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Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

Charles Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree for conspiracy to bring about the death of Herman Rosenthal. The jury reached a verdict in four hours and four minutes.

LONDON, To-Day.

The news from Belfast shows the situation is becoming extremely acute there, so much so that Ulster volunteers in rural districts have been warned that hostilities are practically certain to open within a fortnight. The sensation caused in Belfast by the publication in the Irish News, the Nationalist organ, of a secret order emanating from Carson's headquarters, the tone of which suggested that the Provisional Government will be put in operation immediately the Bill is given a third reading in the Commons. The text of the order runs: "In view of the possibility of the passing of the Home Rule Bill, divisional commanders are authorized to take whatever steps they deem necessary to preserve peace, and prevent disloyal processions, bonfires and other provocative displays to be staged in Unionist territory." As regards the Government's precautions, no official orders have been published, but it is generally understood that military authorities are fully prepared to deal with any disorder in Belfast district. The torpedo destroyer Porpoise has arrived at Lough Foyle, where she is ostensibly awaiting an oil steamer to fill her tanks. The Times' Belfast correspondent states the Imperial troops there are being reinforced on Monday. But General McCready asserts this had no significance. In denying the story of the alleged plot on the part of Ulster volunteers to seize Derry, the Times expresses its regrets that such a story should be given currency at this juncture, whilst earnest efforts are being made on both sides to ensure the preservation of order after the third reading of the Bill on Tuesday next.

OTTAWA, To-Day.

A ship load of Hindus who arrived at Vancouver yesterday came in contravention to law and are not to be allowed to land. To permit them to do so would be against the Order-in-Council passed last December and renewed recently, which keeps out all classes of labor. There is also a statute providing that all Orientals shall come by a continuous passage from the point of origin. This has not been done in the present case. In consequence of these conditions and instructions recently sent immigration officers at Vancouver to prevent the landing, the party will doubtless be sent back by the ship that brought them, which will have to bear the cost of the return of the expedition. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, is not disposed to discuss the matter at

Marine Disasters' Fund.

The Evening Telegram.

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Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)

Handwriting Expert.

Job Bros. et al. vs. J. McMartin, et al.

This morning Mr. Albert Osborne, an expert in handwriting, was examined. He said he first saw the \$100,000 note which is in dispute in the Bank of Montreal in January and subsequently on February 28th, and in March. He took photos of whole note and parts of it, by reflected light and took photos particularly of signatures and parts of them, in natural and magnified to various diameters, some for stereoscopic views, some by reflected, some by direct light. He also identified checks, photos of signatures which he had in various ways. He observed that an expert cannot always detect a spurious signature and gave instances of difficulties sometimes encountered, as signatures made on a shaky train, decrepit writing, when the writing is very limited in quantity and there is little material for comparison and forgeries may be so well done that it is impossible to detect them. Fortunately, however, expert forgers spend most of their time in prison. The number of photos produced was considerable. Some exhibits were photos of a number of signatures, some of single signatures, some of a single letter of a disputed signature, some of a few letters. This expert will continue his evidence this afternoon.

The parties agreed to take this evidence in order to enable the experts to leave and save expenses. With this object in view Mr. McMartin's examination was deferred.

Had Rheumatism for Twelve Years.

Found a Quick Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. George Grasser After Long Years of Suffering Tells how She Found Health and Comfort.

Southampton, Ont., May 22 (special).—After suffering from Rheumatism for twelve years, Mrs. George Grasser, a well-known resident of this place, is once more able to walk around and do her work without pain, and to sleep with comfort. She gives Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for her cure.

"I suffered with Rheumatism in my knee for twelve years," Mrs. Grasser states. "I was attended by three doctors, but did not get any permanent relief. I was also troubled with Neuralgia and Dropsy. My appetite was fitful and at times I had sharp pain and pressure on the top of my head. 'I just took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me.' Mrs. Grasser is 65 years of age, and her quick cure after suffering has caused somewhat of a sensation among her friends. They have been trying Dodd's Kidney Pills themselves and such of them as are troubled with Rheumatism, pain in the back, Dropsy, that tired feeling and similar ailments are delighted with the results obtained. They know now why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most popular of all family medicines."

Train Notes.

The Trepansey train arrived in the city at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The local from Carboneau reached the city at 10:40 p.m. yesterday.

The Placentia train and express combined, arrived here at midnight.

Thursday's outgoing express left Spruce Brook at 8:10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is delayed at Aspen Brook by a washout and will not arrive until to-morrow.

The local from Carboneau, via Brigas, arrived in the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

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The Queen is taking a drive to-day. They have hung with purple the carriage-way. They have dressed with purple the royal track. Where the Queen sets forth and never comes back.

Let no man labor as she goes by. On her last appearance to mortal eye: With heads uncovered, let all men wait.

For the Queen to pass in her regal state. Army and navy shall lead the way. For that wonderful coach of the Kings and Princes and Lords of the land.

Shall ride behind her a humble band. And over the city and over the world Shall the flags of all nations be half-mast furled.

For the silent lady of royal birth Who is riding away from the courts of earth: Riding away from the world's unrest To a mystical goal, on a secret quest.

Though in royal splendour she drives through town Her robes are simple, she wears no crown: And yet she wears one, for, widowed no more.

She is crowned with the love that has gone before. And crowned with the love she has left behind. In the hidden depths of each mourner's mind.

How low your heads—lift your hearts on high. The Queen in silence, in silence, is driving by. ELIA WHEELER WILCOX.

"Wamba" Pleases at the Nickel.

