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MARINE OFFICIALS WERE SUSPENDED FOR INSUBORDINATION

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Makes Statement in the House About Recent Scandals--Declines to State Why Accountant Owens Was Laid Off--Orders for Royal Commission to Investigate Dishonesty Charges Laid on the Table.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 2--The leader of the opposition asked the premier, when the house met today, if the report that Judge Walter Cassels refused to act as commissioner to enquire into the marine department, was correct.

Mr. Brodeur said that one of the officers, A. W. Owen, the accountant, was suspended some time ago. After the report of the royal commission was received, J. F. Fraser, the commissioner of lights, and J. U. Gregory, the agent at Quebec, were suspended, seeing that the charges of the commissioners were general.

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and devise the best way of promoting the interests of the battlefields project.

Marine Department Inquiry.

The order-in-council appointing Hon. Mr. Justice Cassels at royal commissioner to investigate the charges of wrongdoing, made in the report of the civil service commission against unnamed officials in the marine and fisheries department, was laid on the table of the commons today.

"There would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary the word 'discount' never appears. It is tacitly assumed there is no such thing, but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If anyone gets any benefit from trade with the government except the trader, then it must be clear that in those great purchases made by the government without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get anywhere else, for everywhere else he has to give a discount. In other words some of the government officers are serving two masters and apparently succeeding with both, scripture notwithstanding."

The order concludes with the recommendation that Hon. Walter Cassels be a commissioner to investigate and report upon the foregoing statements contained in the said report of the civil service commission reflecting upon the integrity of officials of the department of marine and fisheries.

NOTED ANARCHIST ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURTS



ALEXANDER BERKMAN IN COURT

New York, April 2--Remarkable activity on the part of the police in their effort to obtain conclusive evidence of the conspiracy they believe prompted the throwing of a bomb in Union square on Saturday was coupled with an air of mystery that pervaded the department from top to bottom and led to the belief that the officials were delaying wholesale arrests only in order to clinch the evidence already in their possession.

Commissioner Bingham announced that he was about to ask the city authorities for a fund of \$100,000 for the organization of a secret police force for use in the effort to prevent just such crimes.

periodical of which copies were found in Silverstein's room, left Minneapolis for Canada. Considerable importance was attached by the police to an article in the last number of the magazine, which spoke of the month of March as the time for a "demonstration" that would bring the proletariat to the doors of the palace.

Every available man in the Detective Bureau was engaged on one phase or another of the Union square affair. Every known haunt of anarchists was under close surveillance, and several new ones were discovered and watched. In some sections of the east side there seemed to be a policeman in every block.

REV. DR. FLANDERS IS NEW PASTOR OF CENTENARY CHURCH

Has Resigned Principalship of Stanstead College, Quebec, and Will Come to St. John in June--Rev. Mr. Spargo Transferred--Centenary's New Pastor a Fluent Speaker and Able Man in Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, principal of Stanstead College, Quebec, will be the new pastor of Centenary Methodist church, St. John, succeeding Rev. Dr. H. Sprague who has resigned the pastorate to accept the position of dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University, Sackville.

The news of Rev. Dr. Flanders' selection is conveyed in the following special despatch received last evening from Toronto where the transfer committee of the Methodist church in Canada was in session yesterday.

"The transfer committee of the Methodist church, which convened in Toronto today, concluded its labors tonight. A number of good men were made. Those touching the New Brunswick conference were: Rev. W. H. Spargo, transferred into the Bay of Quinte conference and Rev. Dr. Flanders, from Montreal conference, to the New Brunswick conference. Mr. Spargo's transfer will take effect on June 1, and Dr. Flanders' on June 15.

It is understood that at the meeting of the New Brunswick conference Dr. Flanders will be stationed in Centenary church, Rev. James Crisp, of St. John, who is here for the meeting, expects to return from Toronto in time to take his work on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Flanders is about fifty years of age. He has filled important pastorates in the city of Montreal. He holds the B. A. and B. D. degrees from Victoria College, Toronto. During the past ten or twelve years he has been principal of Stanstead College (Que.), but has resigned to re-enter the active ministry. Dr. Flanders is a very fluent speaker and a capable man in all the departments of ministerial work.

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OVERSEAS MAIL CONTRACT HAS ABOUT EXPIRED

Only One More Trip Each Way of Famous Service Between Liverpool and Hong Kong--Negotiations on for Its Renewal.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 2--There is a prospect that the famous "Overseas Mail" inaugurated last year by the Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship service between Liverpool and Hong Kong will come to an end within a few weeks, by the expiry of the contract.

The present contract with the British government comes to an end in about a month. In fact the overseas mail, which leaves Liverpool for the Orient Friday by the Empress of Ireland, will be the last westbound mail under the old contract, while one more overseas trip will make the trip from Hong Kong to Liverpool under the same arrangement.

Whether the service will be continued or not depends upon the action of the British government. Negotiations are now under way between the Canadian Pacific and the home government for a renewal of the contract, and it is expected that this will be done. Until the imperial government reaches a decision, however, nothing can be said on this side as to whether the famous service will be continued or not.

