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KNOTTY PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN.

1 States Cabinet in Earnest Consultation Over the Montreal Story That M. P. The Irish Roman Catholic Vote San Francisco Woman Who Adoption of the Platt Amendment by the Cuban Convention.

ngton, May 30.—An important ce on Cuban relations took place White House this afternoon. Preschinley, Secretary Root, Senator hairman of the senate committee thouse with Cuba and Senator talked for more than an hour ilf and when the conference broke determination had been reached. Proceed that the whole metter will is held by some lawyers that, the moment

president and his advisers must dene whether the Platt amendment
en "substantially" adopted by the
on. This is preliminary to the
wal of the United States authoriforces from the island of Cuba. If

I he forces force would be warranted in apholding the government has been raised:

d be found that the interpretation convention is not satisfactory to erument, a difficult problem arises tems to be the intention of the the army to give orders to our troop

FIRE, WATER AND SMOKE

Fight--Y. M. C. A. Building in Danger.

CEMAN HAS GONE OUT ON STRIKE.

Drivers Object to Spy System Some Kimball Block in Rockland Gives Quite nists Go to Work, Others Knock Off.

division 4 (South Boston) of the evening and resulted in a damage of about

y the Southern Railroad show that an half of the machinists employed Southern Railroad shops at Char-Atlanta, Knoxville, Selma, Colum-encer, Manchester and Birmingham was da

nond, Va., May 30.—Twenty-two ists and 10 helpers, the entire force Southern Railroad shops, struck rville, Tenn., May 30.—All the mass, apprentices and helpers in the de shops of the Southern Railroad he exception of six are on strike. Ita, Ga., May 30.—Forty machinists apprentices in the employ of the rn Railroad here struck today. At bia, S. C., 79 machinists walked out; ma, Ala., 31; at Birmingham, Ala.,

na, Ala., 3i; at Birmingham, Ala., i at Asheville, N. C., and Spencer, and Macon, Ga., all the machinists

na, May 30 .- Laties of the Austrian participated in a balloon ascent for st time yesterday, when Archduke d Salvator and Captain Hinterstoisd Salvator and Captain Hinterstois-nt up in the Meteor.

were accompanied by Archduchess wife of Archduke Leopold, and ven-year-old daughter, Archduchess rete, and by the Princess Therese,

party rose 7,008 feet and travelled party rose 1,000 relative purs, landing in a field near Korneu-on the Danube. The imperial party up the balloon and all rode in a t's cart to Korneuburg.

Count William Bismarck.

in, May 30.-Count William Bis-

New Elder-Dempster Boat.

her Point, May 30—(Special)—The new steamer Montezuma, of the Elder Dempster line, arrived here from Cardif, Wales, Wednesday morning and anchored awaiting orders. She left here at 7 o'clock tonight for New Orleans, where she takes

BOURASSA A MONK?

Will Enter Monastery.

Choose Monastery -- Others Give Different Motive -- Still a Third Conjecture is That a Wedding is

DO \$18,000 DAMAGE.

Bourassa's trip is undertaken with a view to make himself acquainted with the mem-bers of the "Stop the War" committee and the leaders of the anti-Imperialist sec-

hament do not put any faith in the story that he is to enter a monastery, and certainly not as a result of any disgust with politics. There is no doubt, they say, that he is somewhat chagrined at the cool reception given to his speeches and resolutions concerning the war, the granting of commissions in the Imperial army to Canadians, the recruiting of Canadians for Baden-Powell's police, and cognate subjects, but instead of cooling his ardor; this has only made him more determined to uphold views which he considers correct even if unpopular. Personally Mr. Bous sured.

The building is owned by S. T. Kimball, of this city. T. H. Donahue, apothecary, occupies the corner store. His \$9,000 stock was damaged about \$700; insured. M. A. Johnson, lawyer, had also recently moved into the building and was damaged \$500; insured for \$1,000. Austin & Bickford, dentists, in the block near by suffered a loss of \$200. The Simonton Dry Goods Company were also slightly damaged by smoke. even if unpopular. Personally Mr. Bourassa is held in great esteem, and his friends will wortch with interest to see if there is anything in the rumors which are in circulation here and in Ottawa.

KNOCKED MAN DOWN AND TRIED ROBBERY.

Portuguese Found Unconscious on Road Side, Terribly Bruised.

Hyannis, Mass., May 30.-Manuel Silvia, and Macon, Ga., all the machinists ruck.

DUKE GOES BALLOONING.

