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CROWD OF 300,000.

Great Gathering at Melbourne, Australia.

ROYAL PARTY WELCOMED.

Scone of Enthusiasm at Parliament House when Procession Reached There--Colonial Representatives, Including Hon. William Mulock, Present.

Melbourne, May 6—There was a picturesque scene at Parliament House when the procession of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, the state and federal ministers and the guard of honor arrived there at 3.15 this afternoon. Assembled on the steps of the building were the foreign ministers, the representatives of the colonies, including William Mulock, the Canadian postmaster general, the American and other consuls, the officers of the visiting warships and a host of other prominent persons.

The royal party reached Government House at 4 o'clock. Here there was the scene of the greatest enthusiasm. A salute was fired and the royal standard was hoisted.

It is believed that a crowd numbering 300,000 persons witnessed the procession. Tonight, the city and harbor are ablaze with illuminations of a most elaborate description.

THE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Company's Position Set Out in a Statemen Issued.

Boston, May 6—The Boston Elevated Railroad Company tonight gave out a statement, saying that the strike of the linemen was an entire surprise to the management. No request had been made by any of the men, either for shorter hours or increased pay. Early in April a printed circular was received by the company from Union No. 104 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, in which attention was called to an agreement adopted at a meeting of the local union on February 27. The agreement inclosed was a printed form, and established the rate of wages for foremen at $3.50, and for linemen at $3 per day. It also provided for an eight hour day and bound the company to employ only union men. No particular importance was attached to the communication, for the reason that the men employed by the company in this department were apparently satisfied. Nothing further was thought of the matter until the state board of arbitration on Tuesday last offered to intervene in order to avoid an impending strike. A special meeting of the board of directors was called and it was decided that, in view of the fact that the men had gone on strike before there had been any opportunity for consideration, there was no occasion for any action.

Brief Despatches.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 6—Lizzie Halliday, of Monticello, a murdress, now in Mattewan asylum for life, is claiming a widow's pension, her husband, whom she killed, having been a soldier.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6—A Sentinel special from Marinette, Wis., says: "To-day it was reported that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous "bleeding" picture at Menominee. It is said that when some of the dried substance came in contact with the fresh blood from a priest's wrists it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the saviour.

Cologne, May 6—A military captive baloon, with two men, ascended here yesterday, broke loose in a gale, was soon lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since.

Davenport, Ia., May 6—Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were killed today while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pully. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings, 60 feet above, to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis, a falling scantling brained Mohr.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 6—Burlington passenger train No. 3, today, while passing Thayer, struck an engine attached to a freight train, which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the sidetrack, and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown and injuring 30 people.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6—Today's attendance at the Pan-American exposition grounds was the best of any day since the opening.

Pope Leo's Successor.

London, May 6—The pope, according to a despatch to the Times from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successor, thus, to quote the correspondent, modifying the habitual mode of choosing a pope by a conclave. The news of the pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian minister to his government. Its theory is simple—the papal power, being absolute, involves the right of naming a successor.

German Soldier Kills Russian Officer.

Tien Tsin, May 6—The Russian Lieut. Telekovsky, from the gunboat Bobr, was shot dead by a German soldier during a row on the Taku road. The German said in self-defence, Lieut. Telekovsky had attacked him with his dirk.

QUESTION OF BOUNDARY SPOKEN TO MONDAY BY PREMIER IN HOUSE.

Colonel Prior Brings Up Matter of Alaska Boundary on Map Shown at Paris Fair---The Political Aspect of the Senate.