MONTREAL SHIP-LABORERS BALLOT ON WAGE RATE

Majority Favor Straight Rate of 30 Cents an Hour Instead of Bonus System.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 2--The longshoremen held a meeting tonight at which a vote was taken on the question of wages, the point at issue being whether or not the bonus system should be continued. Last year the men got 27 1/2 cents an hour by day, and 32 1/2 cents by night, with a 2 1/2 cent an hour bonus for all who signed an agreement to work until the end of the season.

Three hundred men were at the meeting tonight, and the feeling was almost unanimous to demand for the coming season a straight rate of 30 cents for day work and 35 cents at night. At the close of the meeting a secret ballot was taken on the subject, the result of which will be announced Monday night.

The directors will have the shareholders strongly behind them in the stringent measures they promise to take to restrict the expenditures in different departments in the future. The half year's account gives no sign of this restriction, except a small reduction in taxes and under the head of maintenance of equipment.

It is noted also that the Canada Atlantic is still the chief brake on the progress of the system.

DESPERATE WORK OF CONVICTED FIREBUG

After Verdict Was Announced He Killed One Official and Seriously Wounded Four Others Before He Was Shot Down.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2--Having been found guilty of a charge of arson, Harry D. McDonald, in the circuit court room today, shot and killed Chief of Detectives Wm. E. Dwyer, seriously wounding three other officers and a bystander, and was himself seriously wounded. McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict, McDonald jumped up, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, jr., but missed, because Cooper tipped his chair over backwards. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Sawyer fell dead at the third shot.

Policeman and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald, who returned the fire. Before the convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, in the side; Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman, in the side; Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg and a bystander in the side. The jury jumped to their feet at the first shot. Judge J. T. Winter, one of the attorneys tried to stop McDonald, but he only hindered the officers, who were afraid of hitting him when they shot at McDonald.

Judge Crane, who presided at the trial, ran to the railing of the jury box, and spectators rushed out in confusion.

BORDER MASONIC LODGES TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, N. B., April 2--A committee consisting of delegates from Masonic Lodges of this district met here this afternoon with District Deputy Hiltz, of Milltown, and drew up a scheme to be submitted to the lodges of this district, which will meet in Liverpool for the district annual district convention. The lodges will report to District Deputy Hiltz, who is empowered to call the convention, which upon invitation of Worshipful Master Smith, of St. Marks Lodge, will probably hold its first meeting at St. Andrews on St. John's Day, June 21.

This convention which has the sanction of Grand Master Chipman, will be the first of its kind in the province. It will include Sussex Lodge, St. Stephen; Victoria Lodge, Milltown; St. Marks, St. Andrews; Alley Lodge, Upper Mills; Manauk, Grand Mans; St. George Lodge, St. Stephen.

SHAREHOLDERS GRUMBLE AT GRAND TRUNK'S HEAVY EXPENDITURE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 2--A special London cable says: There is much comment in financial circles today on the Grand Trunk report. The point most dwelt upon is the heavy increase in expenditure, as shown by the fact that, though gross receipts for the half year increased by \$178,000, all except \$20,000 was wiped out by working expenses, the ratio of expenses amounting from 71.45 to 72.03 per cent.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL JACKSON FAILS TO HUSH UP CHARGES

(Special to The Telegraph.) New York, April 2--The minutes of the grand jury which inquired into Attorney-General Jackson's connection with the receivership of the Hamilton Bank, will be submitted to Governor Hughes and to the legislature. This was decided today by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions after hearing arguments on a presentation handed up by the grand jury which declared there was a conflict of interest between the attorney-general and the receiver.

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AMERICA'S PIONEER SUGAR REFINER DEAD

(Special to The Telegraph.) New York, April 2--Said to have been the first refiner of sugar in the United States, Harmon Schweser, a native of Germany, retired for thirty years after a successful business career in this city, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-eight years. When a young man he came from Germany and in company with several southern fellow countrymen, opened a small shop where the partnership began to refine sugar, at which trade they worked in Germany. This was the beginning of the sugar refining industry in America.

PRINCIPAL MACLAREN OF KNOX COLLEGE RESIGNS POSITION

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, April 2--Rev. Principal MacLaren announced his resignation from Knox College at a meeting of the management committee of the college today. The question of a successor will not be dealt with until the General Assembly accepts the resignation.

POSTMISTRESS CONTRACTS SMALLPOX FROM HANDLING MAILS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Weston, Ont., April 2--Yesterday Mrs. John Barker, wife of the postmaster here, was taken to the hospital at Toronto, suffering from smallpox. It is supposed she contracted the disease through handling the mail.

MAN NEARLY PERISHED IN TORONTO FIRE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Ont., April 2--Ephraim Gelman nearly lost his life in a fire that damaged the National Martzka Biscuit Works today and burned up nearly all the unbleached bread, supplied for the Jewish passover. Loss \$6,000.

ANOTHER SKYSCRAPER FOR NEW YORK CITY

(Special to The Telegraph.) New York, April 2--Plans for another skyscraper building to be erected on the lower end of the Manhattan Island, facing on West and Washington streets, were announced today. The new structure is to be 38 stories and 445 feet in height. It will cost \$4,600,000.

JUDGE CASSELLS WILL ACCEPT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 2--There is no truth in the report sent out from Ottawa that Justice Cassells had refused the appointment of commissioner to investigate the charges of dishonesty against certain officials in the marine department.

OTTAWA OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Ottawa, April 2--It is understood that W.R. Bredner, chief clerk of the customs department, has accepted a position from the manufacturers association.

