

CONNAUGHT NOT LIKELY TO COOPE

Presence of Victoria's Surviving Son Required in England -- May be Regent.

Ottawa Despatch Says His Appointment as Canada's Viceroy Would Arouse Jealousy.

London, May 13.—The fulfilment of King Edward's known wish that his brother, the Duke of Connaught should be appointed governor general of Canada will, if it is eventually effected be likely to be delayed. The duke has not been consulted in the matter, but it is understood that he is now to take an increased share in royal functions in Great Britain until the Duke of Cornwall become old enough to take his place in the ceremonial as the Prince of Wales.

It is possible too, that the Duke of Connaught might be appointed regent in the event of King George dying while the Duke of Cornwall is under age. A regency bill is expected to be introduced in Parliament shortly to provide against this contingency.

It is alternatively stated that in the event of the King's death Queen Mary will act as regent.

Two Objections. Ottawa, May 13.—It is reported here on excellent authority that Earl Carrington would have been Canada's next Governor-General had he not succeeded to the post of Lord Great Chamberlain through King Edward's death. On personal grounds the appointment of the Duke of Connaught would greatly gratify Canadians, but in official circles in London two strong objections are being emphasized.

One objection is that King Edward's death throws upon the Duke of Connaught the onerous duty of representing the sovereign at innumerable imperial functions which the Prince of Wales has hitherto attended.

A further difficulty of which much is made in official quarters is the creation of a precedent which would, New Zealand and South Africa would expect to be followed in their cases, and there are not enough royal princes to go around.

HANGMAN FAILED TO MAKE GOOD JOB

Richard Quinn Executed For Wife Murder, Lived 22 Minutes After Trap Was Sprung—Unbuckled Straps.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 13.—Richard Quinn executed today for the murder of his wife, dangled at the end of the rope for twenty-two and a half minutes and was able to unbuckle the straps about his arms and drop them to the ground before he strangled to death.

The muscles of his neck were abnormally large and he made them tense just as the trap was sprung.

AUTOS A WAY FOR 24 HOUR RACE

Twelve Speed Demons in First Stage of All-Day Grind at Brighton Beach Motordrome--Burman Negotiates Fifty-Six Miles in First Hour--List of Entrants.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., May 13.—Twelve racing automobiles, handled by 12 drivers, for whom speed and sharp turns have no terrors, shot away on the oval motordrome here at 9:02 o'clock tonight in the first 24 hour automobile race of the season hereabout. Burman, driver of Buick No. 2 was first to sweep around the mile track in 1:13, closely followed by the other Buick entry. At the end of the first hour, Burman had negotiated fifty-six miles, equalling the Brighton Beach record made by a car of the same make last year. Buick No. 1 was second at the end of the first hour and the Fiat entry third.

COMMITTEE TO DIVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Provincial Board Transacts Much Business At Meetings Held Here Yesterday -- Changes In Quarantine.

The provincial Board of Health held sessions yesterday afternoon and evening in the Royal Hotel at both of which Dr. E. O. Steeves of Moncton, the new appointee to the chairmanship, presided. The other board members who were in attendance were Councillor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick; Dr. W. Hubbard, provincial secretary for agriculture; Dr. T. F. Sprague of Woodstock; Dr. Murray of Fredericton Junction; Dr. L. M. Curran, Daniel Mullin, K. C. of this city and Dr. E. B. Fisher of Fredericton, secretary.

In the afternoon three committees were appointed to take charge of eight branches of public health work. The subjects and the committees in charge of each are: Epidemics—Drainage and water supply; disposal of excreta—Dr. Sprague, Dr. Murray and Mr. Hubbard.

Feeds, drinks and adulterations; Heating and ventilation of buildings; school hygiene—Chancellor Jones, Mr. Mullin and Dr. Fisher.

Legislation and publications—the board as a whole.

There was considerable correspondence as to the revision of the health act which will be submitted to the legislature.

At the evening session a committee of the physicians on the board which, at a meeting in February was appointed to discuss the quarantine of small pox and other infectious diseases, reported to the board.

