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WILL HOLD TO CANADA MANY VISITORS IN BRITISH COMMONS Leylands Will Control Their

Steamship Line.

GIVE OVER ALL ELSE.

J. P. Morgan Gets Their Other Interests, But the American Will Not Control Canadian Part of the Service--This is the Result of a Compromise.

New York, May 2-According to a private cablegram today, a provision in the contract between J. P. Morgan and Frederick Leyland & Co., gives the latter the right to continue to ply steamers between the Mersey and St. Lawrence; in all the the Mersey and St. Lawrence; in all the remainder of the service the Leylands waive a controlling interest, including the newly acquired West Indian routes, and Chancery, Liberal, said £30,000,000 of the exchequer, Sir dictardary one year and it would be on those who remainder of the service the Leylands waive a controlling interest, including the quarantee that they will not again enter the North Atlantic trade except as it applies to Quebec and Montreal, for the term of Montreal,

days the Leyland line held off for these concessions, insisting that they should be mitted to run their steamers to Portland, Me., if not to Boston, during the lime that navigation on the St. Lawrence is closed by ice. A compromise was effected, whereby Portland was omitted and the and for a Canadian route granted year the Leylands will maintain a passen ger and freight service between Liverpoo and Montreal, with a call at Quebec going

Aged Mother of the Dead Man Testifies.

"HIS DAYS ARE SHORT."

Told of Eastman Using Those Words Relative to Her Son-The Bullet Again in the Case --- Defence Wants to Put in Eastman's Tale to Grand Jury.

Cambridge, Mass., May 2—Although the larger portion of the proceedings at the Eastman murder trial today was taken up in unimportant expert testimony on powder stains on clothing and alloys of lead in bullets there were one or two witnesses who proved to be the most important in the trial, while the day ender with a magnificent forensic effort on the

eral today made another effort on open-ing court to obtain a reversal of the deing court to obtain a reversal of the decision of the judges through numerous citations, backed by an earnest and eloquent plea. The defence, relying on the court's former decision, made no reply, and as the court withheld its decision on the last plea of the attorney general, the latter tomorrow will cite additional cases bearing on the subject.

In giving the attorney general another opportunity to be heard, the court, just before adjournment, said that it had yet to hear of a case where the testimony of any witness before a grand jury called to indict that witness, could be used as evidence in the trial:

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By far the most important witness of the day was the aged and decrepit mother of the dead man who tottered feebly into the count and gave an instance whore bastman looked towards her soon and said: "His days are short."

This was a little over a week before the tragedy and was used by the government to show Eastman's bearing towards the dead man.

Late in the afternoon two witnesses were recalled, who were present at the autopsy and identified the little bullet as the one taken from the body, the identifications being made by its peculiar formation which corresponded to the ring fire bullet and which they said they noticed at the time of the autopsy. This last testimony will have a great bearing on the case if the delence should the which has been frequently shown to the jury and which is admitted by the delence to have been a centre fire bullet, was changed some time after the condition to show has been a centre fire bullet, was changed some time after the condition to show has acakened by the special points and the bullet, which has been frequently shown to the jury and which is admitted by the delence to have been a centre fire bullet, was changed some time after the condition to visit his stock. When he

morning for an increase in wages

TO HEAR THE DEBATE ON THE COAL TAX.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt Makes Almost a Violent Arraignment of the Government--Chancellor Says Export Trade Can Stand the Tax.

adance in the House of Commons today, was an obstruction on trade. The real

Lord Osborne, the foreign under secreary, said rumors had reached the government of the intention of Germany to in-The government was alive to the imposabsence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions that ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to capital of £110,000,000. the suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

He had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputations talked to him

new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. P. Mor As to the competition

The full house and galleries had to wait port of export rose very much higher until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of than the price of coal in the United the coal tax debate. Sir William Vernon States, but in spite of that our export of Harcourt (Liberal led with a severe, almost violent arraignment of the government. He said the tax would throw the coal trade into chaos and confusion. It if the United States could not compete recklessly disregarded existing contracts and was a most unbusinesslike way of dealing with a great trade. It was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bunglraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say the foreigner would pay the tax because he could not trehand and in that respect it was the could not be a proper of a new condition of the leader. would pay the tax because he could not do without coal. The government of Italy beginning of a new era. On general prinhad answered by taking coal from America ciples, however, he urged Irish members

egislation and that the tax would ulti- journed to Monday next, when, accord- dents of the Head of Millstream The chancellor of the exchequer ad-

BIG IRON FOUNDRY.

lished.

