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PRICE TWO CENTS

ELECTION INQUIRY

No Evidence Taken By The Committee.

FIVE TORY ELECTIONS

To Be Investigated—May Delay Prorogation for Months Unless Dropped.

OTTAWA, July 19.—(Special)—No evidence of any consequence was taken today in the election investigation before the Privileges and Elections Committee.

The Liberals are preparing to follow the Conservatives and will demand an investigation into Conservative practices in the London, Halton, Haldimand, Parry Sound and North Victoria elections.

This may keep parliament in session for months, if a compromise is not effected.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special)—Fair, and cooler with fresh northerly winds.

A Guaranteed Catarrh Cure.

Japanese Catarrh Cure—use six boxes—buy them at one time—apply exactly according to the directions—and if you are not cured see your druggist; he will arrange to pay you your money back. There is a positive guarantee with every box that Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure. No cure, you get your money back. Guarantee in every package. 50 cents at all druggists. 115

For Sale By Geo. E. Hughes

GENEROUS BEQUESTS

Made by Wallace Turnbull, St. John.

HIS WILL PROBATED

Greenway Promises Prohibition—Both Parties Want Temperance Votes.

ST. JOHN, July 19.—(Special)—The will of the late W. W. Turnbull has been probated, showing an estate of \$655,000.



All goes to the children except \$100,000 for the Home for Incurables, \$10,000 to St. John Church in trust for the poor of the city and \$1,000 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—(Special)—Premier Greenway promises to introduce a prohibition resolution at the first session of the new Legislature.

Temperance and prohibition sentiment are strong in the Province and both Greenway and Hugh John Macdonald are bidding high for the temperance vote.

THE KEELEY CURE

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes go to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. Reference: R. C. GOFF, L. C. WORTHY, WM. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER BURNER, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE, MRS. A. L. JOHNSON, MRS. R. J. CAMPBELL.

HAMMOCKS!

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Prices Right.

GOFF BROS.

HASZARD & MOORE'S

SUNNYSIDE.

SISTER MURDER

Brought Mary Ansell to the Gallows.

THE QUEEN REFUSED

To Commute Her Sentence—Shamrock Again Beats the Britannia.

LONDON, July 19.—(Special)—Mary Ann Ansell, who sent her sister, an inmate in the Asylum, poisoned cakes, was hanged today despite very strenuous efforts for her reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen.

The girl had insured her sister's life giving a false description, and evidently the crime was perpetrated for gain. The Shamrock again beat the Britannia easily, and apparently is a very fast yacht.

SALE OF JULY CHEESE.

Meeting of the Cheese Board of the P. E. I. Dairy Association.

A meeting of the Cheese Board of the P. E. Island Dairy Association was held Tuesday in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of conducting a sale of cheese, the make of the first half of July.

Salemen representing the different factories mentioned were in attendance, and bidding began with only two buyers present, viz. Mr. Spillet of the firm of Dillon & Spillet, and Mr. A. J. Biffin.

At the third call Mr. Biffin bought the following at 8 1/2 cents off the board:

Stanley Bridge.....	300 boxes
New Dominion.....	233 "
New Glasgow.....	260 "
Morell.....	100 "
Winslow.....	100 "
Orwell.....	27 "

At this point a private sale, expected earlier in the day was received. This reported the British market firm and a result the bidding stiffened at once. Had the sale not been delayed until the bidding was well under way it is probable the higher price would have ruled for many of the factories.

Mr. Horace Hazard arrived in time to secure the product of Hillsboro factory, 250 boxes; and Hazelbrook factory 240 boxes at 8 1/2-16 cents.

Mr. Spillet bought at 8 1/2-16 the following:—

Kensington.....	345 boxes
Orwell.....	260 "
W. Ishire.....	115 "
St. George.....	135 "

A bid of 8 1/2 was made for the cheese from Lakeville, Red House, Head St. Peter's and Dunstaffage.

The following extract from the Trade Bulletin of Montreal was read to the meeting.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

GENERAL MERCIER

The Power Behind Dreyfus Prosecution.

WAR MINISTER 1894

When The First Trial Was Held—Zola's Description Of Him.

The re-trial of Capt. Dreyfus will begin at Rennes, August 10. It is understood that no new evidence against the prisoner will be admitted. The most



will be made by the prosecution of 80 much of the former testimony as has not been destroyed by the confessions of Henry and Esterhazy.

