

FOUR DROWNED AT PRESQUE ISLE

**A Leaky Boat Sinks Beneath
Bass Lake Fishermen.**

ONE ESCAPES BY SWIMMING

**All Five Men Were Employed at a
Timber Camp—Bodies Not
Recovered.**

Owen Sound, Ont., March 27.—A disaster occurred at Bass Lake, nine miles from Owen Sound yesterday afternoon, by which four men lost their lives by drowning, by the sinking of a boat. The victims were William Nicol, son of John Nicol, who resides on the shore of the lake; James McLellan, Hugh McCallum, son of John McCallum, of Keppel, and one other, supposed to be H. Boulton. A man named Smith, who was of the party, managed to swim ashore. All five were employed at W. S. Middlebro's timber camp, on the old Linn farm, near the lake.

It appears that the men were fishing in the middle of the lake. The boat, a small, leaky affair, with a flat bottom, was overloaded, and made so much water that it sank under their feet and never reappeared. A boat was taken overland from Presque Isle to-night along with grappling appliances to recover the bodies. Bass Lake is one of those small bodies of water that dot the Township of Keppel. It is half a mile long, quarter of a mile wide, and very deep.

WESTERN FLYER WRECKED

**A Number of Passengers Said To Be
Seriously Injured.**

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—It is reported here that the Southwestern flyer from St. Paul to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was wrecked early today, four miles north of Amesville. A number of passengers are said to have been injured.

They were taken to Clinton, Iowa, on a special train. A sleeper and chair car left the track and were burned.

KILLED BY A KICK

**A Horse-Buyer Instantly Killed Near
Brucefield.**

Seaford, Ont., March 27.—Joseph Huggill, a horse buyer, of McKillop township, was killed on the Brock farm, on the Bayfield road, near Brucefield, yesterday. Huggill was in the act of stepping up to examine a colt when the animal kicked him in the head. Death was instantaneous.

Shamrock's Trial Spin.

Glasgow, March 27.—The fitting out of the Shamrock III, practically is finished. She was towed to Gourck Bay this morning to have her sails bent. It is expected she will have a trial spin March 28.

Honors for Whistler.

London, March 27.—James McNeill Whistler, the American, will receive the degree of doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glasgow University graduation ceremony. Owing to the state of Mr. Whistler's health, he will be unable to be present.

A Brakeman Killed.

Belleville, March 27.—John Hulley, a resident of this city, and a brakeman on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, was run over and killed at Striding, Ont., last night about 10 o'clock. It is supposed that he slipped and fell under a car. Hulley was 43 years of age, married and leaves a widow and five young children. He had been in the employ of the G. T. R. for twenty years.

Wore Woman's Clothing in Burglary Operations

**Arrest of a Man Who for Twenty
Years Has Been Playing
Jack the Huggler.**

Westfield, Mass., March 27.—A mystery of 20 years standing was solved Wednesday by the arrest of Joseph Wheel in woman's attire. For years the police have been baffled by the operations of a man, who, disguised in feminine apparel accosted unattended women and hugged and kissed them.

Wheel was captured at midnight in the home of Frank Grant. Grant's son, on reaching the house, found the front door fastened on the inside. Looking in the windows he saw what was apparently a woman prowling about. Grant entered the house through a window, but the intruder, instead of fleeing, grappled with Grant, who was getting much the worst of the contest when he called for help. With the assistance of neighbors the athletic visitor was overpowered, but not until an umbrella had been broken over Grant's head and a finger of John Knapp, one of those who answered Grant's cries, had been bitten nearly off.

The surprise of the police when the identity of the prisoner was established was the outer garments of a woman, but a complete outfit, including French heeled shoes. His corset cover was elaborately embroidered. Wheel is 45 years old, married and has four children.

IMPORTANT BANK DEAL

**Morgan and Van Horne Said To Be
After Royal Bank.**

Halifax, March 27.—A report was current here yesterday that Sir William Van Horne and J. Pierpont Morgan were about to acquire an interest in the Royal Bank of Canada. President T. E. Kenney is out of the city, but the other directors state that the story is without foundation. The matter has never come before the board.

The report has probably arisen from the story published in Montreal a few days ago to the effect that a consolidation of Havana's banking facilities was to be made under the supervision of the Morgan-Van Horne trust, and that the president of the Banco Espanol, a prominent director of the Banco Nacional and the resident agent of the Royal Bank of Canada left Havana with an attorney of J. P. Morgan & Co. for New York, where, it is understood, all the details are to be arranged upon Wall street. President Kenney is now in New York, and General Manager Pease, of the Royal Bank, is in Cuba, and these facts lend color to the rumor that the Royal is to be interested in the Van Horne-Morgan schemes there. Possibly the Royal may absorb the banks of Havana, but there is no likelihood of either magnate getting control of the Royal Bank. The proposed big hotel on the site of the historic Havana prison may be a scheme which President Kenney, Morgan and Van Horne will discuss in New York.