Better Than Contract Requirements.

nade 29.3 points, which is a remarkable

peed, the contract requirements being but

Typhoid Epidemic

orks on the scale planned.

WILL FRENCH MINERS STRIKE?

question was, could the export trade in coal bear the tax. It could, for English

coal was of so good a quality, there was so much of it and it could not be got in

any other country. Thus, to a large ex

tisties which he summarized as showing

which, after deducting £18,000,000 in wages more than in 1897, left the coal

tent, it was free from competition.

Toronto to Have \$500,000 Works Estab- Complimentary Referendum Will Be Next Sudnay, When Strike Will Be Likely.

Paris, May 2-The secretary of the Na-Toronto, May 2-(Special)-The Canalian General Electric Company directors oday authorized contracts for \$250,000 for ional Federation of Miners, in an interview today, declares that the referendum of the fight at Paardeberg: "It gives ig engineering and iron founding works to erected in this city. It is announced it will cost about \$500,000 to complete the last Sunday, a complementary referendum Bath, Me., May 2—The torpedo boat as did the maority last Sunday. The council of the National Federation of Miners will meet at St. Etienne next Sunday and will meet at St. Etienne next Sunday and So well did they and 30 men of the rill meet at St. Etienne next Sunday and er preliminary trial trip this afternoon, adopt definite resolutions.

Halifax Girl's Bravery Recognized.

Hamilton, Ont., May 2—(Special)—The board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have Canadians was admirable.'" Berlin, May 2.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in several of the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz.

The 8th Bavarian regiment has alone lost 16 men from the disease and has 281 men sick.

Royal Canadian Humane Association have granted a parchment certificate to Freda Graham, for presence of mind and courage in saving Kathleen Holmes from drowning at Halifax, August, 1899.

with a magnificent foreiste entit of the part of the attorney general to obtain the admission of the testimony of the accused which he made before the grand jury which indicted him. This testimony, the court, earlier in the week, after a private hearing to the lawyers, was excluded; but the attorney general to do not be a second to the lawyers, was excluded; but the attorney general to obtain the accused which is the second to the lawyers, was excluded; but the attorney general to obtain the accused which he made before the grand jury which indicated him. IN INQUEST INTO P. E. I. WOMAN'S DEATH.

Neighbors Testify to Hearing Wild Screams, Doctor, by

Autopsy, Finds Tell-Tale Signs--Intense Excite
ment and Talk of Arrest.

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tention of an olicets and relations to the following extract from the king's regulations: 'Officers and soldiers are forbidden to publish or communicate to the press any information without special authority, either directly or indirectly. They ment, and Talk of Arrest.

the built, which has been frequently shown to the jury and whoch are due to assume the part of the first shown to the jury and whoch are due to assume the part of the presented in this stock. When the noticed his mother that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother that the programment official, and that the deceased him to visit his stock. When he noticed his mother was not a rim fire variety.

Should the government's plea for the admission of the grand jury's testimony he coverned tomorrow morning it is likely as the condition of the camination will rest three and that the defence will the begun.

Boiler Shopmen Strike.

Boiler Shopm

noticed little on his mother's hands.

. interest is being taken in the sad affair.

Head of Millstream, Kings County, Suffers.

FOUR HOUSES BURNED.

Also, Four Barns, and the Stock in Fred Hayes' General Store Destroyed -- Wind Blowing Strong Made Fire Do Quick Work--No Time to Save Anything.

ing at evelone speed and the occupants of thing of their effects.

A FINE TRIBUTE PAID PAARDEBERG CANADIANS.

High Praise.

