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## FOUGHT DUEL TO DEATH ASTRIDE OF A CANOE

### Rivals for Woman's Affections Battle Till They Sink in Lake's Depths

#### Thompson and Bouchard of G. T. Pacific Survey Party Start Out Together in a Boat After a Visit to the Fair One—Fight Overtakes Craft and They Climb on Top and Resume Struggle Which Ended in Such a Tragic Manner.

Fort William, Ont., May 17.—(Special)—As a result of a feud which had its inception in Nipigon, a small town sixty miles east of Fort Williams, W. A. Armstrong and Isadore Bouchard, formerly employed on the projected line of the Transcontinental railway, are dead in Helen Lake on the North Shore of Lake Superior. Thompson and Bouchard were drowned last Tuesday and their deaths were without exception, the most tragic that ever occurred in this district.

## ROBERT MORISON, STIPENDIARY OF SUSSEX, DEAD

### Passed Away Thursday After a Long Illness—Applied for Late Judge Gilbert's Position Wednesday—His Career.

Sussex, May 17.—(Special)—The entire community mourns the death of Robert Morison, barrister of this place, who passed peacefully to rest at 8 o'clock this morning.

## DOUBLE DROWNING IN LAKE NEAR CALAIS

### James Curran, Jr., and Stephen Leavitt Went Down With Boatload of Brick.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—Two Calais men lost their lives by drowning in Meddybemps lake this afternoon. James Curran, Jr., and Stephen Leavitt left Calais this morning for Meddybemps village, thirteen miles away, with brick and lumber for a camp that S. H. Phelan is building on an island in the lake.

## KENT COUNTY DWELLING AND STORE BURNED

### Arthur Cormier of St. Mary's Had No Insurance and Loss Will Be Heavy—Moncton Branch of Bank of N. B. Opens in June.

Moncton, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—The residence and general store owned by Arthur Cormier, St. Mary's, Kent county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There was no insurance and the loss will probably be \$2,000 or \$3,000.

## NOTORIOUS BANDIT UNDER ARREST FOR C. P. TRAIN ROBBERY

Vancouver, May 17.—(Special)—Edward, one of the men held on the charge of robbing the Canadian Pacific Imperial limited train, is undoubtedly Bill Miner, the most notorious of living train robbers. He has holes and other marks corresponding with those recorded when he was serving a sentence in San Quintin (Cal.) penitentiary. Miner is now 62 years of age.

## HOUSE OF LORDS BLOCKS LABOR LEGISLATION

### Rejects, Four to One, Alien Measure That Passed Parliament Without Discussion—Government Sees Notice That if Education Bill Meets Same Fate They Will Appeal to the Country.

London, May 17.—The House of Lords today, by ninety-six to twenty-four votes, rejected the second reading of the bill introduced in the House of Commons by James Kier Hanley, the labor leader, the object of which is to prohibit the entrance into Great Britain of aliens to take the place of British workmen during trade disputes.

## MYSTERY OF LOST CREAMER CHILDREN IS MORE PUZZLING

### Ugly Report Now in Connection With Missing Westmorland Tots

#### Mother Says Little Girl Complained Some Days Ago That Man Had Annoyed Her—Youth, Who Last Saw Babes, Tells Straightforward Story, But Geneva Creamer's Tale is Different—A Frenzied Search—Mrs. Creamer's Pitiful Account—Father, Alone, Continues Hunt.

(By a Member of the Telegraph Staff.)  
Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 17.—There are two sharply conflicting stories in connection with the disappearance from home on Sunday evening last of Ralph and Ollie Creamer.

### Mr. Creamer's All-night Search.

As the night wore along a strong northeasterly gale blowing from the straits began and lasted till the following forenoon. Mr. Creamer was up all night. In the hope of arousing the wind, he discharged his shot gun but no cry, no sob was heard. From brush heap to brush heap and from windfall to windfall, he hunted for the bushes and feeling into least strewn depressions, but his best efforts were without avail.

### One Hundred Seachers Scour Every Nook.

A line was formed, the searchers standing about four feet apart. Beginning at the edge of the wood this line, about 100 men, began a deliberate and careful advance. The Creamer house stood at one end of the line. The line penetrated deeper and deeper. The brush was overturned. Deceiving stumps were knocked apart. Every foot of ground was scrutinized.

### Search Without Hope.

By Wednesday whatever hope there was that the children had been abandoned. Yet the hunt was continued through with a decrease in numbers. Every likely spot was visited. Not a trace, not a sign, it was thought that had the little ones been struggling through the branches their clothes would have been visible. A search was made for the fragments of the boy's red blouse for instance. There would have been some inkling. Such a trivial object would have been noticed, but it was not.

### Father, Alone, Continues Hunt.

This afternoon the number of searchers had narrowed down to a single man, the father of the children.

### Mother Confirms Ugly Rumors.

By the Telegraph representative she was asked how much truth there was in a certain ugly rumor circulated at Cape Tormentine. It was to the effect that she had seen the children in a man living in the neighborhood had attempted to seduce her with her. For a moment Mrs. Creamer hesitated. Then with a glance at her husband she said:

### Fire-Bug Minister A FORMER CONVICT

Waterloo, N. Y., May 17.—In furtherance of his inquiry into the unusual case of Rev. Charles Stuart Bain, who is in the county jail on a charge of having set fire to the First Baptist church of Waterloo, March 6th last, a man who claims to be under influence which he has no power to resist, District Bodin today was advised by the warden of the Illinois state prison at Joliet that Charles S. Bain, alias G. W. Wilken, became a prisoner in that institution October 29, 1898, on a charge of setting fire to a barn, and a commitment from Kane county, charging embezzlement. The prisoner was given his final discharge May 23, 1899.

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## CARTWRIGHT'S SCHEME TO REFORM SENATE

### Warns Members That the People Will Insist on a Change

#### Would Have Membership of Seventy-two, Twelve from the Maritime Provinces, and Same Number from Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest Each, and the Federal Government to Appoint Twenty-four--Suggests That Their Powers Be Extended, But a Bill That Passes the Commons Three Times Could Not Be Blocked.