QUICK DIVORCE LIKELY FOR MRS. VANDERBILT

Testimony Began Yesterday With Multi-Millionaire's Valet as First Witness--Both Parties in a Hurry to Untie the Marriage Knot.



MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

New York, April 2--The first testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt against her husband, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, which was filed in the supreme court yesterday, was taken today before Judge David McDougall, Howard Kemper, the personal valet of Mr. Vanderbilt, was the one witness called today. The fact that the valet did not depart with his employer on the Mauretania yesterday caused some comment, but his appearance before the referee would indicate that the reason he did not do so was the desire of the parties to the action to rush matters. Whether he appeared under subpoena or by arrangement was not shown. When the hearing was adjourned none of the persons interested would talk for publication, but it was admitted that the evidence, and recommendations of the referee would probably be in the hands of the court before Mr. Vanderbilt reached the other side on the steamship Mauretania. Usually in cases of this sort the taking of testimony does not begin for weeks after the appointment of the referee and then it is allowed to drag. The explanation for the expedition shown in this case, given by those most closely interested is that Mrs. Vanderbilt is anxious that it should be disposed of at once. Her husband is still in the apartments of Mr. Vanderbilt at the Plaza tonight, but refused to receive callers. He has arranged to leave for Europe as soon as his services in the present case are no longer needed.

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ALLAN LINER PRETORIAN HAD STORMY VOYAGE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, April 2--Eleven days out from Glasgow, the Allan liner Pretorian arrived this morning, after one of the worst passages in her history. All the way across heavy storms were encountered, and one day she made only 132 miles. Heavy seas swept the vessel continually. Two hundred passengers left for the west on a C. P. R. special this afternoon. The remainder proceeded by the I. C. R.

BLAMES AIRBRAKES NOT WORKING FOR DEBBY JCT. WRECK

(Special to The Telegraph.) Newcastle, N. B., April 2--The inquest into the death of brakeman Robert W. Lamkey, killed yesterday at Debby Junction, in a head-on collision between C. P. R. special and No. 61, was held here this afternoon before Coroner Desmond. Robert Despatcher Hugh Quilly, the first witness, testified that No. 61 left New castle for Indiantown fifteen minutes late. Chipman Dixon, conductor of the west bound special, swore that his crew, Edward Doyle, driver, deceased, and Frank Leahy, brakeman; C. Melanson, fireman. He had twenty-four cars from Moncton. Specials are supposed to keep clear of regular trains. The air brakes laid worked well up to just before the collision. Having no orders regarding No. 61, he knew it was his duty to stop at Debby Junction and enquire, and he intended to do so. When approaching the southwest bridge he felt the engineer checking speed, but not fast enough to stop the train at Debby Junction. He himself then almost immediately applied the air brakes in vain. He noticed the pressure was reduced some six or eight pounds. When applying the brakes he heard air but it made much less noise than it should have done. He failed to stop the train. It struck No. 61 twenty-four car lengths past the station. He hastened to the front, saw the brakeman in the ditch and carried him up the bank. He was dead. He explained the wreck by the brakes not having enough air pressure. Dr. Pedolin, Amos Murray, and Allan Maloney also testified. The hearing was postponed till tomorrow.

RICH HARVEST FROM WRECKED STR. SILVIA

New Bedford People Get Possession of \$100,000 Worth of Newfoundland Stamps That Were Being Shipped to St. John's by American Bank Note Company.

New Bedford, Mass., April 2--Postage stamps valued at upwards of \$100,000, become a veritable phantasia's paradise. Many sheets of the stamps have been given away and some are said to have been sold. They are in two and five cent denominations and one woman is said to have possession of the Canada five cent stamps, alone valued at \$80,000. The stamps, which taken from the box in the American Banknote Company, they were not listed on the ship's manifest, the insurance adjusters here state, but were shipped as cash in charge of the purser of the steamer.

When they washed ashore several days ago, the stamps were contained in a single box which was cast aside by the male wreckers but pounced upon by the women. As a result the little island has become a veritable phantasia's paradise. Many sheets of the stamps have been given away and some are said to have been sold. They are in two and five cent denominations and one woman is said to have possession of the Canada five cent stamps, alone valued at \$80,000. The stamps, which taken from the box in the American Banknote Company, they were not listed on the ship's manifest, the insurance adjusters here state, but were shipped as cash in charge of the purser of the steamer.

STRIKE FEVER SEIZES SOFT COAL MINERS

Quarter of a Million Men Dropped Picks and Shovels Last Night

Differences With Operators About Wage Schedule the Difficulty--Trouble Not Likely to Be Settled Soon, as Companies Hold Large Stocks--Non-Union Fields Working.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31--Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of some bituminous coal miners of the United States this evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached, a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR TOLSTOVS BOTH BIRTHDAY

Paris, March 31--An international committee of men of highest distinction in their several countries is being selected to arrange a fitting commemoration of Count Leo Tolstov's eightieth birthday in September.

The object is to invite representatives of literature, social progress and of learned societies from all parts of the world to meet in St. Petersburg or Moscow, where an address of international significance will be delivered. It is proposed to present to Tolstov for his approval further plans of honorary import.

On the first morning after her arrival she opened the piano and played to Tolstov for an hour and a half. She resumed playing after lunch and continued until nearly midnight.