Rampolla To Be Vice-Chancellor.

Rome, March 27.—The Pope has decided to make Cardinal Rampolla vice-chancellor of the Holy See.

Cortes Dissolved.

Madrid, March 27.—A cabinet council yesterday under the presidency of King adopted the military estimates of \$30,000,000. The effective strength of the army is fixed by the war minister at 100,000 men.

The King signed a decree dissolving the Cortes, and ordering the elections for the chamber to be held April 26, and those for the senate on May 18. The Cortes will assemble on May 18.

WARM WEATHER ON CONTINENT

**Exceptional Heat in British Isles
and France Is Attributed to
Enormous Sun Spot.**

London, March 27.—During the last few days Southwestern Europe and the larger part of the British Isles have enjoyed remarkable warmth and sunshine. The temperature in London at 9 o'clock last night was 64 degrees, eclipsing the record. This, following some weeks of unusually mild weather, has hastened vegetation, which is more advanced now than it is frequently a month later. The temperature in France also has been remarkably high. It has varied from 70 to 90 degrees at Biarritz, which is in about the latitude of Nova Scotia, compelling the residents to don summer clothing. Similar conditions prevail on the Riviera. Abbe Moreux, a prominent French astronomer, connects the phenomenon with the enormous sun spot, 30,000 kilometers (18,625 miles) in diameter, which he has observed in the last few days, and to a number of smaller sun spots, which indicate that some disturbance is causing the sun to emit unusual heat. He predicts that the aurora borealis will be seen in the next few nights. Rain has now cooled the air, but the weather is still mild.

Lake Erie Navigation.

Colchester, Ont., March 27.—Colchester reef light was displayed last night for the first time this season. Boats are beginning to move and navigation can be considered fairly open at this end of Lake Erie.

Northwest Legislature.

Regina, N. W. T., March 27.—The first session of the fifth Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories will meet on April 16. Owing to the large immigration and matters in connection therewith it is expected the session will be a very busy one.

Lost Their Livings.

Stockholm, March 26.—A telegram received here from Helsinki, Finland, announces that 43 clergymen have simultaneously been deprived of their livings because they refused to co-operate with the authorities in carrying out the new military service law.

The Seminary of the National School Teachers at Sardavala has been closed.

STRIKES TO CEASE

**Bishop Spaulding of Anthracite Com-
mission Is Optimistic.**

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—Bishop Spaulding, who has just returned from his labors on the anthracite strike commission, in an interview today gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever, and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future. The bishop thinks that the precedent established by the commission will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MR. REDMOND

**American Nationalists Cable
Cheering Message.**

AND ALSO SEND MORE FUNDS

**There Are Too Many Obstacles To
Permit of the Bill Becoming Law
This Session.**

London, March 27.—It is expected that Mr. Wyndham's bill will be circulated today, in which case the opinions will be more pronounced among the experts by the beginning of next week. The Irish Unionist members will meet on Thursday to examine its provisions. During yesterday John Redmond received cheering messages from the Nationalist organizations of Canada and the United States. The first ran: "Congratulations of all America; best day's work done for Ireland this generation. Ten thousand dollars more going tomorrow. Uphold your heads; God save Ireland."

This joyousness is not, so far, reflected in the ranks of the ministerial members, who look forward to a long row to be hoed with almost too many obstacles in the way of the bill to become law this session. Indeed, the voices of the pessimists yesterday, though still few and feeble, were slightly more and a little louder than on Wednesday. The Nationalists hope for extensions of the benefits, though pending the national convention to meet in Dublin during the Easter recess they carefully refrain from expressing any detailed views.

A PHYSICIAN SUICIDES

**Wealthy Philadelphia Doctor Jumps
Into East River.**

New York, March 27.—Dr. Duncan McFarlan, a wealthy physician of Philadelphia, escaped from the Rivercrest Sanitarium at Astoria, N. J., today, and committed suicide by jumping into the East River. A watchman saw the doctor leap from a window and followed, but was too late to save him. McFarlan had been in the sanitarium two days. He made friends with the doctors and seemed to enjoy the rest the sanitarium afforded. He went to bed early last night and his room was asleep early today he dropped from the window, and running across the grounds threw himself into the river.