Ottawa, May 17.—(Special)—Sir Richard Cartwright continued the debate on senate reform today. He said all were aware of an agitation in the country recently against the senate. The charges against the senate varied but the chief complaint was that the senate was an

### PRESTON ON THE WITNESS STAND

Charges Secretary of Strathcona With Having His Stolen Letters

Ottawa, May 17.—(Special)—W. T. R. Preston, the superintendent of immigration in Europe, appeared before the public accounts committee today. The room was crowded. Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, examined the witness.

### Letters Stolen from Him.

Mr. Preston—"Because some of the letters were stolen from my office."

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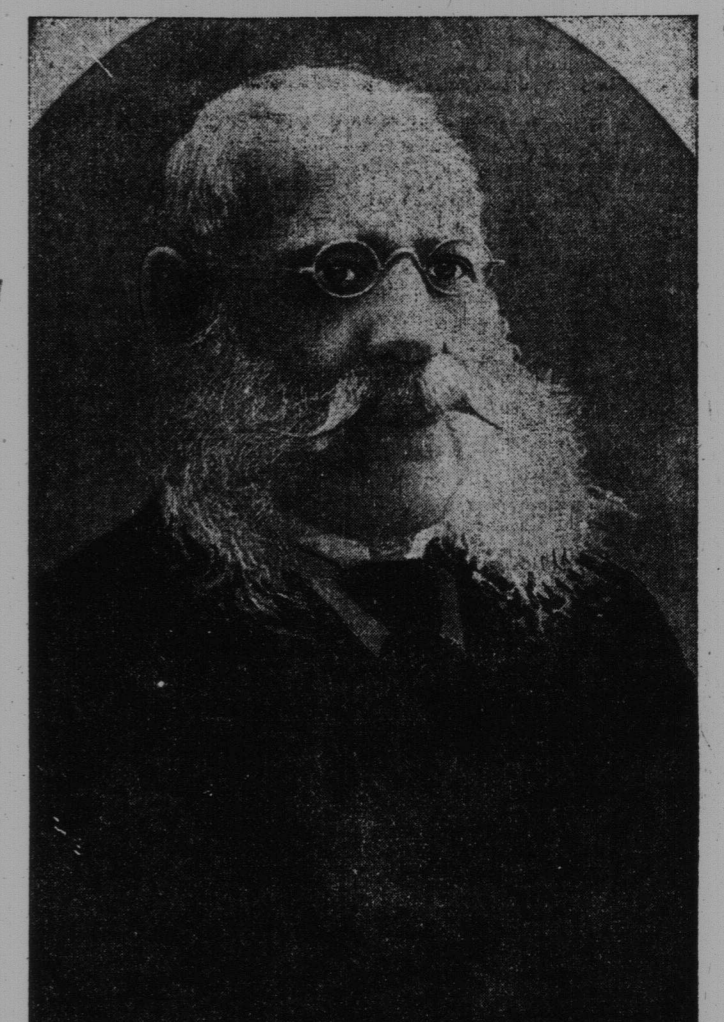
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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 15.—A petition begging the town council to refrain from charging the Prince Edward Island schooners bringing out and other produce to this port a license of \$30 is being circulated and largely signed by the citizens.

The first fresh salmon of the season was for sale today in the W. S. Logie Co. store.

The Miramichi Lumber Co.'s saw mill here began the season's operations yesterday morning. The Logie mill at Loggieville began sawing last night.

Ernest Pallen left this morning for Boston where he will attend a dental college.

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HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 16.—Stationmaster John W. Lutes visited St. John this week.

Yesterday Miss Annie MacDermott came up from Moncton and with her sister, Miss Elizabeth MacDermott, paid a visit to her parents at Main River.

Alexander and A. Selkirk Murray, of Main River, visited Harcourt yesterday.

Miss Margaret Campbell, who for several months has been visiting her sister, Miss Annie Campbell, returned to Brown's yards yesterday.

A. W. Lyon, who since January, has been here on the staff of the Miller Tanning Extract Co., removed his family to Millerton yesterday.

William F. Buckley visited Moncton yesterday.

Conductor Thomas Clarke, of the Beersville railway, went to St. John yesterday.

Harcourt, May 16.—The funeral of a young man, deceased a very estimable young man, was an I. C. R. brakeman and died of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Branch, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Harcourt, died last week in Nova Scotia, where she had been visiting. The body of deceased was brought home to West Branch on the 13th.

Thomas Hayes, electrician at the Miller extract factory, has built a season's boat.

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weather very little farming has yet been done in this vicinity.

Rev. Roscoe Heneoff, Kewick, filled the United Baptist church pulpit here last Sunday.

Caleb Mearns has purchased the late William Mearns' estate of the late Stephen Smith.

Seymour R. Webb has sold his farm to Elliot Hoyt. Mr. Webb has secured a position with the N. B. Telephone Company.

Saturday, the 12th, was spent by a number of St. Luke's parishioners in beautifying the grounds of that church. A large number of trees were set out.

Mr. J. Norman W. Winslow will leave this week for Saskatoon, Alberta, where he will make his home.

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Misses Albert Clark and Alphonse McNaught, of the village, and George E. Frost, druggist, of the Station, and they were accordingly dismissed.

Lawm tennis matters took a brisk move last evening, with the members of the Hampton Club assembled in Barnow Hall, Hampton Station, for its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the current year: President, R. A. March; secretary, Miss Georgie Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. H. Wetmore; executive committee, G. M. Wilson, H. H. Scott, F. A. Young, ten committees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Miss F. L. Mabee, Miss G. Wilson, Miss Winifred Harcourt, Miss Margaret Deane, tournament committee, Miss Girvan, Miss G. Wilson, H. H. Scott, and Dr. F. H. Wetmore.

The grounds will be put in good condition without delay and the courts will be in full play on Victoria day and possibly before.

William Langstroth, who has the contract for the changes and improvements on the court house and jail, is pushing on the work of excavation and foundation masonry, and his sub-contractors, Frost Bros., are today setting up the new furnace, which is to supply the hot water for heating the offices and rooms.

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The directors of the Fredericton Boom Company have reason to feel that this season is very good. This morning they held a meeting at the office of A. H. E. Windup, in which Messrs. Randolph, Jasper A. Winslow, E. J. Lewett, of St. John, and Manager Bliss, Manager Bliss reported the progress of operations and the conditions as to pleasing to the directors.

