Arrest at Elkins, W. Va.

Parents-Deaf Mute Killed.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.



Astounding Situation Revealed by French Senate Threatens to Stop Tragedy Over \$18 Hat.

Seattle, July 24.-An astounding situation is revealed by the murder of David Thomas and the mertal wounding of the woman known as his wife, itrpate capital punishment, and with it France's grim and blood-stained instrument of public vengeance.

The crisis was brought on by the case of a man named Bidaux, condemnby H. C. Lake, who committed suicide after shooting both.

The three occupied a pretty house and apparently lived happily together.

It was understood that Lake was a bachelor and that the woman was his sister.

Following the shooting, the woman to allow a conceded that such exhibitions have a conceded that such e

stated that when she refused to allow Thomas to purchase an \$18 hat for her because it cost so much, Lake upbraided Thomas for not getting it anyway, and the shooting followed. way, and the shooting followed. Investigation by the authorities dismeans anxious for this distinction. closed that the woman was Lake's wife. The couple formerly lived in British Columbia, where Thomas appeared and ran away with Mrs. Lake. Lake followed the elopers to Seattle and went to live with them, although allowing his wife to be known as the that the recapitation of Bidaux promises to be indefinitely postponed.

CIRCUS TRUST COMING

Positively the Most Stupendous, Unrivaled Aggregation Ever Seen.

New York, July 24.-The circus folks are getting up a trust. Barnum & Bailey's circus, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and the Forepaugh & Sells circus are to form the nucleus of the combination, which is to be under the control of the Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited. Mr. Bailey, of the Barnum & Bailey combination, is not in this country but he is expected in a short time, and it is believed that then the syndicate will be formed without trouble.

The object of the arrangement is to divide the United States, England and Germany up between the three shows, so that each will be able to devote two years to each of these countries, and there will be no opposition

PAID MAY YOHE!

Strong Family Settled With the Act- Death List of the Elbe Disaster Is ress-Gets Her Jewels and Cash.

New York, July 23 .- Wherever Putnam Bradlee Strong may be, he is now safe from arrest on the charge of grand larceny made against him on Monday by May Yohe, as the Strong family settled that woman's claims against him vesterday.

A sum of money said to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was paid to Miss Yohe and her lawyer yesterday afternoon in the office of Job E. Hedges, for two years private secretary to Mayor Strong and for many years the legal miles from Yub representative of the family, and in perfectly reliable. pursuance of her agreement Miss Yohe and her lawyer went at once to police headquarters, where they told Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, that they no longer wanted Strong arrest-Captain Titus dropped the case in

Friends of Strong believe that he has gone back to Japan. Yesterday Miss Yohe sent a cablegram to the man with whom she pawned a good many of her jewels in Yokohama last year, saying that she would be in that city just as soon as the next steamer would bring her there, Emanuel Friend, the woman's lawyer, emphatically stated that there was no arrangement for Strong and Miss Yohe to meet again at the other side of the world.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly-colored urine, urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantly, and the Czar, too, likes to express himself in

the same tongue.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the allments which they were used to allay. the same tongue.

## AFTER FASTING 62 DAYS POLICE CHIEF MURDERED

Mrs. George at Last Succumbs Shot Dead While Making an to Starvation.

Cancer of the Stomach Was the Cause Five-Year-Old Child Made Drunk by -Most Pitiful Case.

Chesterfield, Ind., July 24.—After a fight with death for sixty-two days, during which no morsel of food passed her lips, Mrs. Amanda M. George on Monday succumbed to starvation. At the age of seventy-eight, with a vitality which was a puzzle to doctors and laity alike, she had for three months apparently set the grim destroyer at defiance.

Mrs. George's fast was neither for sensation nor on prescription of her doctors. It was compulsory, and the absolutely decline of her appetite till finally no liquid but water could be swallowed was, according to her physicians, caused by a cancer that gradu-

Mrs. George was a spiritualistic medium and regarded as one of the best in the state. For years at her home on Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, she had gone into trances and revealed secrets, past, present and future, for visitors. An intense believer in the return of those from the other world, she had passed each summer in the Spiritualist Comp. and this secson had Spiritualist Camp, and this season had again been invited by the Indiana As-

again been invited by the Indiana Association of Spiritualists.

Mrs. George came to her cottage in May and was shortly joined by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Phipps, of Chicago. Mrs. George complained of suf-fering severely from stomach trouble, and refrained from food for a few days, hoping thereby to correct it. Instead of recovering, every attempt to take food caused the same agony, and the old lady tried soft diet, only to find that this, too, seemed beyond the possibility of her digestion. When consulted the doctor she was told that cancer of the stomach was her trouble, and she bravely resigned herself to

passed her strength held out wonderspoonfuls a day, she was still able to walk. Later she took to her bed. In vain the daughter prepared tempting dishes to coax the unfortunate woman's appetite. She was unable to taste them. At the end of forty-seven days she was so weak that she was unable to raise her hand above her head and could not speak above a whisper. Her eyesight failed, but she never lost consciousness and lay awaiting death a latter-day martyr of the most pitiful description.

