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BIG WILL CONTEST

Special to The Guardian.

BOSTON, April 4—Almost on the eve of the settlement of claims on the million dollar estate of the late Daniel Russell, and while a North Dakota man has been endeavoring to establish his identity as the long lost son of the deceased and brother of the present heir another claimant appeared from California.

His name is Johnson but he declares himself the missing son and it is reported that the present heir has identified the Californian as his lost brother.

AVIATOR KILLED

Special to The Guardian.

SAN SEBASTIAN, April 4—Another French aviator has met sudden death. Hubert Leblon, was circling the royal palace when the motor failed and the machine upset and swooped with terrible force against rocks crushing the operator to pulp.

Madame Leblon witnessed the tragedy.

C. P. R. MAY CUT INSTEAD OF INCREASING THEIR MACHINISTS' WAGES.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—So far from increasing the wages of its mechanics the Canadian Pacific is said to be considering reducing the rate to that paid by the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific. The men say that any levelling must be an increase, not a decrease, and trouble may follow.

LIQUOR MEN BARRED FROM ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The appellate division of the supreme court today sustained the rule of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum prohibiting members enjoying benefit funds if engaged in the retail liquor business or in the selling of intoxicating liquors as a salesman.

MOTHER'S DEATH CAUSES BOY TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

NORTH EASTON, Miss., April 2—Believing that his mother's constant care for him during a two years' illness had hastened her death by apoplexy Wednesday, Frederick B. Hall, eighteen years old, son of Samuel W. Hall, today killed himself by shooting.

TO PHOTOGRAPH HALLEY'S COMET.

PITTSBURG, April 2—A special astronomical camera has been set up at Honolulu which is expected to catch some interesting pictures of Halley's comet when on the 18th of May it completes its 3,100,000,000 miles' trip around the sun and begins a similar journey all over again. Dr. John H. Brasher, the astronomer who told today of providing the camera, said that on May 18 the head of the comet would cross the solar disc and the phenomena would be instantly visible in the Pacific Ocean.

It will take the comet but fifty-eight minutes to cross the sun's face and at that time it would be possible to determine how much solid matter is in the comet's nucleus, for all solid portions over ten miles in diameter would be indicated by shadowed spots against the sun's background. The comet on that day will be but fifteen million miles away from the earth and consequently will be brighter than at any other time. The experiments in Honolulu are being made by the American Astronomical and Astrophysical Society.

COLONIAL STOCK CO. ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Among the passengers who came to this city yesterday by the good S. S. Northumberland were the members of the Colonial Stock Company, and their return will be welcomed by all lovers of their most enjoyable entertainments. On Saturday evening they completed an exceptionally successful engagement in New Glasgow playing to standing room.

The holding of the regular I. C. R. train at New Glasgow until eleven p. m. is greatly appreciated as it enabled the company to reach Pictou the same night and thus arrived here yesterday. They are registered at the Queen Hotel, and tonight will open in the Opera House with "The Two Orphans." This company played here for the first time early last autumn, and all who had the opportunity of hearing them will be anxious to be present on this occasion. In fact hundreds for some time have been looking forward to this week as one never to be forgotten.

Minard's liniment for sale everywhere.

THE MARATHON DERBY

Special to The Guardian.

NEW YORK, April 4—The Marathon Derby ran here on Saturday on the Polo Grounds resulted as follows:

Ljungstrom, Sweden, first; Crowley Ireland, second; Johanson, Sweden, third; Crook, American, fourth; Meadows, Canada, fifth; Hayes, American, sixth. No others finished. Time two thirty four, eight and two fifths seconds, beating by almost seven minutes last year's record.

Holmer, after maintaining the lead for eighteen miles, retired in the twenty-first mile breaking records for that distance.

Sellen dropped out shortly after Holmer.

White, Maloney and Umberto reed earlier.

Acoose did not start.

IN CITY CHURCHES

In Zion Church Rev. Mr. Ross preached in the morning on "Sabbath Observance." Yesterday was the first day of Lord's Day Week and was observed as such all over Canada. Mr. Ross' text was from Mark, 2:29, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." In the evening he delivered a missionary discourse, taking his text from I Samuel 30:24—"As his part is that goeth down to the battle so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff. They shall part alike.