Toronto, May 2-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says, in reference to Gen. Colvill's mislaid report among the miners, but as a number of the great praise to the Canadians, who figured important mining centres did not vote brought about the surrender of Cronje. "In referring to the assault on the 27th has been fixed for next Sunday and there of February, 1900, by 24 men of the Royal is no doubt the miners will favor a strike Canadian Regiment of Infantry, under

Royal Engineers do their work that, before daylight, the enemy's advanced posi-tions were completely commanded. Only thoroughly well disciplined troops could have successfully kept such orderly forma-

HALIFAX OFFICERS

Post Notice Warning Against Giving Away Military News.

Halifax, May 2-(Special)-The imperial uthorities have directed that the following notice shall be posted in every battalon, battery, and company orderly room: "Cases having occurred in which inforortresses has appeared in the press, attention of all officers and men is directed will be held responsible for all statement contained in communications to their friends which may be subsequently pub-

ST. JOHN WAS VISITED BY WOMAN WHO TOOK HER LIFE IN HALIFAX HOTEL.

Mrs. Mary W. Cross, Who Registered at the Dufferin Saturday Last, Was Probably the Mysterious "Mrs.

he Halifax hotel Wednesday, and who allow the gentleman to pay. egistered as Mrs. Eastman, of Quebec, is The care with which she removed ever Wolfboro, N. H., or at least the woman who registered at the Dufferin hotel here The climination was very complete. by that name last Saturday. The description of the suicide is nearly woman was at the Dufferin hotel, S

guest at the Dufferin. She arrived here or Tuesday. the Boston express at poon Saturday While at the hotel here she was notice- In the room at her hotel, when the

not know just where the woman boarded he strange woman was in a black dress, with a long white lace "revere" collar, nd, she thinks, were a black turban hat. the C. P. R. train Tuesday, destination one night, hearing father

in the repose of death at Undertaker tion is fairly well established. encer's warerooms today was visited by many people, strangers in the city, as well

skull to the left side.

dine with him. She did go to the came here as a summer visitor. THE TERRIBLE BUBONIC.

Over 200 Deaths in South Africa Up to Dissension in Reference to the Measure-April 27.

London, May 2-Sir Walter F. Healy-Hutchinson, the governor of Cape Colony, has wired the colonial secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, that the total of deaths due to the bubonic plague up to April 27, is 217. This number includes 41 Europeans. If the reported cases at Mafeking, that have the symptoms of the plague, are embodied in the report, the total number of ses would be 519, these including 135

A Cuban Appointment.

Europeans.

Havana, May 2-Senor Jose Varela has ocen appointed secretary of justice in succession to Senor Luis Estevez. He was a member of the supreme court, which unantitional church, Westmount, has received nously endorses the appointment.

Eastman"--New Features of the Case.

ght to be Mrs. Mary W. Cross, of trace that might indicate whence she or It developed this afternoon that the dentical with that of the woman who was John, from Saturday last until Monday

She registered at the Dufferin under the Mrs. Mary W. Cross (or Crass) lay noon, when she left for the east on of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, and this the Atlantic express. She did not tell is believed to be her right name and her

ity on the same train with the mysteri- chloroform, and it is thought she first n the sleeping car, says that she does finding this only made her sick, she pur-

Halifax, May 2-(Special)-The pale face C. P. R. Tuesday evening, so the connec- He told me that if I let the police know

Wolfboro, N. H., May 2-(Associated s to the cause of last night's suicide.

The body was laid out in a white robe,

Press)—The supposed identification of the woman who killed herself in a Halifax me."

was about to drown myself one night, because I believed I saw father looking for me." and the delicate hands were clasped across the heart. The right eye was blackened, of Wolfboro, N. H., is not cleared up the lad is telling the truth, but as he is due to a fracture of the brain, caused by the builet, which had entered the right town, but it is remembered that for sevon the Elton. sted, and the resistream.

side of the head and was traced along the skull to the left side.

eral summers a Mrs. Cross and her daughter, the latter known as Mabel, came here

There came from St. John, on the same as visitors. It is thought the daughter train on which the woman was a passenger, a well-known Truro merchant. Find- and the latest report of the couple that ing she was a stranger he entered into conversation with her and pointed out the ber was that she was not living with her Text of General Colville's Report---It is places of interest along the road as the busband. The mother, at last accounts train passed them. They conversed for an was living in Chelsea. The description of hour or so, and, on the approach of dinner hour, the merchant invited the lady to

THE GERMAN CANAL BILL.