I of Austria, and Wife and Daughter

1 Ascend 7,000 Feet.

Hyannis, Mass., May 30.—Manuel Silvia, a Portuguese, aged about 27, was assaulted on the Barnstable road today and officers are looking for Warren Ellis and Eldredge. Silvia says all three were walking along the road when Ellis and Eldredge knocked him down and attempted to rob him. He says the men had given him knockout drops. Silvia thinks they thought he had considerable money but he did not have more than a small but he did not have more than a small amount. Silvia was found unconscious by the roadside but, shortly after, he was resucitated. Silvia was terribly bruised and the officers think he was kicked by his assailants. Silvia works in Yarmouth,

> EISLAND OUEEN TO VISIT PARIS.

while the other men are employed here

French Capital.

Algers, May 29.—Queen Ranavaloona, of Madagascar, has statted for Paris. This is the first visit the French government has permitted her to make since she was | ments." Queen Ranavaloona HI., of Madagascar, was deposed by the French resident-gen-eral, February 27, 1897, and on March 11,

Algiers.

Mrs. McKinley Comfortable. Washington, May 30.—Dr. Roxey called at the White House this afternoon, Mrs. McKinley was resting comfortably. Mrs. McKinley is still very seriously ill-and every symptom is being carefully watched.

NOVA SCOTIANS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Guysboro, N. S., May 30- | mendation of mercy, The trial excit-Thomas Carev in the O'Connor packed with people. The prisoners Thomas Carev in the O'Connor tragedy, was finished this afternoon tragedy, was finished this afternoon and in a hour returned with a verdict of manislaughter, and a recombility of the latter retired and in a hour returned with a verdict of manislaughter, and a recombility of the latter retired and in a hour returned with a verdict of manislaughter, and a recombility of the latter retired and in a hour returned with a verdict of manislaughter, and a recombility of the latter retired south of the latter retired latter retired south of the latter retired latter ret dict of manslaughter, and a recom- cused.

mecial) -- The trial of Henry Kea: ed much interest and the court was

Mr. Bourassa's friends and acquamtances at present, and giving rise to discussions in the French-Canadian newspapers. According to some people, the member for Labelle is bredited with having become disgusted with politics, with believing that they are a compound of hypocrasy and trickery, and, as a result, with wishing to bury himself in a cloister away from the world. Mr. Bourassa is thinking of making a trip to the other side of the Atlantic this summer, and these rumor-mongers connect that with a desire to choose his monastery.

Catholic. A prominent Conservative said today that the reason for this is that the Conservatives claim to have very many more supporters in the ranks of the French-Canadians than among the Irish Roman Catholics.

As a matter of fact the Irish Catholic candidate at the last provincing all election was dropped by the Con-

ow morning unless the company to abolish the so-called spy system. In pany now sends collectors in to receive money for ice that the sell, shifting them from time to come one division to another. The claim that it is a reflection upon onesty. It is an allied mechanics of the entire fire department. When the property of the entire fire department. When the entire fire department which be shaken in their confidence in the Canadian promier. Still another story has it that Mr. Bourassa will marry a Canadian lady resident in New York.

The solution of the Liberal party. By those who carterial this rumon the anti-Imperialist form Labelle is said to be meditating getting back at Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not having espoused his views, but how this is to be accomplished is not stated. It is not kikely that the people of England will be shaken in their confidence in the Canadian promier. Still another story has it that Mr. Bourassa during the recent session of partial that the is to enter a monastery, and certainly not as a result of any disgust with the is somewhat chagrined at the cool reception given to his speeches and resolutions concerning the war, the granting of commissions in the Imperial army to Canadians, the recruiting of Canadians for classification.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

More Elementary Than Is Thought.

London Correspondent Says Negotiations Are

don says: "The mail service negotiations are in a more elementary stage connection with the service.

"So far as is known here, the govmal conditions, are making it known in Canada

"The Canadian Pacific Company is still spoken of as the most likely company to successfully undertake

the enterprise. "Hon. Sidney Fisher and Prof. Robertson have arrived in London. and are interviewing the depart-

OLD SOLDIER SHOT

Threats.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 30-John Price, an old soldier, of Bethany ade on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to ade on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to add on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to add on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to add on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to add on the way to a cemetery, by and Prescott. They are expected to add on the way to a cemetery, by the concern and secured the contract for dredging Portland harbor several months ago.

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The Morris Cummings Company who attempted to persuade her to take tood, but to no avail.

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Dredge No. 5 had a crew of nine by feeling a slight flutter of the heart. They were rewarded to persuade her to take tood, but to no avail.

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Negro Hanged by Mob.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30-

CONTRACTOR MALLES CARSON CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR OF CONT

in Ontario.

BUT STORIES ARE MANY, TORY TALK OF A CHANGE.

Going to England, Some Say to Visiting Strathcona Men--John Hardie's Funeral--manitoba's Claim for Control of School Lands Not Favored by Government--Inspecting St. Lawrence Canals.

of a Protestant and an Irish Roman Catholic. A prominent Conservative said today that the reason for this is that the Conservatives claim to have very many more supporters in the ranks of the French-Canadians than among the Irish Roman Catholics.