General Augustus Mercier, who will be the power behind the prosecution of Dreyfus in the new trial, and who has been scraping Paris for evidence against the prisoner of Devil's Island, was the Minister of War during the first trial, and it was through his perjury, aided by Henry's forgeries, that Dreyfus was found guilty.

He was charged by Zola, in his famous letter of accusation, as being the "accomplice by weakness of mind of one of the greatest inquiries of the century." Mercier is 66 years old. He entered the army in 1856, was promoted to captain in 1860, and since then has risen steadily in the service.

He has made prisoner at Metz in the Franco Prussian war, too an active part in the Mexican campaign, and has figured prominently in the army for a score of years. Since 1894 he has been in command of various army corps in France.

SAN SALVADOR.

Afflicted With Revolutionary Plotting, in a State of Siege.

WASHINGTON July 19.—(Special)—News has been received that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

"It seems impossible to get rid of the peculiar flavor which characterizes P. E. Island cheese. The Island being long, the cows feed upon a certain grass which grows along its shores and gives it a flavor of an oyster. There is a class of consumers in England, however, which likes it."

This gave rise to some indignant discussion and the secretary was instructed to write explaining the errors in the paragraph and denying the imputation contained therein.

Asked for their opinion regarding this paragraph Messrs Biffin and Spillet said that they have never had any complaint of the nature. It had sometimes happened that the cheese when kept too long was a little "off flavor."

The next meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday the 1st of August.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Spreads to New York—Arrests Made.

ELEVATED BLOWN UP

With Dynamite—Party of Elevation Americans all Perish in Alaska.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(Special)—The street railway strike has spread to this city and an attempt was made to blow up the Elevated Railroad in Brooklyn with dynamite.

One of the pillars was shattered and buildings near were badly damaged by the flying pieces of wreckage. A number of arrests of the leaders have been made. The men are making every effort to induce those still at work to strike.

SEATTLE July 19.—(Special)—Of a party of twelve Americans who went to Alaska in the steamer Elk to Kotzebue Sound Mrs. W. H. Bens is the only survivor and she is dying from scurvy.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 69 1/2; corn, 32 1/2; oats, 24 1/2; pork, 9.12 1/2; Sept. wheat, 70 1/2; corn, 32 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, 9.22 1/2; Dec. wheat, 72; corn, 30 1/2; oats, 20 1/2.



Highest in quality—a pure hard soap for laundry purposes and general uses. That word **Surprise** stamped on every cake guarantees the highest quality.

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., St. Stephens, N.S.

A LOT of rubber bands for preserve bottles just received at BEER & GOFF'S.

THE MAXIM GUN.

And the Hall of Death that may be Shot from its Muzzle.

In the recent street car troubles in London, Ont. the strikers who threw stones at the cars were overawed by a gatling gun, to which The Daily News makes the following reference:

There are one or two facts about that Maxim gun which was paraded Tuesday that, once known, ought to have a deterrent effect upon anyone who discovers his hand itching to heave stones at street cars. It is an innocent-looking little affair, but like most innocent-looking things it has more wickedness than a kicking mule concealed beneath its sleek and polished exterior. It is tolerably safe to say that had it not been for the good offices of this little brass tube, General Sir Herbert Kitchener would have found the path to a peacocks much longer and steeper one. It is all in all, the most perfect instrument of death that the trenching ingenuity of man ever devised.

The cartridge used in it is identical in construction and calibre with that which makes the Lee-Enfield rifle such a terrible weapon. It is loaded with cordite, an explosive of great power, and the bullet is narrow and pointed, and tipped with nickel steel. At two miles, one of these bullets fired from a Maxim or a rifle will penetrate the body of a man quite as easily as at two yards.

The Maxim when in action fires six hundred of these bullets every minute, and, as it is worked on a swivel and is completely under the control of the man who operates it, can be made to sweep any area. If for instance, Richmond street were filled with people, this harmless-looking little weapon could sweep them all into eternity in five minutes. At an ordinary range each individual bullet will penetrate four or five men before it is stopped. A veritable hail of death may be directed from the one small muzzle.

It is a strange reflection on the onward march of civilization, that such a machine should be marched through the streets of a fair Canadian city.

A GOOD MAN HEARD FROM—Mr. F. C. Wilson, Manager of the Grand Hotel, Portsmouth, N. S. writes the results obtained from Dearborn's Baking Powder are perfectly satisfactory, and he takes pleasure in recommending it.

JULY MAGAZINES

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