Rev Mr. Harrison preached in Grace Church both morning and evening. In the morning his theme was "One by one" Isaach 27:12 or "The importance of the individual." In the evening the text was from I King 15:22 on "The Old Material in the New Building" or the purpose and comprehensiveness of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

In the Baptist Church in the evening the pastor Rev. G. R. White preached on "The Lord's Supper" taking his text from I Corinthians, 11:25-26—"This cup in the New Teatament is My Blood: This do ye in remembrance of Me for as oft as ye eat this Bread and drink this Cup ye do show the Lord's Death till He come."

In the First Methodist Church Evangelist J. S. McKay occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached a strong and forceful sermon on "Family Resemblance." In the evening Rev. Mr. Thomas, the pastor, preached from Romans 7:24 "Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death."

In St. Peter's Church, yesterday morning, Canon Simpson preached on "Christianity Impossible Without the Resurrection," taking his text from St. Luke, 24:28-31—"The abiding presence of Jesus." In the evening he delivered an address on "Perfect Manhood" at the annual Band of Hope service.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, the pastor, officiated at each service in the Central Christian Church yesterday. In the evening he preached the third sermon in the new series on his travels through Palestine the subject being "The Pools of Jerusalem."

Rev. T. F. Fullerton preached in St. James' Church last evening from Matthew 9:24—"And they laughed Him to scorn." In the morning Rev. Mr. White preached taking "Progress" as his subject.

In the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the Boys' Meeting was led by Guy MacKenzie while George Toombs sang a solo very acceptably.

In St. Paul's Church the rector, Rev. T. W. Murphy occupied the pulpit at each service.

TORONTO SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.

TORONTO, April 2—Seventy men from Wolseley barracks, London, left for Halifax this afternoon in charge of Captain Carling, Sergeant Skinner and Q. M. Sergeant Blake Foster. New recruits are badly needed and special efforts will be made to get them.

VENEZUELA PAYS FOR SEIZURE OF BRITISH VESSEL.

ST. VINCENT, B. W. I., April 2.—The owners of the British trading schooner Lady Kensington, which was unlawfully seized by Venezuelan authorities off Margarita, an island in the Carribbean Sea, belonging to Venezula, and other claimants, have received from the Venezuelan government $1,030 in satisfaction of damages sustained through the detention of the vessel and cargo. The schooner was seized in the fall of 1908, and was followed by a demand for compensation made by the British government.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS 200 AUTOS

ST. JOHN, April 2—The number of registered automobiles in this Province at present is 170, while there are quite a number unregistered, which, it is believed, will bring the number past 200.

A large number of citizens are purchasing autos of all types for the coming season.

TERRIBLE DEED OF A ROBBER

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 2—His demand for money ignored, a masked burglar, who had entered the drawing room of the Dow homestead on Round Hill early this evening, shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone, 39 years old, a guest and a teacher in the Jefferson Avenue Primary School, and probably fatally wounded Miss Harriet P. Dow, a fellow teacher, in whose home the tragedy took place. Miss Blackstone was shot through the heart as she ran screaming into an adjacent room. Miss Dow's skull was fractured and trepanning will be resorted to in an effort to save her life. The murderer escaped.

With Mrs. Sarah J. Dow and a sister, Miss Lucy J. Dow, Miss Harriet Dow and the slain girl were alone in the house. All were in the drawing room when the unknown robber entered the house from the rear and suddenly appeared before the frightened women, threatening them with a revolver and demanding money. Mrs. Dow retained her composure and replied:

"We have no money," but Miss Blackstone, in fright, jumped to her feet and ran screaming into a reception room to the right of the living room. The burglar fired at Miss Blackstone, the bullet entering her left breast. Death was instantaneous. The murderer hardly paused to see his victim fall before he turned the revolver on the group, shooting Miss Harriet Dow in the head. The murderer ran to the front door, leaped over the piazza railing and disappeared.

The police have no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

LAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN STREET.

ST JOHN, April 2—An accident occured on Brussels street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock that nearly cost the seven-year-old son of Herbert Blois, a groceryman, his life. The little fellow with several companions, was playing on the street at the time and not noticing the approach of a street car, started to run across the track. The motorman did not have time to bring his car to a stop and the fender hit the lad, knocking him aside, practically unhurt. People on the street expected to see the lad instantly killed, but fortunately outside of a few bruises on his legs the boy was none the worse for his experience. The boy's mother was sitting in the window at the time and rushed to the street expecting to see her boy picked up dead, or seriously injured.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CHATHAM MAN.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 1—Joseph Wedge, of this town, was badly burned while working on the steamer St. Kilda this afternoon. Wedge was working inside the boiler with a gasoline tank and a torch. The pipe leading to the tank broke and a stream of gasoline came in contact with the torch, filling the boiler with flames.

