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COMPLAINT BY MR. GANONG, M. P., AS TO NEW BRUNSWICK WORK.

Objected to Day Labor in Connection With Improvements at Campobello Harbor--Answered by Mr. Tarte--Mr. Russell and the I. C. R.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--At the opening of the house, the premier read the reply of the secretary of state for the colonies to the address to the king, passed some weeks ago. It was as follows:--

The Prince Edward Island estimates for harbors and rivers were taken up. Mr. Hackett (Conservative), in criticizing the items admitted that a good work was being done by the minister of public works in attending to and repairing the harbors on the island.

When the New Brunswick items were reached Mr. Ganong complained that the work on Campobello harbor was done by day labor.

Mr. Tarte pointed out that he could have purchased coal for Ottawa buildings at 85.00 per ton, but it was held that he should call for tenders, he did so and the lowest tender was 86.20. All of the tenders differed.

An act respecting the Grand Falls Water Power & Boom Company was referred back to the private bills committee. A discussion of the general question of contract vs. day labor-system was resumed.

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ROBBERY AGAIN. Daring Work of Burglar at Moncton Post Office.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MAILS, FROM ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX, DE-SPOILED AT MONCTON OF REGISTERED MATTER AND EVERYTHING ELSE OF VALUE--PARTITION CLIMBED AND KEYS SECURED.

Moncton, April 22--(Special)--A daring robbery of the mails in the post office occurred this evening and the police and post office officials are completely baffled as to the guilty party.

Upon investigation it was found that the robbers had gone through the mail boxes which arrived at 8 o'clock from St. John and Halifax, taking the registered letters and anything of value. The post office is quite easy of access but the boldness of the robbers is astonishing.

The delivery window closes at 7.30, but the lobby is left open till 9 o'clock for convenience of boxholders. It is quite an easy matter for a man to climb over the partition dividing the public and private part of the office and this is how the robbers got in.

The work was evidently done by some one well acquainted with the office and movements of the officials. The clerks leave at 7.30 and when things were quiet the robbers, or robbers, are supposed to have scaled the partition, secured the mail bag, and fled with the loot.

Janitor Hicks locks the outside doors at 9 o'clock and in performance of this duty he found the private doors open and discovered the robbery. The police have the matter in hand.

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TO KILL THE KAISER. Berlin Officials Reticent as to Plot.

ARREST IS ORDERED OF ALLEGED ANARCHIST, WHEREVER CAUGHT--NEST OF CONSPIRATORS SAID TO BE IN PATERSON, N. J.--STRICT ORDERS ISSUED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, April 22--With reference to the statements, cablot from the United States of a plot, said to have been concocted against Emperor William and other European rulers by anarchists in Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin.

After careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police issued an order April 6, for the arrest, wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolph Romagnoli, alias Romano, alias Langwick.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged nest of conspirators in Paterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were further informed that he left Buenos Ayres March 27, on board the North German Lloyd steamer Halle, for Bremen.

It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon known anarchists in the city and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals from abroad, and it is believed that the man who was arrested is a member of the same.

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THE BOUNDARY LINE. Ottawa and Washington to Review and Maintain.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE. Important Change in D. R. A. Meeting--Will Mark New Era in Rifle Matches--Nipissing Election Case--On Trial on Murder Charge--To Aid the Ashanti.

Ottawa, April 22--(Special)--Negotiations have been concluded between the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for the purpose of reviewing and maintaining the boundary line marks between Canada and the United States.

It is over 40 years since the international boundary between the United States and Canada, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, was definitely fixed, and it is over 50 years or more since it was marked out between Lake Superior and the Atlantic coast.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association has discussed the programme for the coming meet. One of the most important changes will be the introduction of a match to be known as the Harold L. Ross Active Service Competition.

The match will be at 500 yards and all competitors will be placed on the batts straight rifles. They will then be handed a conical rifle, and allowed a couple of sighting shots previous to firing their rifles, which will be levelled.

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TEN THOUSAND FRENCH SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE CHINA NEXT MONTH.

Trouble With General Liu is Regarded as Unlikely--Comments Because of Appointments of Chinese Who Are Against Foreigners.

Pekin, April 22--General Vayron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Caffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops under General Liu, will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee, as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shan-Si province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal.

The majority of the French and German appointments to the expedition directed against General Liu and which has been mobilizing at Pan Ting Fu, returned to Peking today believing that the expedition would be called off.

Hsi Liang, formerly governor of the province of Shan-Si, has been appointed governor of the province of Hupei. The foreign consuls at Hankow, capital of the province of Hupei, have protested the appointment to Chang Shi Tung, victory of Hankow, and have sent a telegram advising him to delay proceedings in the matter of Hsi Liang's appointment.

The numerous appointments of Chinese men with pronounced anti-foreign tendencies, is causing comment at Peking. Even the foreign ministers admit that so many appointments of this character are ill advised, while the missionaries and other civilians are alarmed for the future.

It is the opinion of Mr. Lockhill, the American special commissioner, that the foreign troops may now commence leaving China with perfect safety; on the other hand the announcement that 10,000 French troops are to leave in May, causes fear among the French residents and the priests that they are daily threatened with what will happen to them when the foreigners leave.

