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TURKS MASSAGRE ARMENIANS
IN VILLAGE NEAR TARSIUS, AFTER
PROMISING TO PROTECT THEM

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, May 3.—(Via Constantinople, May 4)—The Armenian population of the village of Kozolook was put to death under the following circumstances:
Word that the Mohammedans were killing Armenians reached Kozolook before the actual attack on the place, and when the first considerable party of Mohammedans arrived, they found the Armenians well armed and in good positions standing on defense. The Mohammedans did not feel strong enough to attack, so they gathered reinforcements until there was more than 1,000 of them, well armed, surrounding the village.

Armenians Give Up Arms.
The Governor of the district prom-

ised at this stage of the proceedings to give an equivalent of six cents a day for each destitute person gave only four cents for a few days, and have now reduced their donations to an equivalent of two cents.

Destitute Given Two Cents.
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STORM CAUSES LOSS OF FOUR
LIVES ON LONG ISLAND SOUND

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Driving with terrific force over the upper waters of Long Island Sound and along a part of the Connecticut shore, one of the severest storms which has been experienced in several years, claimed a toll of four lives during last night, sent four barges to the bottom of the sound or Branford, east one ashore in that vicinity and piled three others on the rocks off Faulkner's Island. The persons drowned were Captain Marshall A. Perry, of Branford, Susquehanna, one of the three on Faulkner's Island; his wife, eleven year old son, and a deckhand, whose name has not been learned. But one of the bodies, that of the boy, has been recovered. It was brought to this city today.

four of the barges later sinking and one going ashore. The remainder of the tow was later recovered and brought back to New Haven. The tug Charles B. Sanford, bound east, with a string of barges laden with coal, felt the full force of the storm when off Faulkner's Island. Four of her barges broke away, three of them being driven on the rocks. The fourth drifted about the Sound for several hours until found and towed in here by the company to the Government, namely the development of trade through Canadian channels and Canadian ocean ports and forbidding the diversion of Canadian traffic to foreign ports except when specifically routed thereto by the shipper.

Barges Sunk.
The tugs Resolute and Hokendauqua left New Haven yesterday with their tow, coal laden, for Providence. They had hardly gotten outside the harbor when they encountered the gale. When off Branford, the hawsers parted and their tows went adrift.

It is believed that had the Percy family and the deckhand stuck to the barge instead of attempting to save themselves in the smallboat, as they did, they would not have lost their lives. The tugs Sanford, with the Hokendauqua and Resolute is now in this port.

CHIEF CAMPEAU, OF MONTREAL
POLICE, ON STAND IN INQUIRY

Montreal, May 4.—Chief Campeau was again the most important witness on the stand in the civil investigation today. He was further questioned in regard to the suspension of cases for infractions of the license laws against saloon keepers, and declared that he thought he had always acted in the public interest. Still, in answer to the questions of Mr. Lafamme, he admitted that had not been approached he would not have suspended any of these cases. Just as soon as he had found out that his action was illegal he had ceased the practice.

even been approached by priests who had sought clemency for men holding licenses who had got into trouble.
Had Not Acted Because of Denial
The chief was also asked why he did not take action in regard to a charge made by a former barkeeper, named Simoneau, who testified at the morning session that while in the employ of a St. Lawrence street firm of saloon keepers, Cote and Landry, he had been in the habit of giving \$10 per week to Special Constables Benoit and Cantin so that they would not report the firm for selling on Sunday. The chief acknowledged the receipt of this affidavit, and stated that he had not acted because the constables had denied their guilt, and it was a question of taking their word against the word of Simoneau who was a saloon spy on the police force.

WAS BURNED
WHILE SAVING
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Annapolis Royal, May 4.—While the people of Weymouth Falls were at church on Sunday evening fire was seen coming from the roof of William Langford's house. The people ran to help, supposing that the children were in the house asleep, but the mother, being at home, had got the six children out, with the greatest difficulty and at the risk of her life. She was badly burned and is under the care of the doctors who have every hope of her recovery. Practically nothing was saved and there is no insurance.

LUNENBURG
LAD IS LOST
IN FOREST

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Lunenburg, N. S., May 4.—Since Saturday night searching parties have been scouring the woods in an effort to find the eight-year-old son of Henry Meisler, of New Ross, who is lost in the dense woods near that village.
On a Fishing Trip
Early Saturday afternoon the little Meisler boy with a companion about the same age started out for Gold River on a fishing trip. At dark Saturday night Meisler's companion reached home and startled the countryside by announcing that he had lost his companion in the thick woods near the river. Searching parties were at once organized and the woods were scoured Saturday night throughout the electrical storm Sunday, Monday and today but no trace of the boy can be found.

