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OPIMUM EATERS ARE GLOOMY A MURDERER HAS CONFESSED

Special to The Guardian. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Counting countless dollars to the fishes, the customs officials boiled \$230,000 worth of contraband opium seized in recent searches of Oriental liners and poured the valuable narcotic into the seas.

Special to The Guardian. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6.—Unable to withstand the merciless grilling to which the police were subjected, Bertram Spencer confessed the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone at the home of Mrs Sarah Dow, last Thursday night. Spencer also confessed to a long series of masked burglaries which have kept the residents of Springfield in a panicky condition for a long time.

"FASHIONER" WON SECOND GREAT AEROPLANE

Special to The Guardian. AMHERST, N. S., April 6.—The Amherst Horse Show, held in the Winter Fair Building, under the auspices of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association, opened here to-day with a large attendance.

Special to The Guardian. PLAU, Germany, April 6.—The biggest aeroplane yet constructed, the invention of Maj. Paresol, has undergone its successful preliminary trials. The new flyer is a monoplane with a four cylinder motor of 120 horsepower. It will remain in the air three hours.

NOVA SCOTIA SPENT \$1,229,832 ON EDUCATION

HALIFAX, N. S., April 5.—According to a report in the house of assembly brought down today by Premier Murray, public education in Nova Scotia last year cost \$1,229,832. The technical college cost \$116,000, exclusive of equipment.

CONCILIATION BOARD GRANTED 11 PER CENT INCREASE

OTTAWA, April 5.—A board of investigation and conciliation, under the auspices of the Department of Labour, has been appointed to adjust the pay of the trainmen of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., other than the engine and engine drivers, for higher wages. The board consists of J. E. Atkinson, of Toronto, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., representing the companies, and J. G. O'Donoghue representing the men. The board will meet in Montreal next week.

RUMORED KEITHS MAY BUILD HERE.

ST. JOHN, April 4.—A report is current to the effect that the Keiths, one of the main theatrical syndicates of the continent, is considering the erection of a new theatre here. It is now said that a site on Charlotte street, between Union and King streets, has been selected, although several were looked over recently by a prominent member of the syndicate.

WOLTER'S TRIAL APRIL 18.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Tomb's physician Dr. E. A. McGuire said today that Albert Wolter, who is charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, is a moral but not a legal imbecile. The doctor finds him a type of delirium lacking in moral sense, but not imbecile. He may have committed the crime because he has the power to distinguish the quality and nature of his acts. Wolter's trial has been set for April 18.

A SANE FOURTH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Demonstrations of patriotism on the Fourth of July will be confined to oratory and perchance martial music. If small boys and girls of large ones either insist upon parades, fire and gunpowder, they will have to get outside New York city. Mayor Gaynor decreed yesterday that there shall be no fireworks this year. There seems to be one way out of the difficulty—to buy fireworks. The mayor put the ban on pyrotechnics for the Fourth by giving his approval yesterday to an order made by Nicholas J. Hayes when he was fire commissioner, that no permits for the sale of fireworks be issued from June 10 until July 10. Rhineclauder Waldo, the present fire commissioner, asked the mayor several weeks ago if he regarded it as desirable to enforce the order and Mr. Gaynor replied in the affirmative in a letter to Mr. Waldo.

COMFORT FOR BOTH SIDES IN MASSACHUSETTS' LICENSE ELECTIONS

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—In five Massachusetts towns today, pluralities on the license question were reversed by the April town elections. Spencer, was the largest town to "flip," changing from wet to dry for the first time in ten years, by a vote of 743 no, to 622 yes. Last year the license advocates had a plurality of 25. Charlton and Shutesbury also went into the dry column. Against these gains by the "no" forces, may be set the loss of Oxford and North Brookfield, the latter of which went for license for the first time in its history, changing a plurality of 15 for no into one of 40 for yes.

OTTAWA'S MILK CHEAPER.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Milk took a drop in Ottawa today from eight cents, and is now selling at seven cents a quart. It will sell at six cents per quart on May 1st.

BABIES NOT POPULAR IN SWELL SET

NEW YORK, April 5.—Figures have just been compiled for the first time showing the birth and death rates for equal numbers of parents in areas inhabited exclusively by the wealthy, the well-to-do and the very poor. The fashionable area had a population of 7,661 in twenty-eight blocks, the well-to-do area, 7,656 in five blocks, and the tenement dwellers, 7,853 in three blocks on the upper East Side, not the most congested part of the city. The returns show that in the fashionable section thirty-seven babies were born in one year; in the well-to-do section 160, and among the poor, 434. To gauge the mortality rate two summer weeks were chosen to measure the effects of a heat wave. Among the wealthy and well-to-do, there were no deaths against sixteen or four per cent., among the poor.