As a matter of fact the Irish Catholic candidate at the last provincial election was dropped by the Conservative voters and therefore it will

servative voters and therefore it will be difficult to get any one to run.

Three troopers and two sergeants of Strathcona's Horses, including afterward was pronounced hopelessly in and the leaders of the control of the Liberal party. By those who circular trooper J. Felton Gilmour, son of sane. John Gilmour, of Ottawa, and Sergt.
Brigham, of Nelson, B. C., an old
Ottawa boy, arrived in Ottawa, today. Sergt. Richardson, V. C., was
expected on the same train, but did
expected on the same train, but did

sale.

Mr. Courtenay afterward said he had been insane for two years before her marriage. Her father said that Mrs. Courtenay had been atflicted with slight mental trouble since childhood, but that Mr. Courtenay was
well aware of the fact.

Under the marriage agreement Cutting

Buffalo, and Mr. Wm. Hardie of Perth, sons of deceased, were among those present at the funeral, and the elders of Bank Street church. Hugh DREDGE AFIRE IN Allen, Robert Buckan, John Kane-William Stewart, William McGillivary, Colin Devlin, Robert McGiffin and Robert Cowley, attended in a Montreal, May 30—(Special)— body. Sir Louis Davies and all the The Star's special cable from Lon-officers of the marine and fisheries

department were present. A delegation from the Manitoba in trust by the dominion.

ernment, in view of the return of has decided against this proposition. started, extended to all parts of the the shipbuilding trade to more nor- and that the Manitoba government dredge and to the scow that lav will be notified to this effect at once. alongside. tnat they are willing to receive sug- The school fund on the 30th June gestions from leading houses, offer- last amounted to \$728,000, but it assistance as the fireboat was taken ing special bonus in addition to subsidy to secure the building of ships about \$150,000 from the proceeds of pany only a few days ago and is there being equipped with a new the sale of lands.

terest of this amount is paid to the set up by the dredge, three of the for the province.

WHILE IN PARADE, feated in the senate. The present such a strong headway had been ob-March, 1899, she was transferred to Brother-In-Law Shot Him After Frequent the entire school lands be transfer- lower part of the dredge was burnedernment refuses to do.

> Minister Schreiber are inspecting about \$125,000 and is probably inthe canals today between Montreal sured.

the parade had passed in front of be located where the summer house in row boats. his store when he rushed out, pistol is now situated on Parliament Hill. in hand and shot his victim to death. overlooking the Ottawa river and BRITISH INFLUENCE BLAMED. Chaudiere Falls.

Unknown Men Drowned,

Married Englishman.

FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

Latter Now in Court for Settlement of Daughter's Finances--He is Called to an Accounting, Being Charged With Keeping Daughter's Legacy.

Will Mr. Henri Bourassa, the talented young member of parliament for Labelle county, and leader of the very small anti-war party in parliament, enter a monastery? asks the Montreal Herald.

This is a question which is agitating Mr. Bourassa's friends and acquaintances at present, and giving rise to discussions.

Ottawa, May 30—(Special)—ting, of the Cutting-Ford Packing Company, has a suit in the superior court for the settlement of his financial account with his insane daughter, Mrs. Isabella Sweet Cutting Courtenay, under an agreement that he made at her marriage. The litigation has developed the fact that he is separated from his wife, as well as from his daughter, and also that he has been

Newly Greased Parts Gave Blaze a Big Chance any closer. The warning was not river and his rescuers had an excitand it Was Taken.

Portland, Me., May 30-At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this evening than statements made in the Cana- government waited on the dominion fire broke out on dredge No. 5 of the quan parliament suggest. I have au- authorities some time ago and asked number that has been in this harbor thority to state that the government that the province be handed over for some time, engaged in dredging have no thought of Mr. Peterson or the entire control of the school lands. The fire probably caught in the the Elder-Dempster Company in the proceeds of which are now held bunkers. It spread with great rapidity and as the machinery was well It is understood that the dominon greased, the blaze, after once being

> The city was unable to render any there being equipped with a new The system is that 3 per cent in- boiler. In response to the whistling province for school purposes; the tugs of the Morris Cummings Comfund is held intact by the dominion pany, the E. Vaux Powell, the Vikin gand the Stephen Decatur, left Some two years ago a bill passed their docks and went down to the the house of commons handing over scene of the fire. They were afterto the Manitoba government over wards joined by the waterboat Jas. \$300,000 of the fund for their Sampson. Each of the tugs placed schools, but the measure was de- two streams of water on the fire, but government of Manitoba asked that tained by the flames that all of the red to the province, but this the gov- At 10 o'clock the upper part of the machinery gave in and sank. The Hon. A. G. Blair and Deput? dredge, with the scow, was valued at

The Morris Cummings Company

Failure of Russia's Loan to Persia.