After the meeting the directors went to the Mitchell boom in their tugboat, the Lesona, where rafting operations are being commenced this afternoon. The time for commencing rafting at the Douglas boom is wholly upon the conditions of weather and water. There is now more than 20,000,000 feet of logs in the company's booms. Of this amount 10,000,000 feet is in the Biggs mill and boom with about 10,000,000 feet at the Mitchell and Sterling booms. There is a good run of logs into the booms yesterday and today. A few logs from Boston states that there is only one more drive to come out. Everything is in but

the Tacks, and it will be in the corporation limits by Wednesday.

Fredericton, May 16.—(Special)—The sewerage committee of the city held another meeting tonight and listened to a statement from George M. Webster, of the firm of Hyde & Webster, in regard to the sewerage pipe delivery by Engineer Barbour.

He said his firm had a reputation to keep up and therefore had no desire to lose the business of the city. He claimed that they had ordered the very best quality and it was a matter for regret that it did not come up to specifications.

He admitted some of the pipe already delivered was bad but did not think it would total more than five per cent of the whole. He expressed a desire to meet the wishes of the committee and intimated that his firm was willing to supply any kind of pipe they might want.

After a general discussion Hyde & Webster proposed that they cable to Glasgow for a shipment of pipe of the same make as the eighteen inch pipe which Engineer Barbour had ordered, and the committee agreed to this. Mr. Webster promised to cable tomorrow for the eight inch pipe and thinks he can have it here in two or three days.

Sufficient pipe will be procured from Canadian concerns in the meantime to keep the contract with Hyde & Webster for a shipment of 1,200 feet has been placed with the Standard Drain Pipe Company, of New Glasgow.

Mr. J. McLaughlin, St. John; Francis W. White, Massey, W. Mosher, W. H. True-man, I. B. Kierstead, of the same place, and Albert White, of St. Martins, have been named as directors of the Fredericton Sewerage Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$9,500.

S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie; John Harcourt, of Moncton; Weldon Robinson, of Derby; R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, and R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, are seeking incorporation as The Food Supply Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

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SLAVE SHIPS STILL RAID THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Former Mate on a "Blackbirder" Tells How Natives Are Stolen for the Samoan Plantations—Declares Government Knows of the Trade, But Winks at It.

A Seattle despatch to the New York Herald says: Captain F. Wagner, formerly master of the big four-masted bark Safford, but now second mate on the British ship Claverdon, lying at the Oriental dock, has for fourteen months (from 1903 to early last spring) the central figure in the notorious "blackbirding" business. During that time he was first mate on the Samoa and captured 1,200 blacks for use as slaves on the big copra plantations in Samoa.

"On returning to my vessel we laid in a new supply of ammunition and started out. All went well till we got to New Ireland. There, we were surrounded by the natives and taken place. I took my boys ashore and went after some of the natives, as usual. We got three, but had to chase them, as they had a land. The boats were supposed to pull out in the stream as soon as we landed, and then they were to lie by until we approached. On going back to the beach our capture we came to a small knoll fairly clear of vegetation. On looking out I saw several natives, and they were a danger sign flying. Sending two of my black boys ahead to reconnoitre, I waited. In a moment they came running at me, shouting, and several hundred of the islanders were assembled between us and the boats and were ready to attack us as soon as we appeared. They finally surrounded us."

"So quietly did they do it that before we knew what was up spears were raining like hail and two of my boys lay dead and several were wounded. The savages were concealed in the grass, perched on the tops of palm trees or hidden in the thickets. It was a serious position and I required instant action. Telling my boys to follow me, I started for the boats. It was only a few yards to the beach, but there we met almost one hundred of the islanders. The checked us, and we were surrounded by them. We were surrounded by them, but a small trading schooner. But the government officials knew what we were as the natives were a detour. They came on board we would fill them up in champagne and good cigars and they were satisfied."

"On the first voyage we made for New Britain, in the Solomon group. The schooner was manned by five whites and nineteen blacks, making a total of twenty-four. When we reached New Britain I took the nineteen blacks ashore and made for the first village we saw. All my boys were armed with regulation German army rifle and could shoot well. At the first village they saw us coming and the entire population fled to the woods. But we managed to get one woman."

"In some of the villages we would get two or three, never more than four. They were taken to the plantation. Occasionally we managed to get one to come with us willingly, but that was seldom. Sometimes we would take a chest of gaudy trinkets and a few dollars worth of goods, and we would make a rush and grab two or three and then go on to the next village. We were to make the round trip in four months. During that time we had to get 300 natives. We got no wages. We were paid by the head, Captain Haberkorn got \$5 apiece for each native and I, as chief mate, got \$1 a head. But everything else was furnished. Clothing, provisions of the best kind, liquor by the case and keg, and everything else. We had plenty of champagne aboard, but that was kept exclusively for the government officials."

"On the first trip which I made we collected 300 natives without any serious battles. All the Solomon Islanders were visited. We touched at New Hanover, New Ireland, New Britain and several of the others. The work was easy. The natives were comparatively mild. They were only armed with bows and arrows and spears, and could do little damage to us with our repeating rifles. They were a small, yellow looking lot of people. Although physically formed, they lack the splendid physique of the Samoan natives. Neither are they so brave nor so intelligent as the Samoan natives are. We have made themselves respected, while the Solomon Islanders are nothing more nor less than cannibals."

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COMPULSORY VOTING LIKELY TO BECOME LAW

Parliamentary Committee Agree That if a Man Does Not Cast His Ballot at an Election He Shall Be Disqualified for Six Years—To Be an Offence to Hire Your Team to Candidates' Agents.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special)—The following resolution, practically declaring compulsory voting, was adopted at the Dominion election committee today: Any person who does not vote at an election at which he is qualified to vote shall be disqualified from voting at any similar election for a term of six years.

(3) Any person who while under the provisions of this section votes or attempts to vote in any election shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 and costs and not more than \$100 and costs or in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months and not less than one month with or without hard labor.