Wedge had the presence of mind to turn off the gasoline, preventing the tank from exploding. His escape was miraculous. He was removed to his home, St. Andrew's Street, and later to the hospital. He is burned about the back, face, head, arms and hands and his condition is very critical.

RECORD CUSTOMS RECEIPTS AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 2—For the fiscal year 1909-10, which ended today at the customs house of the port of Montreal, the collections of duties on imports surpassed all previous records.

The total collected during the fiscal year was $16,325,229.78.

O'BRIEN'S "ALL FOR IRELAND LEAGUE.

CORK, April 2—A large and enthusiastic meeting at city hall today, inaugurated the "All For Ireland League," the object of which William O'Brien, M. P., said in the course of a long speech, was to enable the Irish people to choose between his policy which reconciles Catholics and Protestant fellow countrymen, and John Redmond's, which sets them against each other.

Mr. O'Brien characterized the Nationalist party as "a mere puppet, detestable sectarian secret society, whose avowed purpose was to build up a system of Catholic Orangeism more inexcusable than its Protestant forerunner."

Lords Dunraven, Rossmore and Castletown sent letters approving the movement.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 2—(Special.)—

June Wheat	114⅛
August Wheat	107⅞
June Corn	61¼
August Corn	63⅛

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE BUCKETSHOPS

Special to The Guardian.

NEW YORK, April 4—The federal department of justice took a determined action Saturday by arresting on the floor of a Philadelphia stock exchange six prominent brokers and in New York five other leading capitalists on a charge of operating bucket shops.

Several more believing themselves wanted have surrended to the police.

The action has created tremendous sensation.

ORGANIZED LABOR

Special to The Guardian.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., April 4—The citizens attitude toward labor agitators is typified by the fact that workmen desiring to organize a union here have been unable to secure a meeting place to organize.

REV. T. H. CUTHBERT, DROPS DEAD.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 1.—Rev T. H. Cuthbert, rector of Brockville and Derby parishes, dropped dead on Tuesday. He had just crossed the river from Blackville and reached his home.

Rev Mr Cuthbert was a native of England and had preached in and about Northumberland county for thirty years. He was about sixty years of age and leaves his wife and two children.

READING RAILWAY INCREASES WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, March 31—Following the example of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has just given a six per cent. wage increase to 195,000 employes on all railroads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburg, came an announcement from the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company late today of a similar advance in wages to the men.

Like the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employes who receive less than $300 a month. Including those employes whose wages have been adjusted within the last ninety days, the increase announced today affects 37,000 employes.

The general prosperous condition of the railroads and the high cost of living are given as the reason for the increase announced by both companies.

THINKS LIBERALS WILL LOSE NEXT BRITISH ELECTION.

MONTREAL, April 2—When interviewed at the Windsor Hotel today, Sir Robert Perks, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Georgian Bay Canal work, said he would not discuss the matter, but would like to say a few words on the political situation in Europe.

He was of the opinion that there would probably be another British election in May, when the question fought out would be the one of two chambers and he believed the Liberal party would be defeated, as their policy would practically be espousal of one chamber, and this the British people would vote against, as they believed the Lords were for reasonable reformation of their own body.

Sir Robert is accompanied by his son Malcolm. He will probably remain in this city for a few days.

63 YEARS AGO

The dwelling of Mr. William Higgins, of Grand River, Lot 14, was destroyed by fire a few days ago and the contents destroyed.

A meeting was held in the Court House on the 27th to consider ways and means to relieve the great distress in Ireland and Scotland, where the famine is raging. A subscription list was opened and started by the following:—Lieut. Governor, five pounds; Dr. Kelly, twenty pounds; Daniel Brennan, twenty pounds; Jas. McRaith, five pounds; Mr. Haviland, five pounds.

The receipts for customs duties were as follows from four of the different ports: Charlottetown, £9733; Georgetown, £918; Colville Bay, £610; Bedeque, £264.

The Lieutenant Governor in council has been pleased to appoint John Goff and Martin Byrne as Commissioners for summary trials for small debts for King's County and Joseph Bell as Health Officer for Bedeque Harbor.