Von Buelow to the Emperor.

Berlin, May 2-The chancellor, Count Von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William yesterday, and complaine bill by the majority in the diet. government thereupon gave up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

Congregational Pastor Called.

Montreal, May 2-(Special)-Rev. Robert and accepted a call to Kent, Ohio.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND PARTY, ON TOUR, REACH NEW ORLEANS.

come is Extended--Distinguished Visitors Resume Journey to Coast.

New Orleans, La., May 1-The day and down in the square was a crush of which L. P. Fisher, of this town, was spent in New Orleans will live long in the Drawn in line before the building were spent in New Orleans will live long in the members of the president and of the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic of the building was ranged the United States is the old and romantic.

eserved and placed in such sharp con- continental guards in the buff and blue preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and, today, as the presidential party drove through the city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter it was like passing mysteriously from Amand all the churches pealed out their welerica into a foreign land, from this century into another that has gone. And the illusion of the transition was heightened his party mounted into the crimson drapby the interesting ceremonies which oc- ed audience chamber where the exercise curred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the took place.

government of the former Spanish and Alcee Fortier, president of the Louisi

French rulers, which is yet preserved in an Historical Society delivered the adits original integrity by the Louisiana dress and the president in his response

Twelve-Year-Old Stowaway from Carthagena.

HE SAW TWO MURDERS.

Father, in Their Spanish Home Slew Uncle, of Whom He Was Jealous--Later Killed His Wife--Threatened Boy's Life if He Told Police-- Had Ran Away.

Philadelphia, May 2-Antonio Beloza, 12

ably quiet, but went out about the city tors arrived, was found a bottle half full a strange story of crime In response to a telegram today, the proprietor of the Dufferin hotel, St. John, wired that Mrs. Cross left St. John on the C. P. R. train Tuesday, John on the C. P. docks, fearing that he would catch me. I

Carleton County's Prison Razed to Ground.

ST. JOHN PRISONER

Got His Liberty Because of the Fire -- Turnkey Lost Furniture, Money, Mortgages and Bonds --Sheriff's Sale of Pure Food Company's Stock.

Woodstock, N. B., May 2-(Special)-Fire started from a defective flue in the ell of the county jail at Upper Woodstock at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and, in five minutes, the whole building was in flames. The wind was blowing heavily from the south, and in two hours' time the building was burned to the ground.

The jailer, Herb. Jones, was absent on the farm when the fire started, but his father, Samuel Jones, was near by and he

quickly released the prisoners who were onfined in the cells. The fire spread so rapidly that but one Inc hire spread so rapidly that but one load of furniture could be removed. The cell in which Jack O'Shea, a "tourist," from St. John, was confined for drunkenness, was filled with snoke before he could be released, and, as he had only a couple of this to surve he was given his librate. of days to serve, he was given his liberty. The other prisoner, held for theft, was taken to Woodstock by Deputy Shariff

Mr. Jones was a heavy loser-nearly all his furniture, a large sun of money, mort-gages, bonds, and other valuable papers were destroyed. The jail was insured in the Sun Fire Insurance Company, T. M. Jones, of Hartland, agent, for \$2,000.

A few days ago Sheriff Hayward seized the plant and stock of the Maritime Pure Food Company, under an execution issued

The plant and stock were bid in by the

\$1,500,000 BANK BUILDING.

Bank of Montreal Will Erect a Massive Structure:

Montreal, May 2-(Special)-The Bank i Montreal has decided to build on the site of their present structure on St. James street, the new building to be extended through to Craig street on property re-

The massive new structure is to cost \$1.500,000. Several leading New York architects, at present in the city, have figured on the building and the contract will

A Brilliant Comet.

Santiago De Chili, May 2-A brilliant met was seen after simset this evening in the western sky.