HILL TALKS OF PLANS

The Great Trans-Canadian Line Projected to Parallel Existing Roads—To Tap Agricultural Territory—Low Grade Will Reduce Cost of Haul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—James J. Hill yesterday gave out an interview concerning his plans and projects for a new trans-continental Canadian road to parallel the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern.

will be a distinct advantage, if we are able to carry it at just rates. No," added Mr. Hill, "there is nothing whatever to be alarmed at, and I am not losing sleep over any criticisms on that account."

REALIZED \$34.20

Proceeds of St. Paul's Y. M. A. Benefit Concert for San Francisco Sufferers Given to U. S. Consul.

The following correspondence is self explanatory: 137 Paradise Row, St. John, N. B., May 12, '06. To His Honor the United States Consul: Dear Sir: The proceeds of the benefit concert in aid of the San Francisco sufferers, held in St. Paul's church, Tuesday evening, May 1, under the auspices of St. Paul's Young Men's Association, have been received by me, and please accept my sincere thanks for the generous contribution.

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RUM-CRAZED TELEGRAPH OPERATOR KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS MANY

Surrounded by Bloodhounds and Armed Posse He Shoots Himself Dead

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Crazed by drink and disappointment in a love affair, James Clark, a telegraph operator at the little town of Chamblee, a dozen miles north of Atlanta, killed one man, severely wounded others, slightly wounded two more, set fire to the home of one of his victims, and when surrounded by a posse, shortly after noon today, shot himself through the heart.

Clark, who came some months ago from Baldwin (Ga.), paid marked attention to the niece of E. S. Purcell, but was discouraged. He went to the Purcell home last evening and demanded admittance, which was refused. He set fire to the kitchen and when E. S. Purcell and his family, W. J. Purcell, appeared to fight the flames, Clark fired upon them, wounding both.

Returning about midnight, Clark made another attempt to set fire to the house and when an attempt was made to seize him he shot W. S. Mark, railroad station agent, in the neck. Clark then went to Dunwoody, about five miles distant, where he arrived early today. He went to the store of Nash & Cheek and demanded ammunition which the store people, having been warned by telephone, refused. Clark immediately fired, killing Cheek with a bullet through the heart and dangerously wounding Nash. He then ran to the woods, attacking on the way W. J. Coker, whom he wounded slightly. Officers were roused at once and hounds were put on the track of the insane man. He was seen by telephone near Chamblee, shortly after noon today, and on finding himself surrounded he ended his wild career.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Queens County Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Stanley Fanjoy

NO CRIMINAL INTENT

Solicitor General Jones Thinks That Negligence May Have Caused the Shooting of Wm. Kincaid Instead of a Moose—Bench Warrant Issued for Defendant's Arrest.

Gagetown, May 15.—(Special)—At the Queens county Circuit Court which was held here today, Judge Hanington presiding, the grand jury brought in a true bill against Stanley Fanjoy, of Johnstone, Queens county, on a indictment charging manslaughter of William Kincaid, who was shot last November in mistake for a moose. A bench warrant was issued for Fanjoy's arrest and the case will come up for trial at the court which will be held in October.

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WAS 79 YEARS OLD

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HOT DEBATE OVER ARCTIC SUPPLIES

Serious Charges Are Made

Y. M. C. A. MAKES GIFT TO JOHN E. IRVINE

Traveling Bag Presented—L. P. D. Tilley Elected President of Association.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special)—In the house today Dr. Roche (Marquette) introduced a bill regarding telephone in Manitoba. The object of the bill is to confer upon the province power, if necessary, to appropriate telephone lines in that province. There is some doubt on the matter. Mr. Oliver's forestry reserve bill was again taken up. The minister read a list of holders of timber licenses on the reserve affected. He said that the licenses were subject to the regulations which might be made from time to time by the government.

HOW TURKEY GAVE IN

No Answer Received Within Limit of Ultimatum

British Envoy Then Outlined Plan of Coercion—Result a Great Victory for Great Britain—Turkish Members of Commission Named; No Egyptians.

Constantinople, May 15.—The sultan's complete submission to the Anglo-Egyptian demands was only given some hours after the expiration of the British ultimatum, and it was not till noon Monday that Ambassador O'Connor was in a position to notify the British government that its demands were completely accepted. The sultan's "delimitation" of the north Nile considered implied the existence of a frontier, whereas he maintains that Egypt is part of Turkey, nearly wrecked the negotiations. Numerous notes, and the necessary replies were drawn up on Sunday evening and communicated to the British embassy, only to be rejected and returned to the Turkish government. Finally, shortly before the expiration of the ultimatum, the British ambassador brought matters to a climax by personal visits to Terakia Pasha, the foreign minister, and to the grand vizier, to whom he imparted the designs of the British government in the event of non-compliance, and brought the Turkish government to a realization of its perilous position. In view of the assurances of these ministers the ambassador consented to twelve hours' further delay in the early hours of Monday morning a special meeting of the council of ministers was summoned at the Midia palace and Mr. Sifon, then minister, and in the acceptance of all of the British demands.

TWO DORCHESTER GUARDS STABBED BY CONVICT

Dorchester, May 15.—Monday afternoon a convict named Clark stabbed Chief Keeper Hutchinson and Guard Sinclair McDougall in the Maritime Penitentiary. The stabbing was done in a dungeon, where Clark was incarcerated for refusing to break alone in the stone cutting shed. The officers were in the act of placing a gag in Clark's mouth to prevent him from shouting, when he struck a knife into the arm of each of the officers. The wounds are not very serious. A few months ago the same convict with his teeth inflicted a nasty wound in Keeper Allan's hand while Allan was tying him to the door of the dungeon for shouting. Clark has a bad prison record.

GOVERNOR MACGREGOR TO VISIT CANADA

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—Governor Sir William MacGregor left here tonight on a visit to the principal cities of Canada. While the trip is made for the benefit of the governor's health he will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to discuss with Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, the fisheries question and other problems confronting the colony in its relations with the United States. Sir William is the first governor-general to visit Canada during his tenure of office.

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CANCER OF THE BREAST

North Shore Dwelling Burned

Rathurst, May 15.—The dwelling house and most of contents of George Cormier, near Telegraph bridge, and about four miles from town, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss between \$400 and \$500, no insurance.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR MURDEROUS MAINE BOY

Henry Douglass Sent to Prison for Eight Years for Trying to Kill Companion—Blame Cigarettes and Liquor.