DRINKING AMONG WOMEN

English Physicians Say There is an Increase

Inebriety Among High and Low--Middle Classes More Sober--Society Women Drink Eau de Cologne and Chlorodyne--Some Statistics.

New York, March 30--The Sun correspondent at London sends the following cable dispatch: The alleged increase in inebriety and drug-taking among women has been the subject of an inquiry by the Women's Union Church of England Temperance Society.

CARNEGIE'S CHILD CRIPPLE NO MORE

Miss Margaret, After Two Years Suffering, Will Soon Discard Steel Support.

New York, March 31--Assurances by the surgeon in whose care little Margaret Carnegie, the only child of Andrew Carnegie, has been for almost two years, that the injury to her knee would not permanently cripple her, but on the contrary, that within a few days the steel supports which have been strapped to the child's limb could be discarded.

STRIKE OF C. P. R. BILLING CLERKS QUICKLY BEATEN

(Montreal Star.)

A dozen or more young billing clerks who have been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific freight department, Berri street, are today without positions.

Some time ago they made a demand for an increase in wages, and they were told that it would be placed before the proper authorities. The answer did not come soon enough, and the clerks decided that they would put an end to all work in the East End freight yards of the C. P. R.--the largest in the company's system--by going on strike.

FOWLER QUERIES ABOUT OFFICIAL SELLING INSURANCE EVIDENCE

Ottawa, March 31--Geo. W. Fowler on Thursday next will inquire if copies of the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on insurance were sold to an official of the government.

SAYS LIBERAL PARTY FAVORS BUILDING GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Toronto, March 31--Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Liberal party are in favor of the Georgian Bay canal as a national work, according to Senator Poirer.

WHITNEY'S PROTEST ALARMS LAURIER

Ottawa, March 31--Premier Whitney moved a resolution in the legislature today concerning the bill incorporating the Ontario and Michigan Power Company introduced in the senate, as an invasion of provincial rights.

ALBERTA BUYS BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR \$650,000

Montreal, March 31--The province of Alberta has purchased the Bell telephone system within her borders, the price paid being \$650,000, the deal having been put through today by the Hon. W. H. Cashin, representing the Alberta ministry and the president of the Bell company in this province.

MONCTON FIREMEN LIKELY TO GET INCREASED PAY

Moncton, March 31--The city firemen are asking for an increase of pay. At a meeting of the fire committee this afternoon it was decided to recommend an increase of \$10 per man. About fifty men are in the department.

FORMER KENT COUNTY MILLMAN DIES IN YUKON

Moncton, March 31--Boven Smith, a former well known resident of Kent county, died very suddenly in the Yukon on March 3. He formerly resided at Notre Dame, Kent county, where he ran a mill, being associated with James Barnes. His death was due to heart failure, word to this effect being received today by his son-in-law, Charles Leckhart, millman of Notre Dame. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age, and his wife and one son survive him in the Yukon. Mrs. Charles Leckhart, of Notre Dame, is a daughter. Deceased went to the Yukon about eight years ago.

E. B. Bow, formerly principal of Mill River school, is now a partner of the law firm of Brydon & Jack, Vancouver.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

ESTABLISHED 1867. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. R. E. WALKER, President. ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager. A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000. REST, 5,000,000. TOTAL ASSETS, 113,000,000.

BANK MONEY ORDERS

These orders are payable at any office in Canada of a Chartered Bank (Yukon excepted), and at the principal banking points in the United States, including Great Britain and Ireland.

FRANK NOWLAN FOUND IN WOODS DEAD AFTER DRINKING BOUT

That the wages of sin is death, is forcibly illustrated by the tragic ending of Frank Nowlan, who, deserted by his drinking comrades on Sunday evening, succumbed to exposure and was found lifeless about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a searching party in the woods back of McBeath's field, in the vicinity of the golf links.

COUNSEL IN INTERESTING TILTS IN HEARING OF DR. SPANGLER CASE

The taking of evidence in the Dr. Spangler case was finished in the police court yesterday afternoon, and argument will be heard on Friday at 2:15 o'clock. The session yesterday was marked by some lively remarks by counsel.

ANOTHER LIBERAL M. P. UNDER FIRE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 31--In the house today two items for the coming year, one for \$4,883,415, and another for \$11,246,493. Mr. Taylor wanted to know whether it was right that Mr. Stewart, senior member for Ottawa, should be paid by the government for Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company premiums. He referred to certain cheques which had been paid to R. Stewart & Sons and considered there had been a violation of independence of parliament.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT COMPANION DURING HUNTING TRIP

Amherst, N. S., April 1--News has just been received here of what may prove a fatal accident which happened at Five Islands, ten miles from what is called Austin day afternoon, as a result of which Austin Davis may lose his life.

W. MACKENZIE WILLING TO SELL WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY TO CITY

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GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO SHAKE GRAFTERS

Ottawa Despatch Says Civil Service Report is Welcomed by Section of Cabinet That Wants Better Order of Things in Different Departments.

Toronto, March 31--The World publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: Interesting comment regarding the purpose of the civil service commission is going so far outside the duties for which they were appointed as to criticize the condition of some of the departments of the government is being heard at the capital. New information leaks out every day, and it is more likely that before the sensational report of Messrs. Courtenay, Fyche and Bain is printed and discussed in parliament, the public will have considerable inside knowledge of the circumstances that led to the decision to produce a document that would make the country take notice.