TEXT OF LAND PURCHASE BILL

**Has Important Features Not
Mentioned in the Speech.**

TO BUY FARMING LANDS ONLY

**Commission Has First Claim to Buy
Bankrupt Estates and Resell
to Tenants.**

London, March 27.—The text of the Irish land purchase bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons by the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, was given out today. It occupies 33 pages of a parliamentary paper and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced. All arrears of hest due at the time of the purchase of the land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously stated. The land commission, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears. The commission are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus, Killybeg is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare sub-tenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which was stated but not included in the speech. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners are also empowered to determine the boundaries and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings, under the bill. The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates and can resell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the most vital features of the bill.

THE WHITE PLAQUE

**Terrible State of Affairs in a New
York Prison.**

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—One-fourth of the population of the Clinton state prison at Dannemora is afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. B. Ransom, physician at the institution, in an argument submitted to the Assembly, in favor of a bill of Assemblyman Knapp, making an appropriation for the construction of a building at the prison for the care of prisoners thus afflicted. There are 250 tubercular inmates in the institution, of whom 196 were transferred from other institutions.

IRISH NATIONAL HOLIDAY

**Probability That St. Patrick's Day
Will Be So Declared.**

Mr. James O'Mara, M. P. for Limerick, has introduced in the British House of Commons a bill to make St. Patrick's Day a national holiday in Ireland. The O'Mara family of No. 69 Dundas street, this city, are cousins of the member referred to, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, the noted tenor who toured America in 1901 is his brother. The Limerick Leader of March 4 says: "Strange as it would have seemed to prophesy it week ago, there appears to be a prospect that Mr. James O'Mara's bill making St. Patrick's Day a national holiday in Ireland will pass into law. Having passed its second reading it came up in the House of Commons for the committee stage, but Mr. O'Mara intimated that he had been requested by the Attorney-General to postpone it for a week that inquiries might be made to test the feeling in banking circles in Ireland. It is not anticipated that the proposal will meet with serious opposition from any quarter, and that being so it looks as if the Government would be prepared to accept the bill."

SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

**One Will Be Run in Connection With
the Normal.**

Arrangements are being made by the education department for the summer school for teachers, which will be held at the Loidon Normal School during the vacation, occupying three or four weeks. Only three subjects will be taught—nature study, with special relation to agriculture; household science, and manual training. The equipment and staff at the Loidon institution are regarded as especially suitable for these subjects. There will be a limit of only one subject for teachers, and application will be accepted in order of priority.

PARISIANS MAKE A DEMONSTRATION

**Remarkable Display by French
Mob at Trial of a Religious
Order.**

Paris, March 27.—The superior and four sisters of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Assumption appeared before the correctional police court yesterday on the charges of violating the law of associations. The superior was sentenced to a fine of \$20 and the sisters to \$10 each. Their departure from the court was the occasion for a demonstration in their favor and a counter demonstration. Five hundred persons surrounded the carriage conveying the sisters, half cheering them while the others shouted "Long live the Republic." A priest who was prominent among the demonstrators was arrested, and the police dispersed the crowd.

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The Latest in Comets.

Aden, Arabia, March 27.—A magnificent comet was observed at 7:20 o'clock yesterday evening. It passed nearly across the heavens.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, March 27.
Sun rises...6:10 a.m. Moon sets...5:25 p.m.
Sun sets...6:37 p.m. Moon rises...5:35 p.m.
Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.
Toronto, March 28-3 p.m.
The weather has been fine and mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and continued cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The outlook tonight for Ontario and Quebec is somewhat colder, conditions being favorable for western and northwestern winds.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-45; Calgary, 4-18; Prince Rupert, 16 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-16; Winnipeg, 5 below-14; Port Arthur, 10 below-18; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 25-30; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 20-40; Halifax, 30-45.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair this evening and tonight, and a little colder.
Saturday—Fair temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary.....10.....6.....Fair
Winnipeg.....12.....4.....Cloudy
Parry Sound.....32.....22.....Cloudy
Toronto.....38.....28.....Cloudy
Ottawa.....35.....25.....Cloudy
Montreal.....40.....30.....Cloudy
Quebec.....42.....32.....Rain
Father Point.....34.....24.....Cloudy
The sign indicates "below zero."

Conditions have materially changed since yesterday morning, especially in the Northwest, where the outlook is now for less wintry conditions. Scattered showers are occurring this morning in Ontario and Quebec, and sharp frosts are indicated tonight for these provinces.

Local Temperatures.