"Wamba, the child of the jungle," attracted large audiences to the Nickel Theatre last evening. "It shows most vividly the hard lot of some people, and also illustrates love and devotion to a wonderful degree. All classes of patrons were delighted with the picture. 'The song of the sea shell,' talks of a beautiful heiress who gives up the easy life of the ballroom for the care of sick and crippled. 'The Flaming Forge' is a new presentation of the village blacksmith. Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy sung with great success and were warmly applauded. On Monday is the strong Vitagraph drama, 'The Vampire of the Desert,' in two reels. The popular actress, Helen Gardner, appears in the leading role.

Lecture Last Night.

Mr. H. H. O'Neill, who is in the city representing the Bear Rubber Co. of New York, lectured to a large gathering of Knights of Columbus at Columbus Hall last night. After being introduced by the Chairman, Mr. V. P. Burke, the lecturer entertained his audience for over an hour with an interesting discourse concerning the manufacture of rubbers. Beginning with the description of the rubber in its crude form, he explained in an interesting manner the different stages in the process of manufacture, illustrating with samples of the rubber in the several stages to which he referred. Many interesting facts concerning the manufacture of these largely used articles of wear were disclosed by Mr. O'Neill, particularly the number of different pieces used in the making of a long rubber boot. To produce a finished boot not less than 28 pieces are used. Mr. O'Neill shows that he is a past master in his particular line of business and his discourse was both educative and interesting. At the close a hearty vote of thanks proposed by Mr. C. J. Ellis, was unanimously tendered the lecturer for the evening's entertainment.

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Birmingham, April 17, '14.

Walter Clouston, Esq., St. John's:

Dear Sir,—It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the sad catastrophe which befell the Newfoundland Sealing Fleet, and we can readily imagine what a feeling of sorrow and sadness has been cast over the whole island. The greatest outstanding feature of the terrible misfortune was the gallant attempt at rescue made by your fearless seamen, and it must be a source of legitimate pride to the Colony to know that she has such brave sons. We very sincerely sympathize with the sufferers, and are glad to have had the opportunity of contributing to the Disaster Fund. We contributed to Messrs. Bowring's fund of Liverpool.

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Many, Many Thanks!

To the kind and energetic ladies who so kindly managed the tables and served such a nice supper, to the thoughtful Ladies and Gentlemen who sent cakes, drinks and money donations, to the kind Gentlemen who assisted as Floor Managers, Door Assistants and Waiters at the Refreshment Table; and finally to the dancers who by their presence showed their appreciation of the Band's work in the past, the sincere thanks of the C. C. C. Band is due, and the Bandmen take this opportunity of assuring all those who had anything to do with making their Dance of May 11th, such a success both socially and financially, that they shall never forget their loyal friends assistance and support.

Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged.

A laborer, drunk and disorderly in his own house, was fined \$2 or 7 days. Five boys charged with breaking glass on the South Side had to pay costs.

A cruelty to animals case was dismissed.

Customs Detective Morrissey summoned a shopkeeper for selling home made cigarettes. The case was adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Washout on Railway.

DELAYS INCOMING EXPRESS.

Owing to a washout on the railway at Aspen Brook, about six miles east of Badger, the incoming express is delayed and it is not definitely known what time she will reach the city. The washout occurred last night and was caused by the snow which had melted during the past few days, the river becoming swollen in consequence. The dump, which is the name given to the ballasting at each end of the bridge, was carried away, and when the incoming express arrived there at 9 o'clock this morning she was unable to cross. A staff of men who were despatched to the scene arrived there at noon, and the work of repairs have already begun. It is expected that temporary repairs may be made this afternoon in order to enable the train to cross to-night. Should she succeed in getting of the bridge early to-night, she will arrive in the city about noon to-morrow.

CIGARETTE CASE.—Another cigarette case is now being heard in the Magistrate's Court. A few days ago Customs' Detective Morrissey visited P. Colford's store on New Gower St. and seized a quantity of cigarettes which were alleged to be home manufactured. At 12:30 to-day the case began before Judge Knight. The charge is that the defendant was defrauding the Customs revenue by having the fags for sale. F. J. Morris is acting for the Customs, and R. T. McGath is the defending lawyer.

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FOGOTA SAILS 8 p.m.—The Fogota sails for the northward at 8 p.m. to-day.

COMING SOUTH.—The s.s. Prospero left LaSalle at 9 a.m. to-day, coming south.

Don't forget C. C. C. Reserve "At Home" Monday night, May 25th.—may 23, 11

WEATHER.—A S.W. wind prevails along the line of railway with the temperature ranging from 40 to 55 above.

Special Meeting C. C. C. Reserves to-morrow (Sunday) after last Mass.—may 23, 11

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The first Sunday excursion to Ferryland and return will leave the station at 2:45 p.m. to-morrow.

SEATS ON PROMENADE.—The seats were placed on the Promenade grounds this morning and have the effect of giving the place a summer like appearance.

ICE OPENING.—A wireless to A. Harvey & Co. to-day stated that at six o'clock last night the S.S. Marina was 52 miles E.S.E. of the Funks and that the ice was opening.

CARTHAGINIAN REPORTED.—At four o'clock this morning the Allan Liner Carthaginian was 235 miles east of St. John's, according to a message received by Shea & Co.

EXCURSIONISTS LEAVE.—About 200 excursionists left by the regular trains for points along the main line and the Trepansey Branch this morning. Upwards of seventy of these went up the Southern Shore.

The Maple Leaf Social Club Concert, Tea and Dance, British Hall, Tuesday, June 9th. Music by Myron & O'Grady. Tickets—Ladies, 60c.; Gent's, \$1.00; Double, \$1.50, at Atlantic Bookstore and from members of the Club.

DIED.

This morning, May 23rd, John Phillips, darling son of John and Ellen Phillips, aged one month and three days.

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