Advices from Killybegs state that on the 17th of February the "Highland Lass," from Bideford, P.E.I., struck on the Tryham Rock and was abandoned full of water. She afterwards drifted clear and went ashore on the Ballyshannon coast.

£26,933, 15s. and 6d. represented the obligations of the Province at the close of the year. This included notes in circulation.

From the list of teachers receiving Government aid we note that Edward Brennan and John LePage taught in Charlottetown at this date and John Ross in Georgetown.

STATIONARY.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, April 4—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

The length of today will be twelve hours and forty-six minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty eight degrees above zero.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.55 and tomorrow afternoon at 5.29.

The hours of high tide were incorrect in Saturday's issue and should have read 2.30 and 3.27.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 2.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock.

THE PREMIER introduced a bill to amend the Chancery Act, also a resolution to authorise the Lieut. Governor in Council to provide a new jail for Queen's County, and, if necessary to issue debentures to defray the cost. The House in committee considered the resolution, Mr Irving in the chair.

THE PREMIER explained that the Government had been authorized some time ago to exchange the present site of the jail for a new site purchased on the Mount Edward Road. He thought this might be exchanged for a better site near by. The bill is an enabling act, authorising the exchange. Nobody seemed to want the jail near their residence, which was a mere fanciful idea, as the new jail will be a handsome building. It ought to be near the railway. He thought the time might come when the new jail would serve for both Queens and Kings counties as the prisoners are but few, and the King's County jail is out of repair.

HON. MR. HUGHES thought the site on the Mount Edward Road was a good one, affording a chance to utilise the labor of the prisoners. He doubted the power of the city to change the site first chosen.

MR. MATHIESON thought that until the Province was placed in a solvent position the expense of a new jail, which might be very large, ought not to be incurred. We should not borrow money to build new jails. He asked how the King's County prisoners would be kept during trial, if the King's County jail is to be abandoned.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said the need of a new jail was admitted. Successive courts and grand juries as well as the City Council had called attention to the fact that the present jail is scarcely habitable.

MR. WYATT thought it questionable whether as a matter of sentiment, or to approve the appearance of the city, the Province would be justified in incurring this expense and borrowing the money. Prisoners were yearly becoming fewer.

DR. WARBURTON said there could be no question as to the necessity for a new jail if prisoners were to be decently and humanely housed as became a civilized country. The question of location was a debatable one.

The matter was further discussed by Mr. Cox, Hon. L. McDonald, Hon Mr. McMillan, Hon Mr. Hughes, Mr. Palmer, Mr. McKinnon, Hon. Mr. Cummiskey, Mr. Crosby.

THE PREMIER in reply to some criticisms blaming the Government for the disgraceful condition of the jail, pointed out that the present building is of wood and seventy or eighty years old. It is kept as clean and sanitary as is possible, under the circumstances, and any member who thought otherwise should visit it and see for himself.

The resolution was reported agreed to, after which committee of supply was resumed.

MR. McLEAN suggested that the vote for education be allowed to stand, so far as the objected items are concerned. The item $6,850 for exhibitions was taken up.

Mr. Arsenault, Mr Palmer, Mr. J. Kennedy, Hon. Mr. Richards, several speakers asking that the grants to the county exhibitions should be increased. Mr. Kennedy thought Charlottetown ought to pay at least one quarter of the grant for the provincial exhibition from which the city profited largely.

HON. MR. RICHARDS declared himself a firm believer in the local shows. He had visited a number of them which were most creditable. How far they could be aided was a question of means. He regretted that it would be hardly practical to give more than the grants now proposed. He thought the exhibitions were useful to all farmers in an educational way. He failed to see how the prize lists at the local shows could be made much larger but would be glad to encourage them in every way he could.

MR. LAIRD thought too much attention was given to trotting horses and too little to other and more useful live stock. The discussion was continued by Hon. L. McDonald, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Cox and the Premier.

THE PREMIER, in reply to a number of objections as to the trotting pointed out that the gate money on racing days was a large source of revenue. More than the entire Government grant was paid out in prizes. An advantage to stock raisers was the opportunity to sell their fine stock which was distributed throughout the Island. He strongly urged the necessity and utility of a central provincial exhibition.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said that all the money granted by the Government for exhibitions went back to the farmers in the form of prizes. The Exhibition Association was not making money rapidly.