The question of the provincial sanatorium for tuberculosis was not discussed.

After the evening session the chairman entertained the board members at luncheon.

MATTIE BALDWIN WAS DISQUALIFIED

Made Good Showing Against Leach Cross At New York And Referee's Decision Proved Very Unpopular.

New York, May 13.—Mattie Baldwin of Boston was disqualified tonight in the eighth round of a ten round bout with Leach Cross of Brooklyn, before the National Sporting Club, Joe Hesse, the referee, was loudly hissed for his decision.

Baldwin had the better of the fight from the start and scored clean knock downs in the third and sixth rounds.

MONCTON AFTER BETTER HARBOR

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SEVEN KINGS WILL ATTEND IN PERSON OBSEQUIES OF EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER

Sovereigns Closely Allied by Kinship Will Pay Last Tribute to Beloved Monarch.

Body Now Lying in State Privately in Throne Room of Buckingham Palace.

Duke of Connaught Returns from Abroad in Time to Take Last Look at Dead.

London, May 13.—King George's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, arrived in London this evening from their African trip. They were met at the station by the King and Queen Mary and the royal party immediately drove to Buckingham Palace, where the body of the late monarch lies.

King Edward's coffin was temporarily opened to give his brother a last view of the body. The casket rests in the centre of the throne room, which presents the appearance of a richly adorned private chapel. The chairs of state from which past sovereigns witnessed so many brilliant scenes, have been removed and an altar has been erected on a dais beneath a canopy, with a profusion of white flowers banked around it.

It is now known that seven kings beside George V. will attend the funeral of Edward VII. They are: William, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia; Frederick VIII. of Denmark; Alfonso XIII. of Spain; King Manuel II. of Portugal; King Albert of Belgium; King George I. of Greece; Frederick of Denmark is King Edward's brother-in-law. The kaiser is the late King's nephew his mother having been a sister of His Majesty.

The king of Norway is a son of a brother of the queen mother, Alexandra. King Alfonso of Spain is married to a sister of the late King George of Greece is a brother of Queen Alexandra. King Albert of Belgium is a nephew of the late Leopold II. who was an uncle of Victoria, King Edward's mother.

Other mourners will be the queen of Norway, the Archduke of Ferdinand representing the emperor of Austria, the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, and the Grand Duke Michael, representing the czar, and the Duke of the Aosta, who will represent the King of Italy.

On the day of the funeral of King Edward memorial services will be held in every church and chapel through the country.

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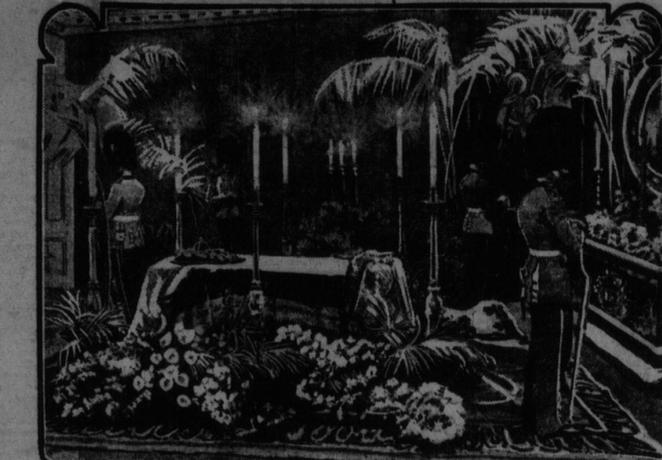
Fred Cameron of Amherst and Corkery were in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. sports in Victoria rink tonight. Corkery ran an exhibition mile, but no time was announced. The different events resulted as follows: Fifty yard dash: W. J. Edington; short put: W. J. Edington; High jump: W. Balse; 220 yards: W. Kinnes; Potlone race, E. LeBlanc; High dive, S. McDonald; 440 yards, Thilly Ryan; mile run, Kohl, Armstrong.