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CONSERVATIVE CLUB IN BROOKS WARD FORMED

At a meeting last evening the Brooks Ward Conservative Club was formed with Norman P. MacLeod, chairman; Alfred Burley, secretary-treasurer, and a managing committee consisting of the chairman and secretary and Wm. J. Smith, Geo. Coburn, Lauchlan McVicar, Wm. J. Davis, Samuel Watters and Charles E. Hughes. The club has rooms in the old N. B. Southern railway office building.

ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING

The Oddfellows turned out in force last evening at the fraternal visit of Sloan, Pioneer and Golden Rule lodges and Peerless No. 9 in the lodge rooms, Simonds street. H. E. Qodner was in the chair. The noble grand of each lodge replied to his address of welcome. Addresses were also given by W. F. Hatheway, M. P. P., M. D. Brown, D. G. Langley, Dr. A. D. Smith, Rev. J. Dickie and Messrs. Washburn, Ross and Haslam.

WOODSTOCK BUSINESS CHANGES

Woodstock, March 30--On April 9, the following men and their families will leave Argyle for the United States: George A. Sherwood, Wm. Jamison and Donald MacKenzie. The former has sold his farm to James White and with Mr. Jamison and his family will go to San Francisco, while Mr. MacKenzie and family will go to Oregon.

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF NORTH SHORE LAD

Chatham, N. B., March 30.—Wandering on the broad expanse of the Miramichi river for three days and nights and found on an uninhabited island, miles from his home, with feet and hands frozen, was the terrible experience of Willie Smith, the thirteen year old son of Horatio Smith, of Logville.

COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION ORGANIZED

New Members Sworn In—Commissioner Reid Chairman—To Hear Applicants or Others on April 22. The St. John county liquor license commissioners met in County Secretary Vincent's office yesterday afternoon.

ALBERT CO. E. OF T. LODGE CELEBRATION

Hopewell Hill, March 30.—The fifty-eighth anniversary of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., of this place, was celebrated by the members of the old institution, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., a very interesting time being spent. Speeches were delivered by Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch M. M. Tingley, Geo. W. Newcombe, Clifford Stevens, J. M. Tingley, F. G. Moore, G. M. Russell, T. Hudson Stewart, and also by Robert J. Newcombe, an old resident, who was a charter member of the division, one of the very few now living.

PROBATE COURT

The new judge of probate, Col. J. R. Armstrong is being kept busy since his appointment in clearing up the accounts of the late Judge Treuman while the office was vacant. Upwards of twenty cases have been disposed of in the past few days. Yesterday seven cases were dealt with as follows: Estate of Miss Joanna Cogen, late of the west side, probate granted to her late will. Granted to Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, widow, sole executrix and beneficiary. Personal estate valued at \$2,700. J. B. M. Baxter, executor.

WOLVES PLAY HAVOC

Herds of Deer in Algonquin Park Suffer Terribly from Attacks of Loupines. Montreal, April 2.—There are lying in Algonquin Park today probably 1,000 deer that have been killed and partially eaten by wolves. This goes on all the winter, until springtime comes and small game grows more abundant. No section is now favored, can continue to stand such a strain.

WOMAN OIL QUEEN WON'T BE SCARED AWAY OR DRIVEN

Mrs. McGrath, Victor in Fight for License for Bay State Oil Company of Somerville, Trains Guns Against Opposition. Boston, March 28.—"They can't frighten me out and I don't intend they shall drive me out" is the way Mrs. Annie McGrath, who has put up a fight for the shape of an oil company instead of into magazines, and who has just won her first victory by obtaining a license for the Bay State Oil Company to operate in Somerville, outlined her business programme to The Journal last night.

OBITUARY

Capt. James T. Johnston, who for thirty years or more commanded the tug boat Drigo, died yesterday aged sixty years. He was an efficient and capable man, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

ISAC G. STEVENS

Isaac Golden Stevens, for nearly thirty years in the employ of the I. C. R., as a police officer, and probably one of the best known railway employees in Canada, died at his home, 47 Wright street, at an early hour Wednesday morning in his seventy-eighth year.

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

St. Martin's, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mett and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Mett's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, returned to their home in St. John on Monday.

TOO PREVIOUS ALICE

Yesterday Alice grazed out of her window and noticed the roadway with sunlight ablaze. The blue and the sky was as bright as her eyes.

AMHEST NEWS

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WOLVES PLAY HAVOC

Herds of Deer in Algonquin Park Suffer Terribly from Attacks of Loupines. Montreal, April 2.—There are lying in Algonquin Park today probably 1,000 deer that have been killed and partially eaten by wolves.

OBITUARY

Capt. James T. Johnston, who for thirty years or more commanded the tug boat Drigo, died yesterday aged sixty years.

ISAC G. STEVENS

Isaac Golden Stevens, for nearly thirty years in the employ of the I. C. R., as a police officer, and probably one of the best known railway employees in Canada, died at his home, 47 Wright street, at an early hour Wednesday morning in his seventy-eighth year.

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

St. Martin's, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mett and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Mett's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, returned to their home in St. John on Monday.

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KEROSENE SEVEN CENTS A GALLON, RETAIL, IN BOSTON

Boston, April 1.—Another cut in the price of illuminating oil delivered to consumers from oil-tank wagons was made by the New England Oil Company yesterday, and was immediately met by the Standard Oil Company today.