MR. IRVING spoke of the great value of the exhibition to farmers, stock raisers and fruit-growers. They stimulated interest, gave encouragement and educated all by showing what the most successful men were doing in the various lines of agricultural industry. The item then passed.

The items for insane hospital, interest, and many others were passed with little discussion, and at one o'clock the House adjourned till Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FORMER CHATHAM MAN ARRESTED ON OLD WARRANT.

MONTREAL, April 1—When Harry Ritch, formerly of Chatham, N. B., and since of New York, left the Americam metropolis to visit Montreal, he did not think a three-years-old warrant would come in his way, but he found the officers waiting for him in this city and he is now confined in the court house cells pending trial on a charge of false pretences.

Ritch was in business in Chatham and during October, 1905, a warrant was sworn against him by the manager for the Waterproofing Company and High Constable Cinqmars went to Chatham to arrest him. The officer's trip was useless, as some friends of Ritch heard of this move and he was warned by telegram, so that he left Chatham for the United States a couple of hours before Cinqmars arrived.

Yesterday Deputy High Constable Cyr was advised from New York that Ritch had gone to visit a friend in Montreal. He arrived this morning and registered at the Queen. Two hours later he was arrested. Ritch was brought at once before Judge Bazin and entered a plea of not guilty.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

FRESH SALMON, Halibut, Finnan Haddies, (10c lb), Kippers, Bloaters, Sea Trout at Tanton's. 4—1d3ipd

FOR SALE or to let, possession May 1st, the pasteurized milk factory, Great George Street. 4—4d1w.

TEACHER wanted immediately—second class. Apply to Allan Clarke, Alma. 4—4d3ipd.

FOR SALE, pure-bred Holstein bull, one year old. Apply to A. H. Boswell, Marshfield. 4—4d3ipd.

WANTED at once a girl for general housework. Apply at 63 Upper Prince Street. 4—4d1wpd.

WANTED, a third class teacher for Bonshaw school No 25. Apply to John McManus, Secy. 4-4d3i.

LOST near Cathedral, pair green rosary beads. Finder rewarded by leaving at 23 Pownal St. 4—4d3ipd.

MEN and women, good pay copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time; no canvassing, enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 4—4d3i.

WANTED in every locality, agents to sell Dunvegan High Grade Fertilizers, direct to farmers. We will be responsible for delivery and collections. Liberal commission will be paid and big money can be made in the next few weeks. Write at once to Dunvegan Company Limited, No. 281 Chatlette street, Sydney, Nova Scotia. 4—4d3i.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

SUFFRAGETTES LOST FIGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE.

BOSTON, April 2—The advocates of woman's suffrage lost their annual fight in the lower branch of the Legislature today.

The question came up on the substitution of the bill striking out the word "males" from the constitutional provision regarding voting, for the adverse vote of a committee. The debate consumed the greater part of two sessions, and the galleries were packed.

The vote was 47 to 148, with five pairs, compared with last year's vote of 43 to 160, with 11 pairs. The total membership of the House is 240.

ONTARIO ROBBED OF $6,000 IN WOLF BOUNTIES

TORONTO, March 30—J. E. Rogers of the Ontario provincial police, who has been investigating frauds at Fort Frances in connection with wolf bounties, says he has found evidence of a gigantic conspiracy extending throughout the Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts.

During the past year, it is estimated that the Ontario gopernment has paid out $6,000 in bounties on wolves that were not killed in the province. According to affidavits, in the hand of Rogers, two Jewish merchants of Winnipeg, Benj. Livinston and Moses Finklestein, one a justice of the peace, the other an ex-alderman, loaned the skins of coyotes and brush wolves to men operating at Fort Frances for half a dollar to two dollars a skin. The operators persuaded the settlers and Indians to make affidavits that they had killed the wolves and the bounty was then paid. The Winnipeg men have been committed for trial.

FOSTER TO RETIRE

Special to The Guardian.

OTTAWA, April 4—It is announcal that G. E. Foster is shortly to retire permanently from public life.

Monk is also to take a less prominent part and Borden will reorganize the entire Conservative party, the statement being made that he will assume a more marked authority in the leadership insisting on the steadfast support of his own policy.

A WAR PROBABLE

Special to The Guardian.

LIMA, Peru, April 4—Following the report of an attack on the Peruvan legation in Colombia public feeling is aroused here.

