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WILL HOLD TO CANADA

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 Messey and St. Lawrence; in all the remainder of the service the Leylands waive a controlling interest, including the newly acquired West Indian routes, and guarantee that they will not again enter the North Atlantic trade except as it applies to Quebec and Montreal, for the term of 14 years.

EASTMAN'S TRIAL.

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 of the trial, while the day ended with a magnificent forensic effort on the part of the attorney general to obtain the admission of the testimony of the accused which lay in wait 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 today made another effort on opening 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 the stand by the attorney general, and that the witness could be used as evidence in the trial.

Boiler Shopmen Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2--The rivet heaters helpers employed in the boiler shops of Lackawanna and Lehigh roads struck Monday for an increase in wages. 60 men went out.

MANY VISITORS IN BRITISH COMMONS

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.

London, May 2--There was a large attendance in the House of Commons today, in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal.

EVIDENCES OF FOUL PLAY REVEALED

IN INQUEST INTO P. E. I. WOMAN'S DEATH.

Neighbors Testify to Hearing Wild Screams, Doctor, by Autopsy, Finds Tell-Tale Signs--Intense Excitement, and Talk of Arrest.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 2--(Special)--At 1 o'clock this morning J. A. McDonald and Dr. Conway returned to the city from an inquest held yesterday at Rosevalley, about a fortnight ago, Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Rosevalley, a very estimable lady, died in view of the sensational reports arising, and an order was given for exhumation of the body, and an autopsy was made.

REMOUNTS FOR IMPERIAL ARMY.

Steamer Chartered to Take 750 Horses from Montreal.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former City Clerk of Portsmouth, N. H., in Difficulties.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

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

BOY'S TALE OF CRIME

Twelve-Year-Old Stowaway from Carthage.

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 Run Away.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

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.

St. John, N. B., May 2--(Special)--The head of Millstream was visited by a very disastrous fire today. It is supposed to have started from sparks carried by the high wind from a portable saw mill which is being operated quite handy to the buildings destroyed.

A FINE TRIBUTE PAID

PAARDEBERG CANADIANS.

THE TERRIBLE BUBONIC.

Over 200 Deaths in South Africa Up to April 27.

THE GERMAN CANAL BILL.

Dissension in Reference to the Measure--Von Buelow to the Emperor.

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Bank of Montreal Will Erect a Massive Structure.

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Mrs. Mary W. Cross, Who Registered at the Dufferin Saturday Last, Was Probably the Mysterious "Mrs. Eastman"--New Features of the Case.

The woman who committed suicide at the Halifax hotel Wednesday, and who registered as Mrs. Eastman, of Quebec, is thought to be Mrs. Mary W. Cross, of Wolfboro, N. H., or at least the woman who registered at the Dufferin hotel here by that name last Saturday.

JAIL DESTROYED.

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.

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