WORST BLIZZARD OF YEAR RAGING IN CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg, April 1.—The worst blizzard of the season struck northern Saskatchewan yesterday and is now general, and for the first time this winter reports are coming in of traffic blocked on the branch lines, and delays on the main lines. This is most unfortunate, as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but the railways are in a better condition to handle an emergency than during the distressful storms of this time last year.

PARRSBORO MURDERER DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

Parrsboro, N. S., April 1.—Another act in the tragedy which last week started and shocked the town terminated shortly after noon today when Dewis Smith, the slayer of James Rector, succumbed to his self-inflicted injury and passed beyond human jurisdiction.

MUST CHOOSE ANOTHER NAME

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific is threatened with having to change the name of its Pacific coast terminus or else to pay heavily for the use of the privilege of calling its tide-water city on the Pacific by the name of Prince Rupert. It developed today that George T. Kane, of Kaslo, had staked off a new town site in the north and registered it under the name of Prince Rupert. When officials of the railway company applied to give this name to their town they found this could not be done for the why Kane had secured earlier registration and by the provincial laws two places cannot receive the same name.

THE NEW COLLIERY WILL BE A BIG ONE

Glouce Bay, April 2.—(Special)—The outcrop of the Dominion Coal Co. for March was about 34,000 tons, which is very satisfactory to the management. The company is well supplied with men, and everything points to a most successful season. A contract has been signed for the erection of fifteen houses at Langan. The company will wait until the railroad is completed before doing much in the building line, as it is most difficult to transport the necessary material to that point.

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A Windsor Lady's Appeal

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, a home treatment which will cure your headache, neuralgia, dizziness, falling of the hair, and other troubles, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pain in the Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, which caused only about 25 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write today. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H, 70 Windsor, Ont.

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WANTED—By kind of April a good girl for general house work. References given. Apply to Mrs. Donville, Rethelby.

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WOMEN WHO GLORY IN MURDERS COMMITTED IN FREEDOM'S NAME

Striking and Typical Stories Showing the Part Women Are Playing in the Warfare Against the Russian Government—A "Sister of Mercy" Who Carried Bombs in a Basket, and a Laboratory for the Manufacture of Infernal Machines—Plots to Assassinate the Czar That Were Planned by Women—Petticoat Rebels Who Devote Themselves to Corrupting the Soldiers.

Copyright in the United States and Great Britain by Curtis DeWitt. All Rights Reserved. St. Petersburg, March 17.—That a lot of women are mixed up in the revolutionary struggle in Russia, every one who reads the papers must know. They get arrested now and then for assassinating somebody, or, as more frequently happens, for trying to do it and making a mess of the ghastly job. And when they get arrested their stories get in the news. But few readers can have any conception of how many plotters in petticoats there are in the Czar's domain, or of the prodigious sum of money which is being poured into the hands of the revolutionists.



NINA ZAKHARENKO. Who Ran a Laboratory for the Manufacture of Infernal Machines in Connection with Her Military Shop and Was the Leading Spirit in Plots to Assassinate the Czar.

There are more of what are called "emancipated" women within its borders than are found in any of those lands which boast a much more advanced state of civilization. They devote themselves to the revolution with boundless enthusiasm. Though belonging to what is sometimes termed the "timid" sex, they far surpass their masculine colleagues in daring and resourcefulness. Risks from which men will shrink appalled they eagerly accept. That the end justifies the means is an article of the revolutionary creed which they believe implicitly. Firm in that faith, they will undertake to blow one man, or a hundred men, into the next world with no more qualms of conscience usually than the ordinary individual experiences when he sets traps for rats or other vermin. Execution, confinement in loathsome dungeons, banishment to Siberia—any form of punishment that may be meted out to them—most of them regard as a glorious form of martyrdom.



OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF POLAND. The Cross indicates the House from Which Wanda Dobrodzicka Threw the Bombs at Him.

them a commonplace. On that account the story of the girl Terrorist who recently made a human bomb of herself attracted far more attention in America than in Russia. At hatching plots these feminine foes of autocracy are far more ingenious than the men. But in carrying them out the records show that they are distinctly inferior. Their failures are far more numerous. At the critical moment their overimpulsive-ness leads to the bungling of their plans. Their nervousness betrays them, and their prey escapes them and they themselves are caught. But their places are filled immediately. Whatever their fate it inspires terror in those who take their places. To show something of the part women are playing in the revolutionary warfare,

feminine plotters. Not one of the three bombs she threw reached its mark. The first one, aimed at the carriage horses, fell in front of their feet, failed to burst, and only made the frightened beasts bolt. The second, aimed at the Governor himself, fell in front of the carriage. The third, which might have hit its mark, was brushed off by the hand of a valiant Cossack! cried quietly for it, and when it was about to fall into the carriage struck it with his open hand. He lost all his fingers, but the bomb fell into the middle of the street and the Governor's life was saved. Needless to say, the noise made was terrific and the police in attendance on the cortege losing their heads completely, rushed after the car, afraid instead of remaining behind to find the plotters, although they knew whence the bombs had been thrown.

