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Another Hartland Youth in Serious Trouble

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GEORGIA'S VICTIMS

BOSTON, July 24.—Considerable imprevement was reported tonight in the condition of the four most critical cases among the victims of the accident on board the battleship Georgia July 15, who are confined to the United States naval hospital at Chelsea. Seaman Fone the victim who has been most despaired of was reported stronger tinight, while Seamen Bush, Meese and Thomas were reported as getting along finely. The cool weather of the last two days has added materially to the chances of recovery for the patients.

A ROBIN'S CHIRRUP.

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A miner acompanied by his mate, who was rather deaf, was walking along in that vicinity for the missing students, will go down to the scene tomorrow with a diver, identify the vessel if possible, and raise over the deaf man's face.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND RESIGNS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 24.—Attorney General Morris today tendered the re-signation of his portfolio owing to a dif-ference with Premier Bond over a question involving the rate of pay for laborers on public works. On account of the situation, which is regarded as mamounting to a cabinet crisis, Sir Wm.
MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland,
who has been on the west coast and was about to start on a fishing trip with Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, has been hurriedly recalled. Governor MacGregor is travelling by express and is expected to reach here

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 23.-Thomas Green of Bangor, one of a party of the alleged pickpockets who was captured Sunday after a long chase, was arraigned in court today. Probable cause was found to hold him for the grand

THE ACCIDENT ON

THE GEORGIA.

Report of Naval Board Received at Navy Department—Points Not

Cleared Up.

stock of general merchandise and is open for trade. He will continue in the hardware business.

H. R. Nixon has bought the Henderson lot in the burnt district and will proceed at once to put up a large store. Pending the time this store will be ready for occupancy he will open for business in the second story of Mc-Adam's building, Main street.

Nearly all the fire losses covered by insurance have been settled.

At the present time the post office is located in a tiny room in the bank building and for lack of space both postmaster and public are greatly inconvenienced. There is no more suitable place available and the public demand is for a federal building. Two years ago a largely signed petition was sent to F. B. Carvill, M. P., asking him to use his influence in behalf of a government post office building, and he has been written to again since the fire. The people confidently expect he will do what he can right speedlly, for the need is urgent.

Haying throughout the county is this kind of accident.

THREW POWDER BAGS

INTO THE WATER

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—Following an inspection of the contents of the mazazines of the battleship Illinois, to mazazines of the battleship willinois, the mazazines of the battleship of the battleship were suddenly ordered to clear the magazines and immerso the powder bags in water. In steady streams the men marched from the magazines to the deck, carrying bags of powder, which were at once placed in tanks of water on the dock.

The officers of the battleship and ord-nance officials refused to state whether the powder was of an inferior grade or whether the powder had deteriorated and decomposed to that point where spontaneous combustion was feared or what other possible reason the action was taken.

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potato acreage is fully ten times that of any previous year.

Rev. W. B. Morgan, who has been spending his vacation here, leaves to-lay for Ottawa, where he will supply for one of the Presbyterian churches for two weeks. Afterwards he will spent a few weeks longer at home, here, then go to Halifax.

Dr. MacIntosh intends to put up a new residence just south of the Baptist church on a lot lately bought of Mrs. Amelia Boyer of St. John.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 24.—Two small sailing vessels, 'aden with oil, were sunk three miles off shore in a terrific storm which struck Cleveland today. It is believed all on board went down. The identity of the boats is not known. Rescue parties went out on the lake after the storm subsided but nothing could be found of the boats. There was much oil on the water.

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BOSTON, July 24.—Considerable im- ature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

SWORN DENIAL

No Attempt to Influence Jury in Smith Case

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING.

MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

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conversation I had with Mr. Foster during the progress of the trial was in the jury room when we were discussing matters relating to Scott Act affairs up river, and Mr. Foster did not in any way influence me as to my decision in this case. Mr. Foster never asked me what my decision would be in the matter, and I never intimated to him what it would be, and I told Mr. Smith in the conversation above referred to that MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION

tr would be, and I told Mr. Smith in the conversation above referred to that Mr. Foster knew nothing whatever as to what course I would take. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared to at Woodstock, in the country of Carleton, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1907, before me. (Signed) GEO. L. HOLYOKE, (

day of July, A. D. 1977, before the (Signed) GEO. L. HOLYOKE, A justice of the peace in and for the county of Carleton.

(Signed) FRANK D. BURPEE.

(Signed)

KING LEOPOLD TO LOSE CONTROL

Personal Dependency of the King.

BRUSSELS, July 24.—The close of King Leopold's long struggle to stave off the annexation of the Congo to Belgium and to retain his personal sovereignty over this rich and extensive African state, is foreshadowed in the agreement reached on July 12, between the Belgian and the Congo governments, elaborating the terms upon which the Congo free state shall pass into the possession of Belgium.

This transfer will mark an important epoch for the Congo, as heretofore the entire conduct of affairs, civil and military, has been under the personal direction of King Leopold and a cabinet of Congo officers entirely separate and independent of Belgium, whereas the new regime will make the Belgiam government, instead of the King, individually responsible for the condust of Congo affairs. The British and American governments have favored placeing this governmental responsibility on Belgium, as the British officials have made the point that there was great difficulty in dealing with the Congo in view of its anomalous position as a person al dependency of the King, whereas

sumed responsibility for its administration.

No difficulty about the treaty of annexation itself is anticipated. It was expected to be similar to the one proposed by Count Merodel, when he was premier in 1895. The document simply declared that the sovereign of the Congo, Leopold II., cedes his sovereign rights and all the assets of the Congo Free State to Belgium, which, in turn, assumes the liabilities of the African state. The real fight will follow upon the terms of the colonial law. When Belgium was created in 1830 Belgian colonies were not foreseen and no provision was made in the constitution for colonial administration.

The indications are that the whole subject will be threshed out in parliament during the fall, and that January or February, 1908, will see the Congo Free State a colony of Belgium instead of a personal dependency of King Leopold.

ATHABASKA DISTRICT.

TORONTO, July 24.—The American Institution of Mining Engineers is now meeting here. Today Robert Bell, of Ottawa, discussed "Tar Sands of the Athabaska District." In no other part was so great an accummulation of tar sands due to the outpouring of petroleum. The sands covered 1,350 square miles with an average depth of 150 feet. There was 11,000,000 tons of tar substance apart from the sand and it