Thursday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Friday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Saturday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Sunday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Monday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Tuesday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Wednesday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Thursday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

Friday—High, 56°; low, 27°.

UNIONISTS HAVE

A THIRD REVERSE

**They Retain Stronghold With
Greatly Reduced Majority.**

CHERTSEY DIVISION OF SURREY

**The Automobiles of Lord Rothschild
and Mr. Balfour Play Promi-
nent Part.**

London, March 27.—The Chertsey division of Surrey, a Conservative stronghold, has been retained by the Unionists as the result of a bye-election held yesterday of a successor in Parliament to H. C. Leigh-Bennett, deceased. J. A. Flyer, Conservative, defeated H. H. Longman, Liberal, by 180 votes.

As this is only about half the majority obtained by the Conservatives in the election, the Opposition is fully entitled to consider the result as another blow to the Government. Mr. Longman, who is a home ruler, was deprived of a considerable portion of the Nonconformist vote as a result of the recent manifesto issued by R. W. Perks (Liberal member of Parliament, who practically controls the Nonconformist vote in England, and who is Lord Rosebery's chief henchman in the House of Commons), declaring that the Liberal leaders must choose between the Irish or Nonconformist alliance, because of the action of the Catholic Irishmen in helping the Government to pass the recent education bill in the face of violent Nonconformist protest.

The campaign throughout was exciting. It was known as the "Motor-car Election." Automobiles never before had played so great a part in an English election. Premier Balfour, Lord Rothschild and other prominent persons loaned their cars for the occasion and the anxiety of rural voters to obtain a ride in a motor car was among the amusing features, many persons refusing to go to the polls unless cars were sent to their homes to fetch them.

ROYALTY GETS A FALL

**German Empress Falls from Horse
and Fractures Her Arm.**

Berlin, March 27.—The Empress slightly fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewald forest this morning. The Empress, who was accompanied by Prince Adolph, her third son, and sister, was assisted to the hunting-lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an auto, which was driven at full speed.

WISHED TO BE BURIED IN PARIS

**Macdonald Said to Have Left
Note to That Effect.**

HAD DESTROYED ALL LETTERS

**Everything Points to His Having
Deliberately Planned His Self-
Destruction.**

Paris, March 26.—General Macdonald's brother arrived here today and was told by the British embassy to arrange for the funeral. It is now stated that one of the two notes found on the table in Sir Hector Macdonald's room expressed his desire to be buried in Paris.

Efforts have been made today to trace the letters and documents received by Major-General Macdonald from the war office shortly before his suicide, as it was thought that they might throw light on the motive for the act, but the magistrate who has taken charge of the dead man's effects says no letter or documents were found except some unintelligible scribbling, which would indicate that the writer was in a dazed condition. At a number of letters from the war office were delivered to him last Wednesday and Thursday, the authorities conclude that the general coolly prepared for his end by first destroying the letters. The figures received by Sir Hector Macdonald from the war office on Wednesday morning was an ultimatum, ordering him to leave forthwith for Ceylon, thus destroying his last hope of a reconsideration of his case by the war authorities in England. The fact, however, that the general took his life soon after he was observed scanning two newspapers published in English, giving the charges made against him, and publishing a portrait of him, is taken as indicating that he acted at the publicity rather than any action by the British war office determined his death. The remains were placed in a leaden casket today.

London, March 27.—The funeral of General Sir Hector Macdonald will be a private one, because it is the custom in the British army not to accord military honors to an officer who has committed suicide. The war office has issued an explanation that it is in accordance with the wishes of the dead officer's relatives that the funeral will take place in Paris. No pressure of any kind has been exerted to prevent the funeral taking place in England if such had been the desire of his relatives. It is understood throughout the affair the war office acted with the utmost delicacy towards General Macdonald.

Sir Thomas Sails.

Southampton, March 27.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from here shortly after noon today for New York, had among her passengers Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

MANY GALLANT RESCUES

**At a New York Fire In Which One Life
Is Lost.**

New York, March 27.—In a fire which damaged the three upper floors of a five-story building at 409 East Twenty-fourth street one life was lost, and there were numerous thrilling rescues by firemen and policemen. The building, except the top floor, was occupied by Wynn Bros., roofers. A workman is said to have overturned a paint pot on a gasoline stove. All the occupants of that floor fled to the street. Great excitement was caused among the dwellers in the adjoining tenement house, and they ran screaming to the street. After the flames had been extinguished firemen found the body of Vincent Beehm, a carpenter. He had been suffocated by smoke. Another man was taken out unconscious, and four children were rescued from the fourth floor. They were nearly dead from smoke. A roundsman was badly injured.