Peru desires peace and will comply with the boundary award determined by King Alfonso but the government fears Ecuador and Colombia are anxious for war.

CHEAPER MOLASSES.

ST. JOHN, April 2—The Barbados agents of the L. C. Prime Company, Ltd., reported yesterday that molasses had declined there one cent per gallon.

N. B. CONSERVATIVES COMMEND TUNNEL.

NEWCASTLE, April 2—A Liberal-Conservative convention for Northumberland County, called to select delegates to the coming Dominion convention, to be held at Ottawa, and to transact general business, convened in the town hall this afternoon at 2.30, President J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, in the chair; T. W. Butler, of Newcastle, secretary.

A large number of delegates were present from all parts of the County.

Among the resolutions passed was the following:—

Resolved, that this convention places upon record its desire for tunnel connection with Prince Edward Island.

NORTH SHORE ORANGE LODGE INSTITUTED.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 31—A new Orange lodge was instituted last night at Burnt Church by Grand Master Rev. Allan Rideout. Twelve members were initiated.

SEALING SHIP GOES DOWN.

ST. JOHN'S April 2—The sealing steamer Iceland, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was crushed in by ice on Wednesday and went to the bottom.

The Sealer Florizel, which arrived here rescued the crew of 163 men.

When the Florizel left the sealing grounds the steamer Newfoundland was in a dangerous position, being hard pressed by huge ice floes.

The steamer Eagle was standing by prepared to take off her 200 men if the Newfoundland should sink.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN ALBERT INQUIRY.

EDMONTON, Alb., April 2—The sensation caused at yesterday morning's session of the royal commission by R. B. Bennett's refusal to produce certain papers in connection with the Alberta & Great Waterways bargain was dwarfed yesterday afternoon by a disclosure made by O. M. Biggar, in which J. K. Cornwall, M. P. for Peace River, is alleged to have been the subject of a "black-mailing proposition."

Mr. Biggar said that Alfred Hawes of Toronto had tried, through certain lawyers to get $250,000 from Mr. Cornwall for some documents in his possession and for a claim he had against the Athabasca Railway.

G. B. Henwood, barrister, of Edmonton, admitted under pressure that certain papers that might hake a bearing on the subject had been sent him by Mr. Davidson of Toronto, for whom he (Henwood) was acting in the matter, and who in turn was representing Hawes.

Solicitor Minty, of the Great Waterways Railway Company, swore there was nothing in the document giving anything towards blackmailing.

The royal commission adjourned last evening until April 13 to give counsel an opportunity to examine bulky departmental and private files of documents affecting the company's negotiations with the Government.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

MAILS TO ARRIVE HALF HOUR LATER

ST. JOHN, April 2—William Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, returned yesterday from Montreal, where they were present at a meeting held for arranging the summer time schedule.

In accordance with a plan being adopted over the C. P. R. system and by many other roads, a move is being made for the all-year-round uniformity of train times. It has heretofore been the general custom to vary the summer and winter times, trains usually arriving earlier in summer on account of the possibility of making better time. The tendency now is, however, to run trains on the same schedule summer and winter.

On this principle the two through trains arriving here every morning on the C. P. R. will have no change made in their present time. The Boston train arrives now at 11.40 a. m. and the Montreal at 12 noon. They will continue to do so, instead of changing to 10.40 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. for the summer, as has been the custom.

This will probably mean that the mail train to this city will arrive half an hour later during the coming season.

KEEP UP GOOD SPIRITS

Be stout-hearted my friend! Don't get the blues, or if you do, charm them away with a wand of reason.

Don't look on the cloudy side of everything, or if you will, take a little sunshine along with you to brighten things up.

Don't think that the bad people are to be allowed to spoil the world. God reigns.

Don't think that you are the worst off of anybody, or that no one else is in need of sympathy, or that you have no duty to perform that will make glad some heart.

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Who of us think
Of how hot tears have traced the smiling cheek
Of some we met who would not dare to speak
The pangs they feel, the burdens that they bear
Each hour that passes through the solemn year:
Who of us think?

Who of us know
The heart-aches of the men we meet
Each day in passing on the busy street,
The woes and cares that press them,
The forebodings that distress them:
Who of us know?

Who of us care
To try and think and know their pain and grief,
And help to bring to breaking hearts relief,
To help to bear the burdens of their care
By tender word and loving look and prayer:
Who of us care?