A barn at Lewisville owned by Miss Minnie Wilbur, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is \$500. The amateur athletic association will make an effort to have Canadian championship sports held here this year, word having been received of the decision to have them in the Maritime Provinces.

COPPER WAR SAID TO BE NEARING END

Reported That Senator W. A. Clark Will Transfer Holdings to Amalgamated Co., And Peace Will Follow.

New York, N. Y., May 13.—Indications are that the long continued war between the Amalgamated Copper Company and ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Mont., will come to an end within a few days, by the transfer to the Amalgamated of the Clark copper properties in the Butte territory. It was said today on good authority that the papers making the transfer will be signed within a day or two.



THE BODY OF KING EDWARD LYING IN STATE IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

M'LAUGHLIN FOUND GUILTY

Friday, The 13th, Unlucky Day For Ontario. Man Charged With Murder Of Wife And Children.

Whitby, Ont., May 13.—The trial of Archie McLaughlin, charged with the murder of his wife and two children on Friday, Oct. 29th last, came to an end late this afternoon when at exactly 5:32 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty." Mr. Justice Teetzel, who sentenced McLaughlin to be hanged in Whitby jail on July 13th, remarked that Friday would appear to have been a fatal day for him.

The tragedy occurred on Friday, the three days trial ended on Friday with a verdict. It was unanimous. At first one man hesitated in one point, but the eleven soon brought him in line with their views.

McLaughlin was the most unconcerned of all the hundreds crowding the court room during the final scenes in this sensational case. The judge charged in an uncompromising manner, saying the case was the most horrible in the criminal history of the province.

He was even more severe in his characterization of some of the revolting phases of the crime than was Mr. George Tait Blackstock, K. C., in his magnificent address of one hour and forty minutes, which reached the upper part of the house was through the hall separating the reception room from the study. The lower stair landing in the rear of the hall behind a wooden grid, and in order to reach the stairs the burglar would have had to pass Beman, who remained in this hall and hid himself. Dr. Cannon was receiving his patients in his study.

Theories in the Case. It is believed by some of the detectives that the burglar and murderer entered the reception room in the home of Dr. Cannon before the close of the consultation hour, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, and took advantage of the first opportunity presented to go to the upper part of the house, where he remained until after Dr. Cannon had left, when he began searching through the rooms.

The only way through the upper part of the house was through the hall separating the reception room from the study. The lower stair landing in the rear of the hall behind a wooden grid, and in order to reach the stairs the burglar would have had to pass Beman, who remained in this hall and hid himself. Dr. Cannon was receiving his patients in his study.

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Moreover, the group of children in front of the house playing with little Evelyn Cronson, daughter of Dr. Rubeen Cronson, living next door, all assert positively that no one went up the stoop of the house or into the basement between the time Dr. Cannon left and the time Hammond called there to leave the bunch of Hlaca that Miss Julia Pfeiffer had sent to the house to be left with Margaret Pfeiffer.

There is no entrance from the rear to the first floor, there being on this floor a small conservatory over the kitchen opening out from the study. The first floor is longer by the length of this conservatory than the floor above, and a window found open by the police casually could have been entered from the top of this extension.

That this open window was reached from the back yard, either by a ladder or by climbing up the face of the rear wall of the kitchen and conservatory, is considered absurd, as any one engaged in attempting such a feat would have been discovered at once by a bench in front of the rear window of the kitchen, from which he had a clear view of the back yard.

SLAYER KNEW HIS VICTIMS

Perpetrator Of Double Crime Was Trying To Get \$3,000 Which He Knew Was In Physician's Desk.

New York, N. Y., May 13.—After two days of effort on the part of the police the mystery of the murder of Margaret Meehner and William Beman in the home of Dr. Mott D. Cannon at No. 131 West 122nd street, is a nearer solution than when the investigation was begun.

The police are working along several lines, and for the time being Captain Carey of the homicide bureau, has dropped everything else and is devoting himself and his force, wholly to tracing down every clew in this most mysterious of recent murders. So far, however, nothing particularly promising has developed and there is nothing to indicate that the murderer is in any danger at this time.