OF WALL STREET WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 4.—The dull depression of the securities market last week was ascribed to a number of special causes, but the most general factor in operation was the growing evidence of congestion of new capital issued, threatening the success of financial plans for the carrying forward of projects of improvement. The abrupt decline in the price of the new Atchinson convertible bonds, when first offered in the market, to a price that almost wiped out the value of the subscription rights to stockholders, was the salient feature in the bond market. Following the sag of the New York City four and a quarter per cent. to below the subscription price, the influence on the bond market was bad.

DEPRESSION ON STOCKS.

The market was responsive to varying news of weather conditions in the southwest in a way that showed the importance attached to the critical stage supposed to be approaching for the winter-planted crops in that region. Reports of showers or of rain prospects had a reviving effect on stocks. Wide-reaching effects were produced by the collapse of Grabby mining stocks in the Boston market, owing to the disclosures of the condition of the property. Copper suffered in consequence in all the world's markets. Labor conditions were of varying influence with the progress of negotiations in various fields. Voluntary wage advances by some of the railroads were accompanied by steps towards advancing freight and passenger rates in compensation. The effect of the wage advances on railroads was expected to be neutralized in that way, but the latter was regarded as evidence of the persistent uplift in general price levels and cost of living which are a part of the prevailing phenomena of expanded gold production, declining prices of fixed interest securities, and other manifestations.

THE WORK OF THIS SESSION OF THE HOUSE WINDING UP

Wednesday, April 6.

The doors were opened to the public at 11.30. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS in reply to Mr. J. Kennedy as to increased ferry service at Bedeque, said the contract had yet to be run. In reply to Mr. Dobbie he said the road from Aldons Road to the Northam Road had been opened, and that needed repairs on the Belmont Road would receive attention.

paying income tax who ought to pay. MR. COX had no objection to publishing the lists provided no improper use was made of them. HON. MR. CUMMISKEY said the names of farmers were not published whether they paid little or much, but the names of delinquents were printed.

tax was paid in Charlottetown and this matter is of special interest here. Both the land tax and the income tax should be equalised and collected. He did not think it would be quite fair to publish the lists, but the income taxes should not be allowed to stand over from year to year, in some cases nine or ten years.

MR. MATHIESON inquired whether steps had been taken to introduce the new Ontario readers in the public schools. He read from the Toronto Globe to show that some of the new books were severely criticised and condemned by Ontario teachers, who said the old books were better.

MR. MATHIESON thought the matter is still open. THE PREMIER was not satisfied that it would be the proper thing to publish the names of those who had not paid. As to those repeatedly called upon and had not paid, he thought their names might be published after notice had been given them.

MR. MCKINNON said the Opposition objected to the different treatment accorded to the farmer's and those liable to income taxes, the latter being by far the most largely delinquent. Why could not these taxes be collected efficiently as the city taxes, in which there were few who did not pay? He moved an amendment that the list of those assessed for income taxes, those who paid and those who are delinquent be printed in the public accounts.

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MR. RICHARDS spoke of the land valuation, and claimed that the Government had not been to blame in not calling in appraisers, under the present law as had been suggested. The inequalities prevailed throughout the Province, and an appraisal here and there would not remedy the difficulty.

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HOG PRICES OFF TO \$10.35, STEERS \$7.00

ST. JOHN, April 5.—Hog prices were weak on both sides of the local live stock markets today, and sales were made at \$10.25 for 100 lbs. for the greater part of the stock offered, though in some cases a slightly lower figure was accepted.

"THE LOST PARADISE" WAS WELL PRESENTED

A fairly large audience greeted the Colonial Stock Company last evening in the Opera House when they presented "The Lost Paradise"—one of David Belasco's greatest successes.

THE CONSERVATIVE WHIP MAY RESIGN

OTTAWA, April 5.—According to gossip in Conservative quarters, this is likely to be the last session of Mr. George Taylor as chief whip of the party. He is 70 years of age, has held the position for many years, and is understood not to be anxious to continue.

RAINBOW AND NIOBE WILL ARRIVE NEXT JUNE.

OTTAWA, April 6.—According to information from the British Admiralty the Rainbow and Niobe, cruisers of the new Canadian Navy, will arrive in Canada about the end of June. The Niobe will be stationed at Halifax and the Rainbow at Victoria.

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ESTIMATE QUEBEC'S SURPLUS AT \$400,000 FOR COMING YEAR

QUEBEC, April 5.—That a good surplus will be announced by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, provincial treasurer, in his budget speech tomorrow, was unofficially stated.

PROVINCES RAISED IMPORTANT ISSUE

QUEBEC, Que., April 5.—An important announcement will be made in the Legislature this afternoon or tomorrow by Hon. Mr. Taschereau, regarding the recent conference between the Provincial representatives and Federal authorities at Ottawa.

CONGER FOLLOWS SENATOR ALLDS INTO OBLIVION.

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WEDDING PARTY ON SKATES.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—While a band in the balcony played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," W. H. McGrath and Miss Helen Baldwin were married on the floor of the Riverview roller rink, while on roller skates, attended by bridesmaids and groomsmen on skates.