Portland, Me., May 15.—Henry Douglass, aged 18, of Bridgeton, was sentenced to eight years in state prison in the case of the murder of Benjamin Kimball, a boy companion, at Bridgeton last September.

JOSEPH R. WYMAN, OF YARMOUTH, DEAD

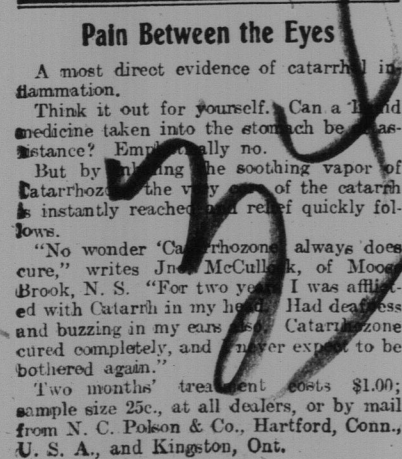
Yarmouth, May 15.—(Special)—Joseph R. Wyman, whose serious illness was noted yesterday, died at 8 o'clock this evening, aged fifty-eight. He leaves a wife and three children—Harry A., principal in the academy here; Ralph, in Toronto, and Mrs. Frank Lillie.

STREATHORN'S GENEROUS OFFER

Montreal, May 16.—(Special)—A Canadian Associated Press cable announces that Lord Strathcona has promised \$1,000 towards the building of the agricultural department of Cambridge University.

PAIN BETWEEN THE EYES

A most direct evidence of cataract is pain between the eyes. Think it out for yourself. Can a blind man take into the eye a sharp needle? But by using the soothing vapor of Cataractone the pain is quickly relieved. No wonder "Cataractone" always does "cure." writes J. W. McCallister, of Moore, Brook, N. S. "For two years I was afflicted with cataract in my eyes. I had despaired and was about to give up. Cataractone cured completely, and I am now able to see as well as ever."



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THE DEMAND FOR FREEDOM

The reply of the Russian parliament to the speech from the throne definitely arranges the hostile forces of the empire against the other. The demands made and the laws foreshadowed in the reply, if gained, would give Russia liberty at one stroke and would paralyze the reactionaries. The reply is bold, sweeping and logical. It proposes to the Czar in plain terms that he relinquish all his prerogatives and pretensions and give the power of the purse and the power over "life liberty and the pursuit of happiness" into the hands of the people...

A SMALL COLLECTION

A collection was taken in Montreal on Sunday at a mass meeting of Socialists held in the Champ de Mars for the purpose of starting a Canadian fund for the defense of three members of the Western Federation of Miners who are in prison in Idaho charged with murder. The state accuses these men of complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Steuneger. The Socialists allege that the capitalists are conspiring to hang these innocent men by means of perjured testimony, for the purpose of abolishing a formidable labor union. At the Montreal demonstration Emma Goldman, a famous New York agitator, was the principal speaker. She described as the blackest criminals the Idaho militia, police and judges who were connected with the arrest of the prisoners whose cause she espoused. She appealed to all the workers in America to go on strike, paralyze industry, and so compel the Idaho authorities, who she asserted, are controlled by the trusts, to liberate the accused miners. A local speaker indulged in similar oratorical fireworks. The sum collected for the liberation fund was one dollar and thirty-four cents, or somewhat less than a cent apiece from the 200 persons who listened to the speeches. A fair inference from the size of the audience and the collection is that no great and moving sympathy for the Idaho prisoners was aroused in Montreal. The police were present to preserve order, but no action by them was necessary. The crowd was undemonstrative. A church parade of the militia interfered with the Socialist gathering, the counter attraction proving strong. Socialists denounce the militia, but the average citizen likes to see the men in uniform and listen to the band. Formerly men and women who made violent speeches were locked up. That practice did not pay. The agitators called it persecution, and it increased their numbers. The British practice in these days is to open the safety valve and give the orators full swing. The escape of steam makes for safety and tends to prevent explosions. It is noteworthy in this connection that while the Montreal collection for the Idaho prisoners was ridiculously small, their defence fund will be a very big one. Large sums have been raised by sympathizers in many parts of the United States, and the accused will have every advantage which money can furnish. The trial will command wide-spread attention, and, if the Socialists have their way, it will be marked by popular demonstrations intended to aid the prisoners. They will be tried in the usual manner, and there is no reason to believe they will not receive fair play.

BOIL THE WATER

St. John is usually free from typhoid, and with reasonable precautions there is no cause to fear that it will now become epidemic. But the unusual number of cases reported, and the fact that the cause is not yet known with certainty, makes it necessary to repeat with emphasis the advice of the Board of Health: "Boil the drinking water." This is a simple safeguard, and while there is not convincing evidence that the water is the cause of the disease it is at least under suspicion. At this time of year the supply is likely to contain much foreign matter. Whether or not there are typhoid germs in the water we shall know when

the Board of Health has finished its investigation. This investigation, it may be said, should be prompt and thorough. Any necessary expense should be incurred without hesitation. The presence of an unusual number of workmen in the watershed districts during the winter may have some bearing upon the question. Conditions in the watershed should be examined with a view to detecting the source of contamination, if it is proved that bad water has caused the disease.

St. John is fortunate in the matter of drainage, and within a few months it will have an abundant supply of water of a much better quality than that now used, though the present source of supply, under ordinary conditions, cannot be condemned as unwholesome. The appearance of typhoid now should not occasion general alarm, but may properly be the cause of unusual care. The health authorities may be depended upon to act promptly and stamp out the disease once the cause is known with certainty.

WOULD FEAR PREVENT WAR?

The invention of the torpedo boat brought forth the torpedo boat destroyer. To the submarine there is no satisfactory answer as yet, though the searchlight, the machine gun and the torpedo netting are relied upon to minimize its action, and its steaming radius is necessarily limited. This will be gradually extended, but no one yet thinks of the submarine as a weapon effective enough to make war so deadly as to be abandoned by the nations. But what of the dirigible airship which could remain at a great height, drop bombs upon great cities, and scatter armies by the same means? According to a writer in the Technical World Magazine the time has come when the great nations will have to consider this new weapon. This is his statement, summarized: "The problem of human flight is solved. One hundred and sixty times have the motor-driven flying-machines invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, carried a man safely through the air. The Wright flyer weighs about 925 pounds, including the operator. It is a true flying machine—not a dirigible balloon—and owes nothing to the lifting power of any gas. It seems to be completely under the control of the operator, who can send it up or down, ahead or to either side at will. Driven by a gasoline engine, said to be of twenty-four horse-power, it flew on its last trip a distance of twenty-four and one-half miles without a stop. The speed during this flight averaged a trifle over thirty-eight miles an hour.