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—Before the orders of the day were called, Col. Prior called attention to a letter he had received from Mr. Begg, of Victoria, with respect to the marking of the Alaska boundary on a large map of Canada exhibited at the Paris fair. Mr. Begg's letter held that the boundary in the vicinity of Clarence channel was marked as stated by the Americans and Col. Prior called attention to the matter lest the map should now be exhibited at the Glasgow fair with the improper boundary marking on it. The premier, in reply, said: "I shall call the attention of the minister of agriculture to the representations in this matter. I may say, however, that in view of the advice we have received from our law officers it is very hard to maintain that the boundary runs up the Clarence channel. The treaty says, in so many words, the Portland canal, but there is a difference of opinion between the Americans and ourselves as to where that channel is. We claim that it is west of Pear's Island. They claim it is Observatory Inlet. As to endeavoring to have the line passed along Clarence channel, which is the pretension Mr. Begg has often submitted to me, I do not think anyone who will take a careful view of the matter can be convinced of the correctness of that pretension. The point on which the Americans do not agree is as to what is Portland canal. They want to make it run up Observatory Inlet and then to the west making out that Observatory Inlet is only a small inlet running into the interior. We, on the other hand, contend that Portland Inlet, as it is described on the map of Vancouver, seems to have been namely all that channel of water which runs west of Pear's Island.

Col. Prior remarked that had nothing to do with the map in question. Whatever boundary was described on it should be marked provisional. The premier replied there were no provisional lines. The only provisional line that was agreed to was that around Lynn canal.

There was an hour's discussion on the C. P. R. bill to build a line from Teulon to Sifton's Landing in Manitoba, Walter Scott having moved the six month's hoist to it because the C. P. R. was not carrying out the obligations it was entering into, but, instead, was blanketing the province with railway charters to keep others from entering the field. The amendment was lost and the bill read a third time.

There was also a discussion on the Canadian nurses' incorporation bill, Messrs. Sutherland, D. C. Fraser and Bell, of Pictou, asking for such amendments as would include all incorporated hospitals and not confining it to a few large hospitals in Montreal and Toronto. The bill for that reason was referred back to committee.

A debate followed on the Manitoba government bill, the only opponents, so far, of this bill are Messrs. Richardson, Puttee and Bourassa and Charlton, although the latter was not in the house today. Mr. Puttee talked until 6 o'clock and Mr. Richardson for the greater part of the evening, reading extracts the greater part of the time. The idea seems to be to talk the bill out.

Decided 80 to 6.

At 2.30 the house divided on Richardson's amendment to refer back the Manitoba government bill to the legislature of the province. Only Bourassa, Monet, Smith (Vancouver), Richardson (Lisgar), Puttee and Jabel Robinson voted for the amendment. Eighty were against.

The house then went into committee and adjourned.

The Senate.

The senate adjourned today until tomorrow without doing any business. This was out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Ross.

The Sway in the Senate.

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—The death of Senator Ross, of Quebec, leaves two vacancies in the senate. The other one is for Halifax, to fill the place of the late Senator Almon. The Conservative majority, after the vacancies have been filled, will be reduced to nine, and three of these are found frequently supporting the government. If the Liberals would attend, they have now a sufficient number to outvote their opponents, because there are a number of Conservatives, who, on account of failing health, cannot attend. The voting in the senate showed that, when the Liberals reached 35, they would virtually control the upper chamber.

SULTAN IN FURY KILLS A PHYSICIAN.

Shot Dead a Doctor Who, in Treating Him, Caused Pain.

London, May 7—"It is rumored," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him for ear complaint, unwittingly caused intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room and the sultan, who supposed there was an attempt upon his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

MANITOBA'S PROHIBITIVE ACT.

Judges Say It is Ultra Vires--Will Go to the Privy Council.

Winnipeg, May 6—(Special)—Formal leave to appeal the Manitoba liquor act decision was today refused by the Manitoba full court judges, who decided that the act to enforce total prohibition was ultra-vires. The provincial government, nevertheless, will take steps to bring the matter before the privy council.

Sues His Mother-in-Law.

New York, May 6—J. Anthony Gray, an orchestra leader of Brooklyn, has begun suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernardine Hamlin, wife of a well-known road house keeper in the Coney Island Boulevard, for $20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Papers in the case were served on Mrs. Hamlin as she was entertaining some friends in the parlor of the road house, which, it is said, she owns. She laughed at the affair.

J. Anthony Gray and Lillian Hamlin were married in 1893, and began housekeeping in Harlem. One child was born, and all went well until Mrs. Hamlin, it is alleged, asserted a great influence over her daughter, and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Gray separated on March 3 last.

Mr. Gray states in his allegations that he has made every effort to get his wife to return to him, and is even now ready to support her and their daughter if she will only return to his fireside.