In a minute the street was empty. Wanda and her brother rushed out, hatless, and, running to the nearest cab, got into it, screaming wildly, "Go on quickly!" By the time the police had searched the Nihilist street and found Wanda at the other end of the town. Had it not been for a small piece of carelessness the brother would have been traced. She left her passport behind in the room where the balcony was. It was a false passport, made out in an English name; but after a while a Russian police officer traced her to the balcony. When arrested in Austria she said she was sorry her fright had led her to seek safety in flight, and regretted that she had given herself up to the police then and there. She declares that if the revolutionary cause is to prosper it must not be robbed of its martyrs. She is quite willing to make one of them and endure the horrors of a lifelong Siberian exile. That is another illustration of the difference between the men and women who go after martyrdom in the cause of revolution. A man will risk exile to Siberia, but he will try his hardest to escape. He never yearns after martyrdom in the cause of revolution. Luckily for Wanda, she has a husband who married her after her failure to blow up the Governor. He does not relish the idea of his wife going to Siberia, and it is he who has fought the extradition proceedings. Wanda's brother also has been taken to Siberia. He takes the blame of the failure of the attempt upon himself, saying that his nervousness reacted upon his sister, who would have been quite cool otherwise. Except for the actual bomb throwing, this plot ranks among the cleverest that has been perpetrated in Russia for a long time. The idea of dressing up as an officer and insulting the German Vice Consul in order to entice a high official into a secluded street is distinctly original. The revolutionaries affirm that the women's plots are always the best conceived—where the uniform of an artillery officer stopped him, his twin twice left in the face and ran off.

Francis N. Powell. Richbucto Notes. Richbucto, March 31.—Miss Gerda McMinn and her cousin, Miss Emma Brown, returned today from their trip to America (N. S.). Miss Ethel McCafferty went to St. John some time ago. Hon. John Morris is in town, also Hon. D. V. Landry, and John A. Sheridan, M. P. B. Bouché. The channel is opening fast. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgibbon and family and their son-in-law, Fred. Michael, leave tomorrow morning for Barb Harbor (Maine). The Canadian marine department promises disclosures which will reflect seriously upon the heads of that department for some years past.

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ST. JOHN RIVER DRIVE UNDER 80,000,000 FEET Operators at Annual Meeting Hand in Estimates of Cut

Fredericton Civic Assessment This Year Likely \$69,500 --- Sheriff Reid of Queens County Resigns Office.

St. John River Log Driving Company received only two bids for driving contract for the lower corporation, one by Robert Aiken, of this city, who offered forty-five cents per thousand, and the other from George Moore of Woodstock who wanted a sum in the vicinity of \$26,000 for the work. Neither was considered satisfactory and it was decided to offer the drive for sale at public auction. The lowest bid was forty-five cents per thousand made by Robert Aiken which the company refused to accept, and declared the sale off. It is now announced that Manager Bliss will receive applications from those willing for a term of years and also applications from those willing to accept the position of driving master in case the company should decide to do the work. The matter will be settled at a meeting of the directors to be held in St. John next Wednesday. Letters patent have been issued incorporating Henry A. Estabrook's Gage-down, Joseph W. McAlary, F. P. Elkin and Margaret McAlary of St. John as "McAlary & Company, Limited" with a capital of \$20,000. Arthur J. Boddington, Gordon D. Peters, W. F. Ferguson, E. J. B. Leblanc and others of Moncton and Henry M. F. Lloyd of St. John as "Boddington & Peters, Limited", with a capital of \$20,000. Thome Bros., hatmakers and furriers, of St. John have assigned to C. F. Sanford, for the benefit of their creditors. Messrs. Hazen, Flemming and Gimmer are here today on business connected with their departments. The city council met in committee this evening and partially arranged the assessment for the ensuing year. It is thought that the total amount that the taxpayers will be called upon to pay will be \$80,000. Last year the assessment was \$69,000. Premier Hazen visited last evening from St. John. He was busy last evening and today in departmental work and will remain here until tomorrow evening. Mr. Hazen stated that he had received the resignation of Sheriff Reid of Queens county. Mr. Reid has been in poor health for some time past.

FLEEING SCOTT ACT WITNESSES THOUGHT TO BE THIEVES

Three St. Mary's Youths Arrested at Hartland

Convinced Officials That They Had Been Paid to Leave Fredericton to Avoid Testifying Against Liquor Dealers—Large Sum of Money Carried by the Young Fellows.

Hartland, N. B., April 1.—Three St. Mary's young men who gave their names as Leo Rusch, Robert Rolston and York Bonner were arrested here today on suspicion of being implicated in the St. Mary's robbery case. They were passengers on the north bound express and had a considerable sum of money with them. They explained that a Fredericton liquor dealer who was in the meshes of the law had supplied them with funds to leave the province and not give evidence against him. Enquiries proved satisfactory and they were allowed to go.

Considerable excitement was caused here when Deputy Sheriff Foster made the arrests on the arrival of the train about 2.30 p. m. It appears that the conductor of the Gibson train noticed that the young men had a large sum of money which they were dividing among themselves and their actions led him to believe that they might have been connected with the recent robbery of some \$400 from an old man at St. Mary's. The conductor telegraphed to the police magistrate at Fredericton concerning his suspicions and in consequence the deputy sheriff received instructions to detain the men. When arrested they protested their innocence and explained how they came to be so flush with money. They admitted they were running away but said it was at the instigation of a certain liquor dealer in Fredericton who had become entangled in the meshes of the law and against whom they had been subpoenaed as witnesses. They further stated that last night this man had given them \$100 to carry them out of New Brunswick.