A BANKER'S WARNING

**Advises Caution as He Thinks a Trade
Reaction Is Almost Due.**

Montreal, Que., March 27.—In the course of an address on insolvency legislation before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, last night, D. M. Stewart, manager of Sovereign Bank of Canada, urged that extra caution should be exercised in the dispensation of credit during the coming year, and that great care be taken to prevent salesmen and travelers from loading up in a few days. Lord and Lady Herby expect to attend the wedding.

Miss Thaw and Her Earl.

Washington, March 27.—Mrs. Win. Thaw authorizes the announcement that the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, and the Earl of Yarmouth, will take place Monday, April 27, in Pittsburgh, for which city Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw will leave in a few days. Lord and Lady Herby expect to attend the wedding.

GAMEY CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

**Says Manitoulin Man Offered a
Consideration If He Would
Support Whitney.**

The Chesley Enterprise says: "David McNichol, of Bentinck Township, who was elected member for South Grey by the Patrons of Industry in 1894 by a majority of 929, is very indignant over the Gamey charges. He says that the member for Manitoulin, who is a son of the late Patrons member for East Grey, approached him and offered him a consideration to support Mr. Whitney. Mr. McNichol should be summoned to appear at the investigation to tell us he knew of Gamey before he got into the Legislature."

TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

**Attempts Being Made To Keep the
Eastern Cotton Mills Open.**

Lowell, Mass., March 27.—The strike declaration made last night by the union operatives of the cotton mills here resulted in considerable activity today. The mill agents, the state board of arbitration and business men of the city who are anxious to avert a strike, held several conferences. The agents of the seven corporations affected met early, but it could not be ascertained whether the conference related directly to the labor question or to plans for running the mills Monday. The members of the state board of arbitration are working in the hope of bringing together the agents and employees' committees.

Awful Misery in Balkans By Acts of Rebel Bands

Preacher's Wife Elopes.

South McAlester, I. T., March 27.—Confined with the vilest female criminals of the territory in the Federal jail at this place is Mrs. Daniel Earl, wife of a leading preacher of the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. Earl was bound over at Antlers in the sum of \$1,000. She came with her nine-year-old son to Little Oklahoma City for the latter's health, staying with her husband's brother, Dr. S. H. Earl. It is charged that she recently eloped with a Holiness preacher, F. A. Morgan, who was arrested and is now in jail. Mrs. Earl says her relations with Morgan were entirely platonic.

SEALING FLEET LOST

**It Has Not Been Heard of for Seven
teen Days.**

St. Johns, Nfld., March 27.—None of the vessels of the sealing fleet have returned to port, although the fleet has been gone seventeen days. It is feared that the vessels have either been frozen into the floes or forced in to the northern bays, remote from any telegraphic station. Much anxiety prevails because it is very unusual for the fleet to be absent so long without being reported or sighted. The weather is extremely severe, being marked by furious gales and intense frosts.

FATAL COLLISION

ON TEXAS ROAD

**The "Sunset Limited" Dashes
Into Another Train.**

THREE KILLED; NINE INJURED

**The Dead Are Well-Known Mexi-
cans—The Entire Train Was Con-
sumed by Fire.**

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—The Sunset Limited on the Southern Pacific and a passenger train collided at Lacoste, 18 miles west of here at 9:55 o'clock last night. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

The dead: Guadalupe Cantos, Monterey, Mexico; Antonio Arizpe, Salinas, Mexico; and Manuel Trevino Santo, Salinas, Mexico.

The three dead Mexicans were relatives of General Geronimo Trevino, of Monterey, Mexico, who was on his way to San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and son. The Trevinos were not injured. The dead men were in a compartment of the private car of General Trevino. The Pullman car in the rear telescoped the private car, crushing them to death. Their bodies were not recovered until they had been burned to a crisp in the fire which destroyed the entire train, including the engine. The fire originated in the oil in the tender.

The trains were eastbound. The first, the Eagle Pass train, was standing on the main line at Lacoste. The cause of the stop at Lacoste, which is only a small place it not known. The Sunset Limited, traveling at great speed when it crashed into the Eagle Pass train.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS

**Mexican Troops Have a Sanguinary
Engagement.**

Mexico City, March 27.—Information has been received at the war office that the federal troops in the district of Yucatan, Yucatan, have had an encounter with the Maya Indians and that they killed Gen. Pat, the famous Maya chief, and mortally wounded Victoria, another chief. The Indians during the fight were led by Yam, an Indian recognized by the Mayas as the governor of Santa Cruz. Yam was wounded, but was carried off