St. Petersburg, May 30.-News has been

DOMINION CAPITAL, INSANE WHEN WEDDED RETIREMENT OF SIR LOUIS DAVIES; APPOINTMENT OF H. R. EMMERSON.

Private Letter to Halifax from Charlottetown Gives Forecast of Change in the Dominion Cabinet, and Consequent Other Changes.

take the place made vacant on the Charlottetown. is \$7,000 per annum.

of marine and fisheries by H. R. legislature upon Mr. Whear's retire-Emmerson, M. P., for Westmorland. ment therefrom. N. B., formerly premier of New

Halifax, May 30—(Special)—Sir | be selected to contest West Queens Louis H. Davies will retire from the position of minister of marine and fisheries in July or August and will pointed stipendiary magistrate of the pointed stipendiary magistrate of the point of the po

Supreme Court bench by the death of Hon. George E. King. The salary triot, the leading Liberal paper on s \$7,000 per annum. the Island, will be asked by the Lib-He will be succeeded as minister erals to offer for the seat in the

The above forecast is contained in a private letter received here to-Horace Haszard, a popular young day from a highly authorative source Charlottetown Liberal, will likely in Charlottetown.

YOUNG PICNICKERS SWEPT OVER FALLS: SEVEN WERE DROWNED,

Went Too Near Dam and Did Not Heed Warning Cry ---The Boat Leaped Over the Falls and Struck Bottom Up.

expected on the same train, but did not come.

Sergt. Brigham was greeted by many friends. He will visit Ottawa for a day or two before going west. Accompanying Sergt. Brigham and Trooper Gilmour were Sergt. Clark. Toronto; Troopers Griffin, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Cumming, of Wepilla, N. W. T.

The funeral of John Hardie late chief clerk of the marme and fisheries department, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, on Main street. Rev. Dr. Moore omciated, assisted by Rev. Joseph Whie. The remains were in the street at Beechwood. Dr. Hardie of Buffalo, and Mr. Wm. Hardie of Buffalo, and Buffalo, and Mr. Wm. Hardie of Buffalo, and B

The boy doing the rowing decided exhausted and sank before he could

Philadelphia, May 30-A row | later and the boat was in the swiftboat containing a party of eight young persons was swept over Flat danger the girls began consening

went for a row. The stream was The boy who was swimming and quite high and the current swift. who proved to be Osmond, became to go through the locks, but as he be rescued. Moore, the other box PORTLAND HARBOR. approached the dam he was hailed who was clinging to the boat, floatby the lock-keeper not to approach ed fully a half a mile down the heeded. He attempted to turn the ing time before they landed him in boat, which was then 50 feet from another boat. He was greatly exthe dam and 25 feet from shore, but exhausted and was slightly injured he turned the wrong way. A moment by the falling of the boat.

> FEARS THAT RUSSIA COVETS VARNA.

Possession Would Give Command of Con- Swooped Down from Two Directions--One stantinople

mand of Constantinople.

The apprehensions are increased on ac-

NO FOOD FOR 12 DAYS.

BrocktonWoman, Supposedly Insane, Refuses to Eat, and is Dying.

Brockton, Mass., May 30—Mrs. Addie Willett, aged 35, has refused to take food for 12 days, and as a result is in a dying condition. She lives with her husband, Frank Willett, and their three children. She gave no reason at the time for refusing food, but has since said that she does not believe God wished her to eat.

The authorities were notified today and Dr. Fred. J. Ripley was called, but the woman refused to take food or medicine. She is a believer in Christian Science, and so a healer of that faith was summoned, who attempted to persuade her to take food, but to no avail. Brockton, Mass., May 30-Mrs. Addie Wil

POLICE BREAK UP A COCKING MAIN.

Man Arrested, But Others Fled.

Vienna, May 30.—Fears are expressed in Vienna that Admiral Virileff, commander of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, who is now visiting Sofia, is negotiating with the Bulgarian government for the acquisition of Varna for a Russian naval station, which would give Russia the comtwo dead ones. One man is under Marlboro, Mass., May 30-As a arrest, and it is believed other arcount of the recently rumored military rests will soon be made. The main rapproachment between Russia and Bultook place on a side hill about one a man mines outside the city, and when the police arrived on the scene at o o clock about 30 young men

from Mariboro, Northboro and Hudson were enjoying the sport. The onicers arrived from two directions, but there were not enough

more arrests will soon be made.

YOUNG GIRL IN MONTREAL BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWO WEEKS.

A peculiar case is engaging the at- Lacolle, Quebec., has been ask

Montreal, May 30—(Special)—| Ducette, a young girl belonging to tention of physicians at the Hotel the hospital nearly two weeks and Dieu Hospital in this city. Eliza the doctors are puzzled by the case,