THE BRITISH LOAN. The £20,000,000 Offered the People is Far Oversubscribed.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER JOLY. Additional Details from Investigation Being Held.

London, April 22--It is estimated in financial circles this evening that the £20,000,000 of the new loan offered to the public has already been covered five times and the subscription list will probably close tomorrow.

The premium of the new issue went up to 15-16 and afterwards fell to 1 1/2 cent. New York, April 22--The Evening Post says: Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States.

London, April 22--It is asserted that the Rothschild syndicate took £20,000,000 of the war loan and it is rumored that they gave an undertaking not to sell their one per cent. premium for a given time.

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Montreal, April 22--(Special)--Additional details of the disappearance of the Rev. Father Joly, who is reported to have been received from St. Lin, which is the headquarters of the investigation which is now going on through the provincial police, seems that the priest disappeared between 10 o'clock at night and 1 o'clock in the morning.

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IN SMITHFIELD MARKET. Americans and Dutch Driving English Firms Out.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. One Man Instantly Killed and a Second Will Die.

London, April 22--Mr. Ritchie, the home secretary, in the House of Commons today, replying to a question as to whether English firms were not being driven out of the Smithfield market, the greatest market of London, by Americans and Dutch, and whether Americans had not paid £1,000,000 and £12,500 for two stalls recently, said cases corresponded with those described had occurred. He added: "I am not sure it is correct to say English firms are being driven out of the market. The transfer appears to be a matter of convenience."

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Chester, Vt., April 22--The first thunder storm of the year in this vicinity raged on today. The wind was from the west and it was very heavy. A man named Hughes was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and another man named Tuttle was fatally injured. Several other men were more or less severely injured by the bolt. The men were shearing sheep in Hughes' barn and it was about 3 o'clock when the fatal shaft of lightning struck the building. Hughes had all his clothing torn from him and was terribly burned from head to foot, being knocked to the floor. The storm was one of the most severe ever known in this part of the state.

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Washington, April 22--Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today, exchanged ratifications of the treaty ratified by the senate last week. The treaty amending the British extradition treaty by the adoption of three articles.

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GREAT DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE GREAT FLOOD OF SUNDAY. Property Damaged, Public Services Crippled, Lives Lost--Worst Is Now Over.

Cincinnati, O., April 22--The stage of the river here at 6 o'clock tonight was 11 feet and rising at the rate of two inches an hour. This will mean 53 feet at 6 o'clock tomorrow when trains will be shut out of the Grand Central station.

All of the railroads have also made arrangements for using the river crossings, so there will be no interruption here either to passengers or freight traffic. Owing to the inability of steamers to go under the bridges, navigating the river is suspended but it can be resumed Thursday.

The residents of tenement houses along the Ohio river front were driven from the first stories when the river reached a stage of 45 feet last night. Since 1 o'clock today the jobs, warehouses and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been suffering but there will not be a heavy loss except to such manufacturers as must shut down for two or three days.

THE ASHANTI. Steamer in a Dangerous Position--Aid Sent to Her.

Montreal, April 22--The Elder-Dempster steamship line agents here have received word that the S. S. Ashanti, coal laden, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, April 7, bound to Quebec, is ashore at Cape Blanc, about 200 miles below Quebec. She will probably be a total loss. The Ashanti is a vessel of 2,200 tons net, 3,400 tons gross.

Quebec, April 22--(Special)--The strong easterly gale which has been sweeping over land and sea for the past day or two, was the cause of the wrecking of the Ashanti. The vessel was nearing Metis, early this morning when, by force of the hurricane, she was driven ashore at a place known as Petite River Blanc, a few miles below Metis. The Ashanti is said to be in a very dangerous position. One of her compartments is already filled with water, while another, according to report received, this afternoon, has fast filling. In response to a despatch for immediate assistance, the Aberdeen has been sent down with lighter, etc.

New York, April 22--Veneziano Borio, Porto Rican seaman in this city, received the following telegram from the executive committee of the Planters, Bankers and Merchants' Association of San Juan, Porto Rico: "The Chamber of Commerce of Ponce, and Mayaguez have called to the president conducting official reports."

C. P. R. ATLANTIC DIVISION. Section Between Montreal and Megantic Made Part of Quebec Division.

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INHUMAN ACT OF MAN AND WOMAN WHO BURY TWO WEEKS' OLD BABY ALIVE.

Discovered as They Stamped the Earth, They Fled and the Infant Was Rescued--Two Suspects Arrested.

New York, April 22--Patrick McEvoy, a laborer employed by the New York Central railroad, in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, saw a man and woman bury a two weeks' old baby alive today. McEvoy ran to the rescue and succeeded in removing the loose earth from the child in time to save its life. The man and woman ran away, but McEvoy gave a description of them to the police and an Italian man and woman were arrested in Yonkers on suspicion of being the would-be murderers.

The child had been thrown into a hole about three feet deep. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face. This kept away the earth and held the air for a moment. The man arrested said he was Giovanni Battacavolo, of Manhattan. He said he was married and had three children. The woman said she was Frances Stenella, 18 years old, a dressmaker and unmarried. She declines to say where she lived, but Room-854 at police headquarters in Yonkers volunteered the information that she was a niece of her companion. The woman denied that the baby was hers. She appeared very little concerned over her arrest.