tipped over. The pos-  
itive car followed, but went in the op-  
posite direction, and plunging down  
the embankment was followed closely  
by two express cars, two colonist cars  
which were Chinamen, and another  
colonist car. The postal clerk was  
found inside the car nursing a badly  
injured head, while Express Messenger  
Morrisson, of Sussex was more seri-  
ly hurt, he having been thrown about.  
His head received some severe cuts  
and his body bruises. When found a  
big box was on top of him and it was  
the first car was derailed. The cars were  
badly smashed up and the roadbed  
greatly torn. It being a dangerous  
wreck, and the passengers considered  
themselves exceptionally fortunate in  
escaping death or serious injury.  
The Chinese passengers were thrown  
into a state of abject terror by the  
shock and in the two cars they occu-  
pied there were scenes of the wildest  
excitement and a babel of noise. Some  
of the foreigners climbed out of the  
windows and others were too fright-  
ened to move until rescuers arrived.

SURPLUS IN  
SPITE OF A  
LEAN YEAR

Small Balance to the  
Good

BUDGET TUESDAY  
Opposition Attack on Pugsley  
Likely to be De-  
layed

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—The civil  
service competitive examinations to  
fill vacancies for clerks in the in-  
side service will be held on May 25th  
in the various cities of Canada where  
such examinations are usually held.  
The vacancies include 25 clerks in  
sub-division "B" of the third division;  
15 clerks in sub-division "B" of the  
second division, and 35 temporary  
clerks.

GRAHAM NAMES  
MEN WHO WILL  
RUN THE I. C. R.

Two Important State-  
ments Made

REFORM CLUB DINNER  
Butler, Pottinger, Tiffin and  
Brady to Form Com-  
mission

MONTREAL, April 18.—Two impor-  
tant announcements were made on  
Saturday evening at a banquet ten-  
dered by the Reform Club to Hon.  
George P. Graham and Hon. A. P.  
Brodeur. The first of these was the  
statement of Mr. Graham that the  
commission that the government has  
decided to appoint to run the Inter-  
colonial is to be made up of M. J.  
Butler, deputy minister; David Pot-  
tinger, general manager of the Inter-  
colonial; and Frank P. Brady, who until a short  
time ago was general superintendent  
of the Lake Superior division of the  
Canadian Pacific. This board would  
operate the road, he said, in much the  
same way as a commission now oper-  
ates the Pennsylvania lines. There  
would be a great deal of talk about  
selling or leasing the Intercolonial, but  
the government was not in favor of  
either of these plans at the present  
time and for a year would make a  
test of this new method in the hope  
that it would produce better results.  
An order in council making the ap-  
pointment would be issued on Mon-  
day.

RAISES A MILLION AND  
A HALF FOR MISSIONS

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—A million  
and a half dollars has been raised  
among the Baptist churches of the  
country since last June, so that the  
three great missionary societies of  
Northern Baptists are now free from  
debt. This announcement, made to-  
day at the headquarters of the Amer-  
ican Baptist Missionary Union, is  
regarded as marking the greatest ad-  
vance step in the missionary work of  
the Baptist denomination of the north-  
ern states. The contributions of the  
year show an increase of over \$200,  
000 to the work of home and foreign  
missions and an immense increase in  
special gifts and legacies insures the  
wiping out of the debts of the three  
great missionary societies and provid-  
ing sufficient funds to meet all ex-  
penses for the year.

BRIGHTEN  
UP

The use of paint is an economy. It protects and  
beautifies. It makes buildings last longer and look  
better. But be sure and get the right kind of paint  
or varnish for your purpose. Ask your dealer for  
**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
PAINTS AND VARNISHES**  
Made in Canada THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. Montreal Toronto Winnipeg

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 18.—In  
the presence of a Sunday crowd in the  
public park, Santo Delino fired a sin-  
gle shot into his hand today, sank in  
the bench in which he was sitting, be-  
tween two men unknown to him, and  
died a few minutes later.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

MONTCTON, April 18.—The identity  
of the man found killed Thursday  
morning on the I. C. R. track, east of  
Painsec Junction, has been establish-  
ed. His name is John Camp, aged 27,  
and belongs to Halifax.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

The Organ Grinder—How's business?  
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seen it so dull.

The new gas-holder to be erected at  
Bradford Road Gasworks, Manchester,  
will be one of the largest in the world,  
and probably the heaviest of its type  
ever built. It will have a capacity of  
6,000,000 cubic feet, and the total  
weight of the steel is nearly 2,000 tons.