

FATHER VAUGHAN ON BIRTHRATE

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 3—Father Bernard Vaughan yesterday uttered a warning on England's falling birthrate.

MAY DAY STRIKE FOR SHORT DAY

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, April 3—A May day strike, the greatest fight for an eight hour day in years, is the plan of the leaders of the union machinists here.

STRIKING CLAUSES IN CONFESSION OF FAITH ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

LONDON, Ont., March 31—In his address to the London Trades and Labor Council, Rev. J. Gibson Inker, of the First Presbyterian church, enunciated some clauses of the proposed Presbyterian Confession of Faith on social problems.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR NEW YORK POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, March 30—A black-hand bomb was exploded early today almost beneath the coat tails of a New York policeman.

TO SHUT OUT MORMONS

LONDON, March 30—Hans Freese, an American, who is lecturing in this country on polygamy among the Mormons in Utah says he is satisfied with the result of his mission.

THY FATHER AND MOTHER

Go to the desert my child, observe the young stork of the wilderness, let him speak to thy heart.

AEROPLANES FOR POLE EXPEDITION

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 3—Dr. Douglas Mawson has decided to take an aeroplane with him on his Australian antarctic expedition which he hopes to lead south before the end of the year.

SIMULTANEOUS MEETING IN BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 31—A meeting which its sponsors hope will result in the inauguration of a nation-wide movement to arouse public sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain was held today at New York press club.

SEAMSTRESS LEAVES \$200 TO EMPLOYERS

STAMFORD, Conn., March 29—When the will of Miss Margaret E. Connor was offered for probate yesterday a touching example of loyalty was disclosed.

THIRTY HYSTERICAL WOMEN REMOVED

NEW YORK, March 30—Thirty women were removed last night from a memorial mass meeting for the victims of the Washington place fire, in Grand Central Palace.

\$5 POLL TAX FOR UNMARRIED WOMEN

MADISON, Wis., March 3—A bill to tax every unmarried woman over twenty-five years old \$5 annually, and to create a "matrimonial commission" consisting of Governor, Superintendent of Public Property, and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, was introduced in the Assembly.

MORE IRISH EMIGRATION THAN BEFORE

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 3—Irish immigration statistics go to show that preaching Home Rule has not sufficed to keep young Ireland at home.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE IS HELD OUT NOW

MEXICO CITY, March 31—Reports emanating from points in the United States, that the Mexican Government intends to send a Peace Commission to treat with a similar Commission representing the Rebels have aroused a lively interest.

BLOODY BATTLE RAGING IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, March 31—The bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution is reported still raging around the town of Ures, State of Sonora.

MURDERER HELPS TO HANG HIMSELF

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 31—A remarkable display of nerve was made in the county jail here today for the murder of Mrs. Ann Richards last fall.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left Pictou at 7.00 a.m. and docked in Georgetown at 10.00 a.m. She had 12 passengers, 1 ton freight, express and no mail.

A MEDICAL CONFERENCE ON PLAGUE

Special to The Guardian. PEKIN, April 3—The Chinese authorities have made most elaborate preparations for the international medical conference which meets at Mukden today for the purpose of investigating the plague situation.

P. W. C. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the P. W. C. College was held last evening in the Davis Hotel. Following is the toast list and programme:

THE DEATH OF C. D. RANKIN

Citizens of Charlottetown were painfully surprised yesterday evening on learning of the death of C. D. Rankin, druggist, who passed away at his home, Fitzroy St., about six o'clock.

RAINED MUD AFTER A HARD DUSTSTORM

WATHENA, Kas., March 29—It rained mud in Wathena Monday. The phenomenon is accounted for by the fact that a high wind and duststorm from the northwest was prevailing when a light rain began to fall.

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO, April 4—Moderate fresh northwesterly winds; fine and cold. The coldest temperature recorded last night and previous to three o'clock this morning was eleven degrees above zero.

JUDGE LONGLEY AGAIN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Special to The Guardian. HALIFAX, April 3—Judge Longley was again stricken with paralysis while on a train near Kentville, on Saturday, en route to Boston.

SUPREME COURT MEETINGS OF I. O. O. F. FOR TORONTO

TORONTO, March 31—Supreme Treasurer Matheson, of the Independent Order of Foresters, stated today that in future all the meetings of the supreme court and executive council will be held in Toronto instead of being taken all over the continent.

LOGGERS LIVE 2 YEARS IN ASH PIT

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 29—Pilot Albert G. Bennett of this city two years ago captured a loggerhead, and for safe-keeping dropped it into his ash pit, which is about five feet deep, expecting to reclaim it later on.

BABY BORN WITH SMALLPOX

MONTREAL, March 31—The body of a new born infant was received at McGill university by express from Sydney. Who the sender was is a mystery to the university authorities.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE at a bargain an I. C. S. Scholarship. Write "X" Guardian Office, Charlottetown. 3-25drtf.

AUSTRALIA AND JAP INVASION

ISLANDER DEAD AT NEWCASTLE

Special to The Guardian. NEWCASTLE, April 3—Norman N. McLeod passed away at his residence last evening.

D. A. R. IS NOT TO BECOME PART OF THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, March 31—Replying to telegraphic despatches from St. John (N. B.) stating that the Dominion Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company would be officially taken over April 1 by the Canadian Pacific and operated as part of that company's system proper.

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KIDNAP INSURANCE FOR "RICHEST CHILD"

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27—The English firm of Lloyds, who insure everything from birds to men, have issued insurance against kidnapping on a young American child, supposed here to be John Nicholas Brown, "the richest boy in the world," who is to receive \$10,000,000 when he reaches his majority.

P.E.I.R SUMMER TIME TABLE IS ANNOUNCED

The usual change in the timetable of the Prince Edward Island Railway will go into effect at the opening of navigation and there have been several improvements therein over that of last year.

ITALY TO HAVE DREADNOUGHTS

Special to The Guardian. ROME, April 3—At the request of the Minister of Marine, naval engineers have submitted plans for an improved Dreadnought of from 25,000 to 27,000 tons displacement.

WERE WITNESS TO HORRIFYING CRIME

NEW YORK, March 31—Passengers arriving early this evening by a New York Central train had a horrifying introduction to a crime when sudden application of the emergency brakes brought the train almost squarely opposite a double tragedy which was being enacted in Park Avenue.

\$100,000 FIRE AT NORTH BAY

NORTH BAY, Ontario, March 31.—Fire which broke out at Kelso at 2 a. m. assumed large proportions. The Miller hotel, a three-story building, with 200 rooms, was destroyed, also the bank of Ottawa, and two stores with large stocks.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, Etc. The loss is estimated to be \$100,000. The fire is now under control.