"Few inventions have had such tremendous possibilities," says the writer. "Consider, for instance, what the extensive possession of such a practical flyer, capable of lifting heavy weight, would mean to a nation at war. From a secure height, every movement of its enemy over a vast territory could be constantly watched; a whole army might be wiped out or at least thrown into confusion by bombs hurled from the sky; great cities might be easily terrorized; war, it would almost seem, would be abolished by the common consent of mankind.

"Before Russia and Japan fought it was frequently asserted that modern weapons for warfare on land and sea had become so deadly that war would be revolutionized, and that probably after a trial of the new inventions for killing the business would be so horrible that it would be abandoned. The prophets were confounded by the event. But the dirigible air-warship would bring new elements into play. Instead of a long and painful siege of Port Arthur there would be an expulsion of the frightened garrison by a bombardment from the upper air, the effect of which would be too terrible to be withstood. Of course the world will insist upon a test. If one nation can fight in the upper air, so can another. As the torpedo boat and the submarine have become universal, so will the dirigible airship if experiment proves it to be a formidable agent of destruction.

The hazardous nature of any service does not prevent men of all nations from engaging in it. In navies the torpedo boat and submarine men, whose risks are the greatest, are the most enthusiastic of all. Men would not be lacking to man the flying machines. Once tested they might exert a more powerful influence for peace than do all the peace conferences. For one thing their success would prove a terrific menace to the cities and to commerce, and while all nations are ready to fight on occasion, the threat that cities would be destroyed and business paralyzed would range the most powerful influences on the side of peace.

PARLIAMENT AND THE NEWS-PAPERS

The gentlemen who are framing a Lord's Day law in Ottawa apparently propose to make some changes in the newspaper business. One probable result of this will be that the newspapers, with the support of the public, may have to make some changes in Parliament. The newspaper clauses of the proposed act are aimed chiefly at the newspapers which are sold, circulated or delivered on Sunday. In British Columbia there are five daily journals which are not issued on Monday, but which do appear on Sunday; the effect being that the producers of these journals work on Saturday and on Monday, but rest on the Sabbath day. It is proposed at Ottawa to change this mode of procedure, forbid Sunday publication, and compel the British Columbia newspaper men to work on Sunday and rest on Saturday. It may seem seriously the comment of British Columbia newspapers regarding this proposal they will go on as usual and test the act in court if it contains the provisions outlined. As a matter of fact the tendency, as the cities increase, is toward publication on seven days, and one may well doubt if this tendency is to be checked by act of Parliament, however

excellent the motives of its framers. Here in St. John, according to the despatches, publishers of newspapers which appear on Monday are to be permitted to begin operations at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. Possibly this applies to the mechanical division only. Otherwise complications are unavoidable. For example, if some clergyman were to preach a eloquent sermon on some topic of commanding interest at 11 a. m.—and really they frequently do—it would be forbidden to send a reporter to record the deliverance and prepare it for the printers. Or, should there be shipwreck, battle, murder or sudden death on a Sunday—as must so often happen—the newspaperer, it seems, would be forbidden to pursue his calling until the facts were cold and the witnesses scattered. We get along very well in these provinces without the Sunday newspaper. To say so is not to say that Sunday reading is either abandoned or forbidden. The work done on Sunday by newspaper employees is limited. It causes neither riot nor disturbance. It sets no bad example. It is pursued quietly and only to the extent rendered necessary by circumstances. Any attempt to limit it irresponsibly might result for a time, but would soon and inevitably come to failure. Public opinion makes it necessary to produce live newspapers at dawn on Monday. Public opinion makes and unmake parliaments.

A MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED

The tragedy of the two little children lost in the woods in a remote corner of Westmorland county requires further investigation. Those little ones, in all probability, died from exposure the night following their disappearance. But there are other unpleasant possibilities which should be faced and disposed of definitely by the finding of the bodies. Due allowance must be made for the excited state of public opinion in the community distracted by the sorrowful occurrence. Too much reliance must not be placed upon the statements of children of tender age, or upon conversations repeated at second hand, or too much attention paid to the gossiping in a country district excited by an event so calculated to set many tongues wagging. The state of the case as it stands is such that no accusation should be made, no suspicion expressed, lest injustice be done to innocent persons without excuse.

AN INTERESTING PERSONALITY

President Roosevelt's proposal to fix his fortune, and to qualify with Democratic and Republican senators over the rate bill, make him the target for unusually forcible assaults from some of the most effective of American journalists. For example, the New York Evening Post essays to prove by inference that the President is a liar, and the Richmond Times-Dispatch cites evidence to prove him a Socialist.

In a fashion these are the charges of Democratic opponents, yet both journals are free from narrow partisanship and the assaults of both are undeniably clever. Mr. Roosevelt, when he found the leading Republican senators disposed to defeat the sort of railroad rate bill he thought best for the country, made a deal with Democratic senators for their support of the bill in the form he deemed desirable. This support seems to have been arranged for just about the time Mr. Roosevelt found the Republican senators ready to amend an amendment which he regarded as satisfactory. Then the Democrats were thrown overboard. They had served the president's purpose. Says the Post: "It is most painful to every American to see the President involved in a question of personal veracity. Sharp differences of opinion were accentuated; but, in the end, something new and distinctly unpleasant, to have the chief magistrate charge that a certain statement about him is a deliberate and untruthful lie, and to have the statement reaffirmed in detail with a threat to produce further evidence if it is needed. But the only wonder is that the President should be so ready to tell a different tale from his are liars. More damaging than any possible verbal misstatement is the admitted fact that this most direct and above-board of men was pursuing his ends by subterfuge and sly methods. Whatever else may be denied, it cannot be denied in view of the proofs which Senator Tillman submitted, that Mr. Roosevelt entered into a secret compact with the Democratic senators with whom Chandler was his authorized intermediary, and his own Attorney General the accredited spokesman; that he agreed with them to amend the bill in violation of the rate bill drafted by the Attorney General himself, and then he has ineffectually and without notice, and without explanation, withdrawn the amendment, and submitted to the dictation of Aldrich and the other senators whom he was straining every nerve to defeat."