The Steamer Ajax Case.

Washington, May 6—It having been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Lord Pauncefote that Morgan Bros. acted under a misapprehension of the law and were not guilty of intentional trespass in sending the wrecking steamer Ajax to the wreck of the Wilamette, the ambassador has intervened with the dominion government for the purpose of securing clemency for the wreckers.

Under New Ballot Law.

Baltimore, May 6—The first important election to be held under the new ballot law devised by the Democrats to disfranchise illiterates will take place in this city tomorrow, when a new city council will be chosen.

DELAREY'S FORCE SPLITTING UP.

Other Commands Sharply Hustled--War Offiae Gives Out Total Casualties.

Brussels, May 6—It is reported here that the Delagoa Bay railroad has again been destroyed by a Boer force under Commandant Beyer.

London, May 7—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated April 6, describes the insecurity of the Delagoa Bay railroad and the constant delays and stoppages due to systematic attempts by Boer commandoes to wreck the lines and trains with mines.

Like the Times' Kroonstad correspondent, in a letter published yesterday, the Pretoria correspondent of the Times also insists upon the imperative necessity of replacing the stale British troops by fresh drafts, declaring that "unless the war is finished before September we must resign ourselves to its continuance for another year."

Cape Town, May 6—Sheeper's and Kritzinger's commands, which have been roving in the midlands of the Cape Colony districts for five months, are being sharply hustled. Kritzinger recently burned a supply train near Rynor.

Klersdorp, Transvaal Colony, May 6—General Delarey's force of 4,000 Boers, who have been in the hills around Hartebeestfontein, is splitting up. Some of the men are moving to the southwest, while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

Cape Town, May 6—A complimentary address, signed by 10,000 persons, was presented to Sir Alfred Milner at a banquet here tonight.

London, May 6.—The war office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

The Jacksonville Fire.

New York, May 6—The Jacksonville relief committee received cash contributions amounting to $11,035 up to noon today.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6—An estimate on the total loss by the fire as given out by a former tax collector this afternoon is as follows:

Public buildings, $1,088,000; stores, north side of Bay street, $495,000; stores, south side of Bay street, $880,000; stores, Forsyth street, $405,000; stores, Main street, $309,800; residences, prominent, $[illegible],000; residences, 1,500 small, $2,000,000; residence, personal effects, $2,300,000; stocks of goods in stores, $1,630,000; stocks in 200 small stores, $550,000; street railway, $30,000; pavements, $100,000. Total, $10,565,000.

Delegate to Canada or United States.

London, May 7.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Mgr. Palewski, apostolic delegate in Bombay, will be nominated delegate for either Canada or the United States.

INDIAN ATROCITY.

Band, Crazed by Liquor, Burn One of Their Number.

TIED HIM TO A STAKE.

Then Dry Wood Was Piled Around His Feet and Fire Set---Fiendish Dance Around Their Writhing Victim--White Men Rescue, But Injured Man Will Likely Die.

Quebec, May 6—A weird tale of savagery was brought from Pointe Aux Esquimaux, Quebec, by the schooner Marie Josephine, which arrived from there last night.

The officers of the schooner state that, about five days ago a band of about 20 Indians came down from the interior. They obtained liquor at the trading station and this had the effect of making them fiends incarnate. They finally singled out one of their number, tied him securely to a tree, and, piling dry wood around his feet, set fire thereto.

They danced around their victim while he writhed and shrieked in agony. His cries finally attracted the attention of some white men, who succeeded in freeing him, but not before he was terribly burned.

The Indian victim is suffering frightfully and Dr. Tremblay, the attending physician, fears his burns are so serious that recovery is impossible.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

Frightful Accident Befel Man on Aroostook Drive.

PASTOR OF ST. DUNSTAN'S

Appointment of Rev. F. L. Carney Announced as Successor to His Lordship Bishop Casey--W. C. T. U. Asking for Government Enquiry.