When arrested they had tickets for Carleton Place. The deputy sheriff after careful enquiry into the truth of their statement found their story correct and let them go. The men, who were all about twenty years of age, left on the next train, two or three hours later.

Were Scott Act Witnesses. Fredericton, April 1.—(Special)—Considerable talk was created here this evening by the news of the arrest at Hartland of three young men belonging to St. Mary's, suspected of the theft of a large sum of money from Wm. Lewis of St. Mary's. Upon enquiry it was learned that they had been subpoenaed to give evidence in the Scott Act case against Robert street hotel keepers to come before the police court on Thursday and Friday morning. Information in the case was laid by A. D. Gunter, who has been employed by the terrace people to act as Scott Act witness.

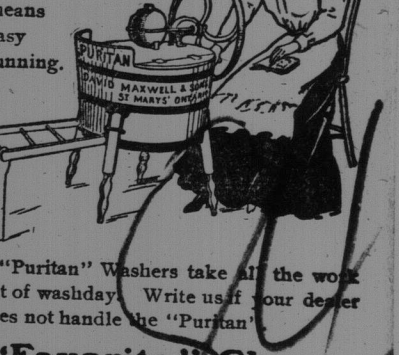
Gunter had an interview with police magistrate Marsh this afternoon and informed him that his witnesses had run away. He stated that they had all hired a car to take them to the station and had promised to remain until after the cases had been disposed of in the police court. It had occurred to him that they had changed their minds and had decided to get out of town. Recent street liquor sellers, interviewed by the Telegraph, this evening denounced most emphatically that the young men, subpoenaed as witnesses against them, had received any special inducements to leave the city.

TRIP A DAY EACH WAY ACROSS THE STRAITS Geo. Carvill, I. C. R. city ticket agent, last evening received from J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent, a telegram stating that, commencing this morning the Minto and Stanley will run on the Pictou and Charlottetown route. One boat will leave Pictou each morning at 7 o'clock and the other will leave Charlottetown at 7 o'clock. There will be no trips on Sundays.

With the coming of spring the work of completing the water distribution system so that the city may receive the full benefit of the Loch Lomond extension and the promised reduction in insurance rates should be pressed forward with vigor. It is the most important work, next to the question of harbor development, that will occupy the attention of the council this year.

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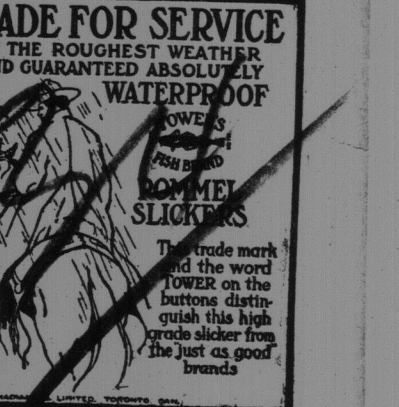
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THE CHOICE

By E. R. PUNSHON

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)
"Well, come, Miss Ross," he said cheerfully, yet with in his manner a touch of excitement...

He went on chatting lightly about the Revolution and its purposes and the progress it had made, and as Annie listened she heard also a great deal of the things that she had heard in the hall...

"Oh, no," she replied hastily, feeling this would increase the risk of the discovery of Fred's disguise; but Nicholas was so gratified at her refusal of his suggestion that he began to repeat it...

"It is nothing," she said, sitting up and arranging her hair with quick little pats. Nicholas thought he had never seen any thing more charming in his life than her white hands moving against the background of her dark brown hair...

GILLETTE CONFESSED TO MURDERING SWEETHEART BEFORE HE WAS EXECUTED



Chester Gillette

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Unmoved and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind, Chester Gillette was put to death in an electric chair at Auburn this morning...

Although the statement as to the confession was not in detail and came to the world through the signed statement of the ministers, Gillette had a word to say to the young men of the world...

When all was ready for the execution, Gillette, walking firmly and looking straight to the right, came briskly along the row and into the death chamber...

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KENT COUNTY AND SMALLPOX RUDYARD KIPPLING'S THIRD LETTER

A STRONG LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIRMAN.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir, My attention has been directed to the report of a meeting of the city council of Moncton called to deal with the smallpox situation in that city...

After reading Mr. Kipling's third article in Collier's, no one can have any doubt that he was tremendously impressed with Canada. There is in the letter a certain amount of sincerity that in the previous articles were lacking...

Let me state in conclusion that all the outbreaks of smallpox in Kent have either originated in Moncton or have resulted from the disease having been carried into the county...

NAVIGATION IN THE SCHOOLS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—I noticed an article a short time ago in St. George's newspaper copied from the Coast Guard, speaking of navigation being taught in the schools of Nova Scotia...

CAPE BRETON HOCKEYISTS SUSPENDED FOR PLAYING FREDERICTON CAPITALS

Sydney, N. S., March 31.—The Cape Breton Athletic Union held its first annual meeting today. Secretary Ross reported that 374 registrations had been received from amateur athletes...

Hartland Notes

Hartland, N. B., March 30.—Mrs. C. C. Watson has returned from Richibucto, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. Miss Eva Carr and Miss Washburn have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Watson...