Mr. Roosevelt gives his own explanation of the matter, but it is that he has been misrepresented throughout. The evidence is not all in yet, but the country generally no doubt believes the President is as truthful as an adroit and strenuous politician can be. Somewhat more thoughtful is the Richmond allegation that Mr. Roosevelt is a Socialist. Twenty years ago, it reminds him, Bismarck adopted the same terminology with the Socialists of Germany; that he has now put forward in proposing a graduated tax on inheritance. Bismarck intended to check Socialism by a concession, but he encouraged it instead, and in Germany Socialism has prospered until it holds the balance of power. The Times-Dispatch continues: "In England it is a political truism that every radical concession has been gained from conservative governments, which have thrown back over their shoulders, and not to Britain has a number of profoundly Socialist tendencies in its administration. "In America we are suffering from conditions arising from railroad discrimination, trusts, protective tariff and corrupt pensions that have bred great unrest among the people, but we are not at heart Socialists. Even the great prestige and personal charm of Mr. Roosevelt will not suffice to create at once a Socialist party, though he may momentarily assist that cause by such declarations as his last pronouncement. What we need today is a square deal and not a Socialist palliative. "To destroy the incentive of mankind for work, no matter where you put the limit, is to rob the race of just that which is its life. And a fortune limited at \$10,000,000 today may be limited at a few thousand in a few years. For our part we are perfectly willing to see the law that the American people see fit to make. We have no fear of the future, and we have no distrust of the intelligence of our fellow-citizens, but it is well to remember that even the omniscient Roosevelt may offer such panaceas. "The examples of England and Germany both show that no half-hearted Socialistic measure, proposed by so-called conservative governments, have ever proved of effective in dealing with the underlying causes of the demands for reform or through-going Socialism. We do not think that Mr. Roosevelt's plan will be seriously considered by anybody, but it is a significant sign of the times."

The subject which the Times-Dispatch discusses is receiving much attention from thoughtful men throughout the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's radicalism in some

directions affrights his more conservative followers, but another wing of his party hails him as the man who rightly interprets the signs of the times and will save the Republicans from the sweep of Democratic radicalism in 1908. The Democrats, many of whom found Bryan too radical in 1896 and 1900, are turning again toward him. The Democratic tendency now is to regard Judge Parker, their candidate of 1904, as a conservative failure. The Republicans, no doubt, will nominate a man who is regarded as "safe" by the business interests of the country. The Democrats will follow an out and out radical or split disastrously as in 1896. The developments bid fair to be of unusual interest.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Richard Cartwright's views on Senate reform will command much attention throughout the country. His speech will add to the growing conviction that the Upper Chamber requires effective modification both with respect to its scope of action and the method by which its members are chosen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently spoke on this question, admitting that changes might be necessary, but stoutly opposing the abolition of the Senate.

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The good wishes of thousands in this community will follow Mr. John B. Irvine, who left for the West last evening to take on a mission there after many

years of admirable activity and usefulness in St. John. That Mr. Irvine will be a valuable addition to the western city in which he is now to make his home will be felt by all who knew him and who regret his departure. He did much good here, and he worked unselfishly for others and for St. John. Men with records like his cannot well be spared. The Telegraph joins a host of his fellow citizens in wishing him good luck and prosperity.

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Rev. J. G. Shearer, speaking to the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Alliance in reference to the Lord's Day Bill, said the proposed measure had passed its first and second readings, and there was not the slightest doubt of its passage by a large majority. It was not a partisan measure, and both parties were according it equal support. There would be, he stated, some slight amendments, which, however, could not affect the main principles of the bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, had both taken a firm stand in its favor. Mr. Shearer expressed himself as being proud of Quebec's representatives in the Cabinet, and through personal contact with the members generally he had learned the more deeply to appreciate their character and public worth.

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A famous sanitarian has prepared those questions which he advises persons going to the country for the summer to put to the owners of country houses: "Have your water supply been subjected to a chemical test to disclose its purity? Is your ice taken from a source that is free from pollution? Do you use certified milk that has been produced under sanitary conditions? Has the plumbing been tested recently with smoke or peppermint to show that it is free from leaks or defects? If you have a cesspool, has it been cleaned and disinfected in the last year? Is the cellar perfectly dry? Is the refrigerator regularly cleaned and scalded out, and is it disconnected from any drain by double trapping? Have you had any cases of contagious disease in your house the past year, and have the rooms occupied by the patient been thoroughly disinfected? City people may ask themselves these questions—they feel like it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A Northumberland county correspondent sends the following fish stories, which, strange to say, are not accompanied by the customary affidavit: "We notice by your columns that the season's fish stories have begun, so I will tell you a conversation I overheard between two residents of our county a few days ago. "One said that an Indian had taken some nice looking trout to a store in New Bank. The proprietor bought them and took them to his house, where he asked the cook to prepare them for dinner. One of the trout was very large and the fish said it kept moving and she was afraid to touch it, but was finally persuaded to open it and it jumped a large mink. The animal was secured in a wire rat trap and before next morning it had given birth to four young minks, all of which are alive and thriving. "The other man said that he caught a trout at Tabusintac a few days ago and when opened he found a black duck sitting on eleven eggs, which have since been hatched."

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Of course, figures are said to lie, but it takes a liar to make them do it. An honest planner is no more afraid of figuring than he is that the dollar in his pocket may not have a hundred cents in it. If you cannot figure a thing out beforehand the chances are that you cannot carry it out successfully.

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A New Jersey hen expert has developed a breed of chickens that has longed longer than the other by two inches. The object of this breeding was to have a hen which would not trespass so much as the biddies do now. It is claimed that the chickens can only walk in a circle, so the desired result has been attained.