James Gallagher, of Williams Settlement, seven miles from Stanley, was probably fatally injured while working on J. R. McConnell's drive on the Aroostook on Friday. A raft of logs was being warped across a small lake by means of a rope and windlass, and Gallagher was assisting. He became entangled in the rope, the bight of which encircled his body just above the hips and a strain was put upon the rope just before Mr. Gallagher could get himself clear. The rope cut almost through his body, crushing and lacerating him in a terrible manner.

The injured man was taken to Houlton and arrived here via C. P. R. upon the train at noon, accompanied by a man named Hossack, and they went home on the Canada Eastern train. Gallagher is entirely without feeling from his hips downward. He has a wife and six children.

County Councillor McNally of Queensbury, is critically ill with Bright's disease. Very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Rev. Father Francis L. Carney, M. A., of Debec, Carleton county, has been selected by Bishop Casey as his successor in St. Dunstans church.

Father Carney is a native of St. John. He was ordained a priest about 17 years ago and was for a time stationed in St. John. For the past 10 years Father Carney has had charge of Debec parish.

In 1899 the degree of M. A. was conferred on Father Carney by St. Joseph's College. He arrived today and will return to Debec to arrange the affairs of his parish.

Mrs. Payson, wife of Rev. G. B. Payson, while working about the house on Friday, fell off a chair and had the misfortune to break her leg. She is at Victoria hospital.

A young man named William Gallagher was brought here from Stanley today, charged with stealing oats from Mr. Blair, of Stanley. He was taken before Col. Marsh and remanded.

The Fredericton W. C. T. U. have forwarded a petition to the attorney general, asking him to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Col. Hewitson.

The local government will meet here this evening.

Woman Sends Conscience Money.

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—A cable received at the customs department from Lord Strathcona, announces that the same London woman who a few days ago sent £50 conscience money to the high commissioner's office, has sent another £25 for the same purpose.

Early Prorogation.

The premier has given notice that, commencing with Monday next, the house will have morning sessions. This looks like prorogation before May 24th.

BRITISH COMMONS PASSES COAL TAX BY MAJORITY OF OVER A HUNDRED.

Strictly Party Issue and Record Attendance Was Secured by Government---May Be Struggle Between Parliament and Labor.

London, May 6.—There was unusual animation and attendance in the House of Commons today when the last installment of the coal tax resolution debate was opened by Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive.

Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, in reply to a question, said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa were 26 Americans, besides 13 claiming to be burghers. There was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war was over.

Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, informed Mr. Dillon (Nationalist) that the withdrawal of a portion of the troops in the province of Pe Chi Li was in contemplation and that so soon as China complied with the more important demands of the powers a larger reduction would occur.

The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

Consequently the tax of a shilling a ton on export coal was adopted by a majority of 106. These figures, apparently, do not represent the feeling of the members of the house but the government made the issue strictly a party one and secured the record attendance for this parliament and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority.

What the miners' federation will do now remains to be seen. Judging from the speeches of the labor members during the last stages of the debate the federation is quite likely to declare a general strike, thus precipitating a struggle between organized labor and parliament. Such a collision as was said frequently during the discussion, might prove ruinous to the coal industry and highly injurious to the country.

London, May 7—Mr. Balfour announced yesterday that the government would present its long delayed education bill in the commons today.

DID HE DROWN HIMSELF?

Looks As If Little Lad Could Not Face Ridicule of His Fellows.

New York, May 6—Henry Kreig, eight years old, of West 8th street, and Thomas O'Neill, six years old, a playmate, left home yesterday to go to Sunday school. When the O'Neill boy returned home alone the Kreig boy's parents asked for an explanation. The O'Neill boy said that they had gone to the river at the foot of West 40th street, and were playing on the barges there, when suddenly he heard a splash and when he looked around Kreig was nowhere to be seen. The Kreig boy's father is confident that the boy was drowned. The father says that he has had very little work during the past winter, and times were so hard that he was not able to buy his son suitable clothes, and he was very ragged. On Several Sundays the boy stayed away from Sunday school because, he said, the other little boys made remarks about his rags, calling him "tatters." This time when told he would have to go he left the house in obedience to his father's command, ostensibly to go to Sunday school, but it seems that he could not face the comments of his companions.

THIRD TRIAL BEGUN.