NEWSPAPER
MAN OF LYNN
SUICIDES

Lynn, Mass., May 4.—Chas. R. Cutts, city editor of the Daily Evening Item, took his own life by drinking cyanide of potassium at his residence in Swampscott tonight. The cause of his act is a mystery to his friends. He was a man of sunny, jovial temperament, and today attended to his newspaper duties as usual, seeming to be in his customary good spirits.
This evening about six o'clock, the servant at his home found him dying in his room from the poison which he had taken.
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THE COUNTRY—SAY LAURIER, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WEAN THAT FELLER?

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MAJORITY AGAINST CANADIAN PORTS; FIVE
AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN BY GOVERNMENT;
TEN MILLION DOLLAR LOAN HAS BEEN PASSED

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Ottawa, May 4.—The G. T. P. loan bill was passed tonight in the form dictated by the railway company. On the third reading the Opposition offered the five amendments following:

1. By Mr. Borden.—To add, "Effective provisions binding the Grand Trunk Railway Company as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to fulfill the conditions upon which aid has been granted to this enterprise, namely the development of trade through Canadian channels and Canadian ocean ports and forbidding the diversion of Canadian traffic to foreign ports except when specifically routed thereto by the shipper."

2. By Mr. Ames.—To provide, "That the rate of interest and charges payable by the company in respect of the said loan shall not be less than the rate of interest and charges which the Government shall pay in obtaining funds for the purpose of said loans."

3. By Mr. Middlebro.—To provide, "That the security to be taken and given by the Government for the proposed loan include a mortgage covering the interest of the company, (a) in the paid up stock of the G. T. P. Townsite and Development Company and (b) in the branch line from Port Arthur to the main line of the National Transcontinental Railway, subject however, to any charges or liens now outstanding thereon."

4. By Mr. Percival.—To provide, "That all the stock of the G. T. P. Railway Company in the control of the G. T. R. Company shall be conveyed and pledged to the Government to be held until the amount advanced has been repaid with interest, but sub-

ject to any necessary or reasonable provision as to the power to vote on the said stock in the meantime."

5. By Mr. Melgoun.—To provide "That the Dominion of Canada in consideration of the financial aid which it contributes to the undertaking shall receive paid up preference stock of the company to the amount of \$10,000,000."

The first of these was lost on a division of 106 to 70.
The others were declared lost on the same division.

Ottawa, May 4.—Friday night should see a long battle over the Canada Life bill. When the bill came out of committee last night it was decided to extend the hour ordinarily devoted to private bills on Friday, the next date for the bill's appearance, immediately after appeared a notice to hold a sitting on Saturday. As the Opposition seems determined to stop the bill as prolonged engagement may be expected.

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As a matter of fact, THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WOULD NOT BE THE NORTHERN MOST RAILWAY LINE at the country's disposal. But the grand argument, he said, was silence and calling "Carried," a reference to the other evening, when Mr. Borden absolutely silenced the Premier.

Although it was a Government day. Moreover notice had been given. The Premier said that that had been a case of relieving the order paper, while Mr. Foster was seeking to lead it up. It depended on the object.
"And the man," said Dr. Reid, "Committee of the whole once more reported on the G. T. Pacific loan bill; Mr. Foster questioned the Finance Minister closely on several aspects of the case, and the bill was reported at 11.40. It then came up for third reading."

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INTERESTING
YORK COUNTY
EQUITY CASES

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Frederick, N. B., May 4.—The regular sitting of the York County Equity Court opened today. The case of Monahan vs. Monahan occupied the entire morning, and on adjournment at noon the Chief Justice suggested that the case which involves an accounting, be submitted to a referee.
On the Court reassembling after lunch the counsel in the suit stated that they were willing to comply with His Honor's suggestion. The case will go to a referee to report on.
Trustees of G. E. Fenety vs. Johnston.
The case of the trustees of the late Geo. E. Fenety vs. L. W. Johnston was then taken up. The action is one of specific performance. The plaintiffs claim that the defendant agreed to purchase the property known as Linden Hall and gave a written agreement to the plaintiffs to purchase the property and that afterwards he backed out of the contract. Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, one of the trustees of the estate, was on the stand the whole afternoon and gave evidence of the negotiations carried on.
The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning Mr. J. J. Winslow and A. J. Gregory, K. C., are appearing for the plaintiffs, and L. D. Phinney, K. C. and J. H. Barry, K. C., for the defendant.
On Raymond's drive in the Meteghan River on Tuesday. He was working on the logs and in some way fell between them and was unable to get to the surface. He was a general favorite and his death will be greatly regretted. Mr. Gaudet was single and about twenty-six years of age.

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Acting on legal advice, the Theil Detective Service, representing Scroggie, battled with the Canadian Detective Bureau men, representing Carlsberg, and there was a scene before the Carlsberg house. Only one man was injured, though a number received scratches. It is likely that arrests will follow.
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