RIVAL ELECTRIC LINES

Two Companies Want to Build From Windsor to Leamington.

Windsor, July 24.-Two electric lines are projected from Windsor to Leamington, a distance of about 35 miles, and there is a big fight on between the rival companies over which will

Company was first in the field with a oposal for a line to run between Windsor and Leamington via Essex and Kingsville. After a lot of dick-ering with the Windsor council the ompany was given a franchise, and claims also to have franchises all along the route with the exception of Leamington and the adjoining township of Mersea.

A few nights ago when representatives of the company appeared before the Leamington council they bumped up against the rival company, which was also seeking a franchise. Promoter Nelles, of the original company, flashed a telegram from Engineer Newman, of Windsor, to the effect that the contract for the work had been signed, the road to be completed next year.

collision occurred yesterday morning, on the Grand Trunk Railway, about one hundred yards west of the station. The caboose and two freight cars were thrown off the track, and the But the council did not through the franchise and the engine of the second train was parcompany is declared to stand the bettially smashed, but did not leave the track. Traffic was delayed until about ter show of winning out.

IRISHMEN PICNIC AUG. 7

Date Has Been Decided Upon and Great Time Is Assured.

The Irishmen's picnic will be next. The members of the Benevolent Society met last night and decided to hold it on Thursday, Aug. 7. Remember the date. It will be a great day at Port Stanley, for everybody will be Irish on the 7th, and to be Irish on that day is to be happy. The 7th and 26th bands and Dayton's orchestra will help with their music to make the day enjoyable, and a fine programme of sports will be carried out.

An Open Verdict. New York, July 24.-The jury in the

Latimer case yesterday brought in a verdict declaring that Latimer was killed by a pistol shot wound. No accusation against anyone was made

Suicide of J. E. Rush.

Windsor, Ont., July 23 .- News has been received that John E. Rush, 23 years old, son of Postmaster Rush, of Essex, has committed suicide by hanging at Briscoe, B. C. Young Rush's mind has become deranged, it is said, by a disappointment in love. Rush went west about four years ago.

Low Water in Gulf of Mexico. Washington, July 24 .- Lieut. Foster, in charge of the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office, has reported that a recent survey of the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi River shows only 25 fathoms of water, where there was 60 fathoms at the time of the previous survey. Lieut. Foster is puzzled over the phenomenon. Many believe it was caused by the recent earthquakes in the West Indies.

Getting Well of Lockjaw.

New York, July 24.-Treated by a recently discovered process, Joseph Tiernan, the 11-year-old son of Michael Tiernan, formerly a member of the New York baseball team, is believed to be recovering from lockjaw at the Har lem Hospital. Antitoxin in small doses being injected into the spinal cord, between the second and third vertebrae of the lumbar region. Previously antitoxin had been injected into the brains through a small hole bored in

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.-Chief of Police F. H. Wilmot, of this town, was murdered last night at Womelsdorf, near here. He was in the act of arthis hot weather.

It is said that the estate of the late resting two negroes, when a third man shot him from ambush. This is the third murder of an Elkins chief of po-

lice within a year, the other victims having been Robert Lilly and Page MADE CHILD DRUNK. Montreal, July 24.-Sarah Jane Huston, five years of age, lies at the General Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from alcoholic poisoning, the result of whisky given to her by her

DEAF MUTE KILLED. Deseronto, Ont., July 23.-John Earl, a deaf mute, aged about 35. was accidentally killed by a Bay of Quinte train near Deseronto Junction this morning. Earl came from Brockville, to which place his remains will be sent this

parents when they were both drunk.

THE CHILDREN PERISH. Baltimore, July 23 .- A gasoline stove exploded at Pinto, Md., today in the home of W. M. Feathers. The house was consumed and two children, six and four years of age, were burned to death. Mrs. Feathers barely escaped with her life, and her young baby was seriously burned.

FOUR TEACHERS MURDERED. Washington, July 24.-The war department has received the following work delighted the park commission cablegram regarding school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 10: "John E. Wells, 209 slow death by starvation.

It was expected that she would not long survive, but as day after day

Who have been missing from Cebu since June 10: "John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I and his covering Louis A. Thomas. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, passed her strength held out wonder-fully. At the end of two weeks with-out nourishment of any kind save the allowance of water, which never at any time was more than fourteen any time was more than fourteen murdered by Ladrones; bodies recovered. Leader of murderers killed; eight others captured by the constabulary."

Smallpox Down East.

Toronto, July 23.—Smallpox has reappeared in South Plantagenet, which was cleaned up after eight cases on July 7. Two cases are reported, and the doctor in charge says one case is as bad as any he has seen. The cases are traced to an outside source.