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GOUIN TO FILL LAURIER'S SHOES

French-Canadian to be Chosen as Only Man to Hold Party Together.

Offer of Brodeur's Seat in Cabinet to Quebec Premier the Entering Wedge.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 13.—The chief object of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Quebec next week is to select Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, regarding his coming into federal politics with a view to his being adopted as Sir Wilfrid's successor in the leadership of the Liberal party. There is no one at present in the federal party capable of filling Sir Wilfrid's shoes. Hon. W. S. Fielding is an impossibility owing to the antipathy of Quebec towards him and it is felt that the only man that can hold the party together is another French Canadian. Of these Sir Lomer Gouin is the strongest. It is fully anticipated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to the polls at the next general election, but that he will drop out immediately afterwards if meanwhile he can secure a successor upon whom he can depend to keep the party together. Sir Lomer Gouin appears to be that man. He will be offered Mr. Brodeur's portfolio.

Ottawa, May 13.—There appears to be some doubt as to whether May 24 will be a public holiday or not this year. As May 24 is a statutory holiday it will be observed as usual.

Drawbridge Rules. Ottawa, May 13.—An order-in-council has been passed under the navigable waters protection act prescribing regulations to govern draw and swing bridges other than railway bridges over navigable waters. These provide: 1—Every such bridge shall be marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel by a white light on each side of the swing protection, and by a lantern surmounting the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed and a green when the swing is open.

2—If the passage on both sides of a swing span is closed, the signal must be kept to the starboard opening and the white lights on each side of the navigable channel must show only in the directions in which they are to be utilized.

3—The signal to be given by a steamer to have a swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle.

4—Every draw shall be in charge of some competent person and the regulations also are published governing the use of cable ferries in navigable waters.

ASSASSIN CONDEMNED. Cairo, May 13.—The student Wardni, who on February 20th shot and fatally wounded Boutros Pacha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, was condemned to death today. The assassin, who is a nationalist, said his motive was a desire to avenge various acts of the government which the nationalists attribute personally to Boutros Pacha.

found by two young ladies who were walking along the bank of the river on their way home from school. MacLaren was drowned while crossing the ice in a team last winter. The body will be taken to Moncton for interment.

L. R. MACLAREN'S BODY FOUND ON P. E. ISLAND

Two Boys Discover Corpse On Shore Of Murray River—Will Be Taken To Moncton For Burial.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 13.—News was received tonight that the remains of a man supposed to be those of L. R. MacLaren of Moncton were found on the shore at Murray River this afternoon. The body was

CAPTAIN'S BODY FED TO SHARKS

Capt. John Jeffrey of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Negro Man Servant Perish in Waters of Indian Ocean—Survivors Arrived at New York Tell Thrilling Tale.

New York, May 13.—Four of the crew of the wrecked ship King George brought first word to port today of how their master, a Newfoundland mariner, and his Kanaka sea servant were fed to the sharks last November in the treacherous waters off the coast of Java.

The full rigged ship King George, owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, went on the rocks in the night of November 24th last, after fighting cross currents and an onshore gale for 24 hours. Seven of her crew of 26 swam ashore and the Dutch revenue cutter Java picked up the others, save Capt. John Jeffrey, St. John's, N. F., his servant, and three sailors who volunteered to stand by them while the ship held together. She lay then in comparative ease and it seemed possible that she might be worked into deeper water.

When the Java returned a few days later to see how the party fared, her officers met the crew who were beating down the coast in an open boat, with the bodies of the captain and the Kanaka in tow wrapped in matting. The ship's liquor gave out on the second day the said, and the worn-out captain and his Kanaka took to a stock of bottled oil. The Kanaka died four hours after his last drink and the captain in 18 hours. Then it came on to blow again. The ship began to break up fast, and the men took to the life boat. Fearful of being suspected of murder, they had towed the bodies as proof of their innocence when the circumstances had been explained, the officers of the Java cut the bodies adrift and left them to the sharks.