Dr. Kennedy Again Arraigned on Charge of Murdering Dolly Reynolds.

New York, May 6—The third trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, on the charge of murdering "Dolly" Reynolds in the Grand hotel, in this city, on August 16, 1898, began today before Judge Newberger.

Convicted on his first trial and sentenced to death, the dentist obtained a second trial, largely through the persistent efforts of his wife, and the jury disagreed.

PUTS THE GRAND JURY ON.

Judge Orders Them to Investigate New York's "Financial Community."

New York, May 6—Judge Foster swore in the May grand jury today. He told the jury to investigate the condition of the "financial community" of this city. He spoke of fake oil and mine syndicates and the sellers of alleged false information on stocks, and said the jury had full power to go into all of these matters.

Ex-President of Peru.

Paris, May 6.—Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead.

Mariano Ignacio Prado was born in 1826. He participated in General Castillas' revolution against Echenique's government in 1854. He marched against Lima in 1865 and entered the capital Nov. 6 at the head of a victorious army. On Nov. 26 he declared himself dictator and was subsequently elected constitutional president by the Peruvian congress. He was again elected president in 1876.

Big Fire at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., May 6—The plant of the Fifield Tool Company was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of $250,000, exclusive of that on orders, which it will be necessary to cancel. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The shop, which was devoted to the manufacture of iron-working machinery and lathes, was running to its full capacity, 100 men being employed.

Result of Family Quarrel.

Petosky, Mich., May 6—Mrs. Wm. A. Martin, wife of the Pere Marquette agent here, threw her two children and herself into the bay after a family quarrel. All three were rescued by fishermen, but the youngest child, aged four years, will die from the exposure and shock.

New Nicaraguan Canal Treaty.

London, May 6—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

YARMOUTH HAS AN EXPLOSION

Acetylene Gas Plant Wrecked and Man Injured.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 6—(Special)—An explosion, which was heard all over town, took place this morning in the work shop of George J. Morton, plumber. Irvin R. Tooker, late of the Canadian artillery, second contingent, was engaged in preparing an acetylene gas generator and was using a gasoline burner, which caused the explosion. Tooker was knocked down, stunned and badly cut about the face, but escaped more serious injury. Superintendent of Streets Matherson, who was also present, was slightly cut about the face. The acetylene plant was totally destroyed, and the windows in the shop were blown out by the explosion.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CHE LI.

Total Indemnity Will Be Named--If China Pledges Payment the Troops Withdraw.

Berlin, May 6—The National Zeitung publishes a statement, evidently inspired, regarding the withdrawal from the province of Chi-Li. The withdrawal, it appears, will be under Count Von Waldersee's command, no nation proceeding alone.

The first step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners, naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment, the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn; but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn, with the exception of the legation guards and the garrisons between Pekin and the coast.

Dispute Over Queen Victoria Flag.

London, May 6—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill), asserts that it belongs to her and Mr. Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph Churchill's possession.

She claims the flag as her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government to be placed as a relic in some National museum.

Seamen's Friend Society.

New York, May 6—At the seventy-third annual meeting of the American Seamen's Friend Society today, the reports showed that, since the foundation of the society, missionaries have labored among sailors in all the principal seaports of the world.

The following officers were elected to serve for three years:

E. B. Coe, Enos, N. Taft, E. A. Brinckerhoff, Henry W. Jessup and Rev. John B. Calvert, of New York Jerome E. Morse, U. S. N., and F. T. Sherman, of Brooklyn, and Dr. A. G. Vermilye, of Englewood, N. J.

Claims Against Spain in Loss of Maine.

Washington, May 6—A claim was filed with the Spanish claims commission today in behalf of Harry McCann, a seaman on the ill-fated Maine, when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking $10,- for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion.

A claim of $20,000 was filed in behalf of Catherine Burns, whose son, a corporal of Marines, was killed by the same explosion.

Contributions to Bernier's Expedition.

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—The following have contributed to Capt. Bernier's polar expedition: Lord Minto, $500; Hon. R. R. Dobell, $1,000; Chas. Koenig, Quebec, $1,000; W. C. Edwards, M. P., $500; J. Belleau, $200; N. Levasseur, $100; Chevalier Balliarge, $100.