BACK FROM AFRICA

The Hero of Hart's River and His Comrades Warmly Welcomed.

Quebec, July 23.-The special I. C. R. train with the returning Canadian troops from South Africa arrived at Levis at 5:30 this afternoon. Quite secure the necessary franchises in the terminal points and through the severthe men on their return. The R. C. The Windsor Essex and Lake Shore G. A. band, which had been specially ordered, assisted in tendering the welcome to the returning South African

heroes. Most of the officers of the garrison and of the different regiments militia of Quebec were at the station, and the returning Canadian troops were most enthusiastically received. All are in excellent health and spirits. Lieut.-Col. Evans is in command, and Major Merritt second in command. The men all sneak well of the officers.

Lieut. Carruthers, of Kingston, the hero of Hart's River, has little or nothing to say, and expresses wonder at the fuss the Canadian newspapers have made over his little exploit. Capt. A. F. Ashmead and Surgeon Lieut. Lorne were most cordially welcomed by hundreds of friends and admirers from Quebec. Surgeon Lieut. Lorne was attached to the Canadian hospital at Klerksdorp, South Africa. A

**EXAMINATION CONTINUES** 

Witnesses in the Ninham Case Repeat Their Stories.

The preliminary examination in the McArthur case, which began yesterday morning, continued in the afternoon and this morning. The evidence that is being given is practically the same as that which was given at the in-

A Vacation Full of Health, Rest and Enjoyment

To plan a summer vacation that shall bring the maximum of rest, health and comfort with the minimum of expense and discomfort is not always easy. tunately, the opportunities for rest and recreation within the reach of all are becoming more numerous each year through the energetic efforts of some of the leading railway lines to make known the attractiveness of places somewhat remote from "the busy

haunts of men." There is no region in the world which offers so many attractions to the vacationist who loves the untouched beauty of nature as can be found in that extensive tract in Canada known as the Muskoka Lakes District. This region, including within its boundaries more than eight hundred lakes and rivers, is situated in the northern part of Ontario, east of Georgian Bay and north of Lake Ontario. The point of embarkation for the trip on the Muskoka Lakes is one hundred and twelve miles from Toronto, and is reached by

the Grand Trunk Railway.

The lakes in this vast region which stand out in more prominence than the others are the Muskoka Lakes, con posed of three bodies of beautiful, translucent water, their names being Lake Muskoka, Lake Rosseau and Lake Joseph, all three being connected and giving a continuous steamboat of more than 50 miles. Being at an altitude of one thousand feet above the sea level, this region is peculiarly suited by the purity of the air to bring health and strength to those whose physical and mental natures have be-come exhausted through too close application to indoor work. Rates at the hotels are unprece-

dentedly low, and the accommodation For full information address G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

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Sir Frank Smith's Wealth.

Sir Frank Smith, formerly of this city, is much larger than the will states. The estate is now placed at \$1,300,000, nearly double the amount named in the will. Under the Successions Duties Act the province would receive about \$60,000 from this estate.

Poison Instead of Salts.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 23.-Francesca Tuielo, who keeps a boarding house in this city, died in great agony today as the result of a dose of Roach salts. She had sent one of her boarders, Aniel Maur, to a drug store, to buy some roachelle salts and he bought the poison, but, it is understood, by mistake. After taking it, she became violently ill and died in great agony. Maur immediately disappeared.

Sailors Do Work of Birds.

New York, July 24.-Failure of the lanius ludovicianus, commonly known as the shriek bird, to put in its apas the shrick bird, to put in its appearance this year and rid Bronx Park of caterpillars preying upon the foliage, led the park commissioners to send to City Island for all the ablebodied seamen who wanted a job. About 400 men responded. Climbing trees was simple as trimming sails to them, and the fruits of their first day's ers, who say they no longer fear the destruction of foliage.



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## The electrical power transmitted 200 miles from Yuba, Cal., has proved **About Drainage**

Capital Punishment.

Paris, July 24.—The guillotine seems

senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

know why there should be capital

punishment at all, if it must be so carefully concealed. The argument

for and against has grown so strong

SMASHUP AT DUNDAS

Rear-End Collision of Freights-Con-

siderable Damage Done.

10 o'clock in the morning.

the former had left Dundas.

limits of the yards.

can Line.

Dundas, Ont., July 24.-A rear-end

That an accident of this kind should

occur here seems peculiar, as the block

system is in use between Copetown and

Hamilton, and under this system a

train could not leave Hamilton until

It is said the engineer of the second

train ran past the semaphore, which was set against him at the western

109 DROWNED!

Growing Longer.

Hamburg, July 23 .- It is announced

that 109 persons were drowned by the

steamship Primus, of this port, after

a collision in the River Elbe with the

tug Hansa, of the Hamburg-Ameri-

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic

sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

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