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The next lecture, of course, is the one

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Men's Clothing That Stands the Test. Just think how this business has grown from the small beginning of five years ago to one of the largest clothing distributors in Eastern Canada. It is all because of the thoroughly reliable clothing sold. More than stood the test. Every buyer now becomes an advertiser. You can save money by buying at this cash store. Men's Suits \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.75, \$9.50, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15, \$16 to \$20. Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$2.50 to \$7.00. Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$1.10 to \$5.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings. COOKING UTENSILS For Fancy and Plain Cooks. Biscuit and Cookie Cutters in sets, Patty Pans, different shapes, Glass and Wood Rolling Pins, Fancy Moulds in all shapes and sizes, Waifle Irons, Timble Irons, Crusty Bread Pans, round and square, Cake Mixers, Pudding and Brown Bread Moulds, Steam Cookers, Combination Sauce Pans, 3 in set; Perfection Pie Plates, Cereal Steam Cookers. Egg Beaters and Whips—Ask for the Brooklyn. We should like to show our stock.

W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd., Market Sq., St. John, N. B. More or Less Funny. Stewart Edward White describes a Kentucky breakfast in McClure's. "What's a Kentucky breakfast?" asks Oycelone Bill. "Why, a Kentucky breakfast is a three-pound steak, a bottle of whiskey and a set of dog."

More or Less Funny. "What's the dog for?" "Why, to eat the steak, of course." A doctor was waited upon by a man who confessed to playing in a local brass band. Shortness of breath was the trouble in his case. "Ah, that accounts for it," said the medical man. "That brass band is the very worst thing for you. You'll have to give it up at once. What instrument do you play?" "The big drum," came the unexpected answer.

More or Less Funny. Every one has a point of view, as a serious-minded young English woman found out when she propounded to some working girls a scheme for Shakespeare readings. Hamlet was to be the first topic, and she dealt out to the girls some copies and awaited comment. The first came from a girl belonging to that immense army of "book-lovers" so familiar to all frequenters of working girls' clubs. "Oh, I know this well," she said in a superior tone. "Heavily!" said the gratified teacher. "Is it your favorite play?" "The girl looked at her pityingly. "Lor, I ain't read it," she chuckled. "We stock 'em on our place. I've 'ad 'untres on my 'ank 'Amles' 'Slek to death of 'im!"

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Marine News. Manchester line steamer Manchester Shipper sailed Tuesday from Manchester for St. John. This is the first boat of the Manchester line's summer service to St. John. Schooner Victoria, Capt. Conrad, ashore at the entrance of Yarmouth harbor, has been condemned. All the material has been saved and taken to Yarmouth for sale. The hull and cargo will also be sold. There is reason to believe the derelict steamship Dunmore, which had been such a dangerous menace to Atlantic navigation for more than two months, has foundered.

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MARRIAGES. HUMPHREY-In this city on the 16th inst., Colwell Ford Humphrey, aged 17 years and 6 months, leaving a mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

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RIVER FRESHET IS SUBSIDING. Water Has Dropped More Than a Foot at Fredericton.

St. John Logs Held Up and Delayed in Van Buren Booms--Fiftieth Anniversary of Sub-Ed Street's Entry into the Ministry--Other News of the Capital.

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BANK BOOKS MIXED; ARCHBISHOP SUES. Court to Decide Error in Deposit Made for Late Father T. C. McGoldrick.

CURREY-DAVIS CASE MAY BE SETTLED. In the Equity Court Thursday the case of Currey et al. vs. Davis et al. came up for hearing.

PHOENIX CASES NOW NUMBER TWENTY-SIX. Cause of the Appearance of the Disease is As Yet Unexplained.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN BECAUSE HE HAD TO WALK. Russian Laborer, Arrested at Montreal for Placing Obstructions on the Rails, Gave This As the Reason.

LIGHTERING CARGO OF STRANDED HESTIA. Donaldson Liner Still on McNutt's Island Notwithstanding Steam-Pump's Work.

PIN YOUR FAITH ON FERROZONE. A Time Honored Cure for Spring Ailments That Every Physician Recommends.

"MOOSEHEAD" 10 in. Leg Shoe Pack. Just what you want for fishing, hunting, harvesting, mining and winter wear.

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IRISH REFORM BILL NEXT SESSION. London, May 18--The Standard today says it is understood the government intends at the next session of parliament to produce an Irish local government bill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the Telegraph.

THE COUNTRY ROADS. Sir--Very amusing feature of the criticisms made by those who are opposed to the present local government is the stress they lay upon the fact of our highways being in such a very bad condition.

WHEN SICK AT NIGHT. Don't fuss your fate. Get your cash on the doctor--just try "Mother's" old "stand-by" to cure your Nervous. For colds, coughs and gripes, Nervine is mighty good.

ACCIDENT TO ST. MARTIN'S TRAIN. Hampton, N. B., May 17--The passenger car of the Hampton and St. Martins train ran off the track this morning just before reaching the crossing leading to Snow's mill.

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS. St. Martins, May 17--On Wednesday afternoon after a very brief illness, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchill died of diphtheria.

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Action Taken at the Instance of Boston Reporter Who  
Heard That Prisoner Had Said He was at the Murdered  
Girl's House on the Day of the Tragedy--Tucker's  
Mother and Lawyers Have Known of This Story for Past  
Two Months.

Bingham, Me., May 16--Jerry Hayes, said to be otherwise known as J. Moulton, a laborer, was arrested near this town today on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mabel Page, at Weston (Mass.), March 31, 1904, and with being a fugitive from justice. Charles L. Tucker, is awaiting electrocution next month for the Page murder. The warrant was issued in Skowhegan last Monday by Judge O. R. Bacheler, of the municipal court upon the application of a reporter employed by a Boston evening paper.

The arrest is based upon alleged remarks made by Hayes to Mrs. Margaret F. Brown, of Bingham, at whose home Hayes was formerly a boarder more than two months ago.

According to Mrs. Brown, Hayes remarked one day that Tucker had "got the chair," and that it was a "good thing for me that he has." Mrs. Brown said that when she asked Hayes what he meant he replied that he was at the Page house on the day of the murder, just before the crime was discovered; that he was recovering from a spree and was on the way across the country to obtain work when he stopped at the Page house for a glass of water.

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