The Royal Mint Branch.

Ottawa, May 6—(Special)—It is reported tonight that the branch of the royal mint, which the government intends establishing in Canada, will be located in Ottawa.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

McLeod, Held for Murder, Hangs Himself.

P. E. I. SENSATION GROWS.

Keeper of Jail Finds Body Cold in Death--Prisoner Had Made Rope of Towel, and With Bed-slat, Rigged Impromptu Gallows--Inquest Instead of Trial.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6—(Special)—Archie McLeod, charged with the murder of his mother, committed suicide by hanging in the jail during Sunday night. His body was found by the keeper when opening the cell at 7.30 o'clock this morning. He had cut a towel in strips, and, finding the bars of his window not high enough for the purpose, inserted a bed slat between the bars and fastened the towel to the upper end of the slat. This enabled the suicide to swing clear of the floor by a few inches only. The body was quite cold when found, showing that the hanging had taken place during the night.

The prisoner, when visited by a friend on Saturday evening, was found reading a Bible, and appeared to think he would clear himself by his own testimony at the examination to be held today. When told he would no doubt be committed to stand trial at the jury sitting of the supreme court, and that he could not get clear until the petty jury cleared him, he was greatly disappointed and distressed, and said he must be home to attend to his crops.

He said he had a team of young horses which could not be trusted to another. He was then in great distress about his wife and three children. He sent a verbal message to his wife during Saturday by a neighbor, the purport of which is not known. No one thought of suicide, as the prisoner was firm in protesting his innocence.

Over 20 witnesses were coming from Rose Valley by the morning train to give testimony at the preliminary examination, to have been held at 11 o'clock today at the police court. Instead of this, an inquest was held at the jail at the same hour, before Coroner Conroy, who made an autopsy on the body of McLeod's mother. The verdict was returned that deceased came to his death by hanging, with the deliberate intention of committing suicide.

Great excitement prevailed when the story of the suicide was told and it was instantly telephoned all over the city and province.

The prisoner was a comparatively well-off farmer, having a good farm and stock, with a good bank account besides.

The murdered woman was a much beloved lady, revered for her amiable and gentle Christian character. She spoke Gaelic almost entirely.

SHOT IN THE THEATRE.

Cubans Fight Over Political Differences.

Santiago De Cuba, May 6—Senor Corona, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and slightly wounded Ricardo Miranda in the theatre here tonight.

The Cubano Libre had published a statement accusing Miranda and two companions, who are all prominent Republicans, of indulging in drunken and disorderly conduct the previous night. The article called particular attention to the private character of Miranda and his friends.

Tonight at the theatre Miranda entered Corona's box and attempted to assault him with a cane. Corona drew a revolver and shot Miranda above the ear, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. All the participants in the affair are in jail.

Suicide Was a Count.

New York, May 6—Joseph Joerge, who committed suicide in Hoboken Sunday night by taking carbolic acid, is said to be a member of the German nobility rightfully entitled to call himself a count. A sister lives in Mainz, Germany, and his brother-in-law is Count Von Zurlich, said to be a privy councillor to the kaiser.

Joerge came to this country some seven years ago, since which time he has been in receipt of quarterly remittances, the last to the amount of $700 having come to him two weeks ago. This sum he is said to have squandered in less than a week.

The dead man's relatives in Germany were advised of the death and a reply came today to hold the body until funeral arrangements could be decided on.

Portland Will Ring Curfew Bell.

Portland, Me., May 6.—A curew ordinance was passed by both branches of the city council tonight. It stipulates that children under 15 years of age must be off the public streets by 9 p. m.

City Liquor Agent Douglass was reelected by the board of mayor and aldermen by a vote of 9 to 1.

An Ontario Tragedy.

Burks Falls, Ont., May 6—(Special)—Martin McFadden, of Sprucedale, and Jefferson Blair and George Turner, of Doe Lake, started to cross Doe Lake at night in a small skiff. Next day the boat was found floating upside down. All three men were undoubtedly drowned, but as yet no trace has been found of the bodies.