CALAIS' MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 5.—Civic elections were held in Calais today and resulted in the re-election of Mayor W. J. Fowler and the full board of Republican aldermen.

KILLED BY BASEBALL.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 5.—Alfred M. Crooks, age 44, died in a local hospital today from blood poisoning, caused by an injury to his hand, sustained when hit by a ball in a baseball game a week ago.

DEATH OF J. W. HYMAN.

TORONTO, April 5.—J. W. Hyman, brother of Hon. C. S. Hyman, died at London, Ont., yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 6.—(Special.)—June Wheat 112 1/2 August Wheat 105 1/2 June Corn 59 1/2 August Corn 62

SHOWERY.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, April 7.—Strong southerly to westerly winds; showers. The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty-one minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-three degrees above zero. The tide will be high this morning at 9.14 and tomorrow morning at 9.58.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) WANTED man to work on farm. House provided for married man. Highest wages paid. (A. R. McKay, Lawndale Park, City. 4-7431p)

MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, April 6.—Earl Grey will unveil the South African memorial in this city on Victoria Day, the entire Toronto garrison participating.

MORE FIRES ARE BEING REPORTED

Special to The Guardian. NORTH POWNALL, Vt., April 6.—A fire from some unknown cause in the centre of the village today destroyed three buildings and slightly damaged several tenement houses, causing a loss of \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

ICE CHOKES RIVER

Special to The Guardian. NIAGARA, April 6.—The American cataract is running dry in consequence of an ice-jam near Port Day. The river is choked with ice for several miles.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—At Annaprior Andrew Sproule received serious injuries, the result of being bitten by a horse he had just purchased. He was feeding the horse in the stall, when the animal sank its teeth first in the bridge of his nose, and afterwards in his forehead. The animal was disposed of as soon as possible.

SCARED SERENADERS.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 5.—Holding a crowd of one hundred young men and youths at bay at the point of a shotgun, was the manner in which Elijah Signett, an Athens resident, was called upon to celebrate his marriage last evening. Signett and a young woman named Maggie Whitford were married about an hour and a half before at the residence of Rev. F. A. Read. They retired to the home of John Earl where the wedding festivities were in a fair way of starting when a disorderly hand came on the scene.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—More than 300 sailors were voted out of business by the people of nineteen Michigan counties today.

WOMAN TEACHER BERATES HER LAWYER IN COURT

MONTREAL, April 5.—Miss Josephine Proulx, a school teacher from Dorval, caused a wild scene in practice court this morning when she turned upon her lawyer, Charles A. Bernard, and soundly berated him for having her claim for alleged wrongful dismissal not suited to the reason of delay. The lawyer tried to explain but she vociferated louder and Justice Lafontaine calmed her by promising a re-opening of her case on the 11th. No one but a lawyer is allowed to address the practice court.

TO ADOPT LIBERAL GUILLOTINE

LONDON, April 6.—The House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 84, carried Mr. Asquith's motion, authorizing the application of the guillotining method to the committee stage of the resolutions on the veto power of the Lords.

ST. JOHN DRY DOCK.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Before the year ends, the construction of two immense dry docks in Canada will be commenced. They will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, and have a depth of 35 feet on the sill. One will be at Levis and the other at St. John. Both docks will be supplemented by facilities for repairing vessels of the largest size. In connection with the St. John dock, there will be a first class shipbuilding plant.

ROYAL MEDAL FOR 70-YEAR-OLD HERO.

TORONTO, April 5.—At St. Catharines city council meeting Monday night James Gallagher, over seventy years old, was presented with the Royal Humane medal for jumping into the hydraulic raceway in winter and saving a little girl named Margaret Thom from drowning. The deed was a most gallant one.

MOOSE ON TRACK HOLDS UP TRAIN.

MONCTON, N. B., April 5.—An I. C. R. train on the Moncton-Shediac branch was on Saturday night held up by a moose on the track. Apparently bewildered by the glare of the locomotive head-light, the animal stood stock still as the train bore down upon it despite the blasts of the whistle and the clanging of the bell. The locomotive moving slowly struck the animal and broke its leg. To put the creature out of agony, one of the train crew killed it and the body was taken to Shediac. There were about ten moose on the track as the train approached and all but one animal escaped.

MARIE CORELLI BETTER.

LONDON, April 5.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has been ill of pneumonia at Stratford-on-Avon, has been pronounced out of danger.

NORTHERN ONTARIO COAL FIND LIGNITE.

TORONTO, April 5.—An analysis of the alleged coal found in northern Ontario shows it to be lignite.

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WAITING FOR YOU!

The world is waiting for somebody. Waiting and watching to-day. For one who will lift up and strengthen. One who will shield and stay. Do you thoughtlessly question, "Who?" "This you, my comrade, 'tis You!" The world is waiting for somebody. Somebody brave and strong. With a helping hand and a generous heart. With a gift of deed or song. Do you doubtfully question, "Who?" "This you, my comrade, 'tis You!"

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