

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MANITOBA

Tragedy of a Lonely Log Cabin—The Husband and Father Absent—Returns to Find His Home in Ruins—His Vain Search For His Family—The Bodies Found Amid the Ruins—Foul Play Suspected and Investigation Ordered.

GRAND TRUNK WANTS SUBSIDY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(Special)—General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk is here.

He called on Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Fitzpatrick and talked with the ministers about the legislation necessary for the new transcontinental line.

The question of route and subsidies was also reported to be discussed.

BLAKE ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

Hon. Edward Blake and Joseph Devlin M. P.'s spoke at the Russell Theatre to-

night on the Irish question.

In the afternoon they are billed for a reception at St. Patrick's Hall.

MR. SCOTT ENTERTAINS THEM.

Both will be guests of honor at the luncheon given by Hon. R. W. Scott to them as representative Irishmen.

CATTLE QUESTION—JAPAN EXHIBITION.

The cattle situation is unchanged.

Domestic Exhibition Commissioner Hutchinson and staff sail from Vancouver on the 29th for Asaka, Japan.

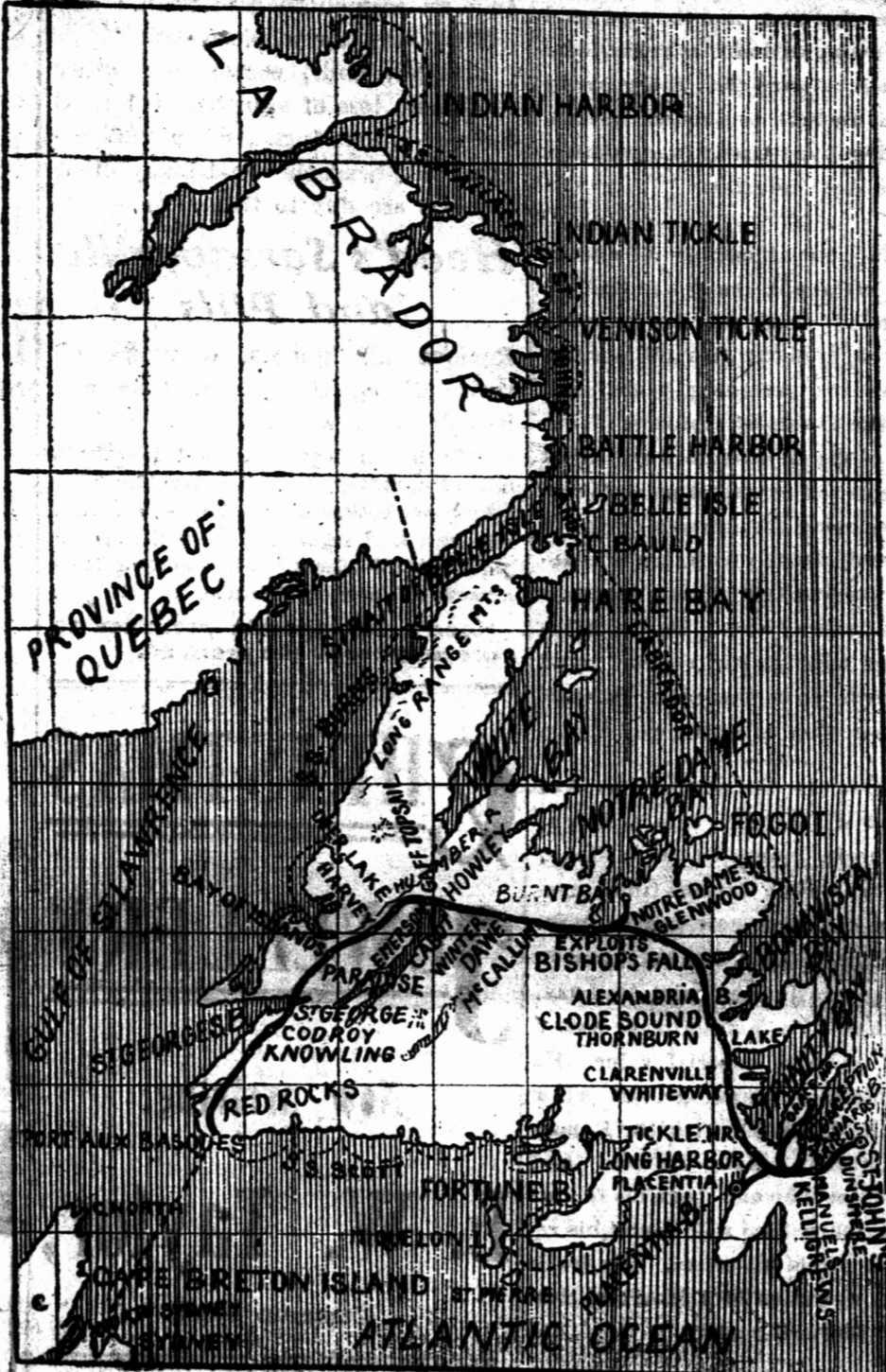
HOT ELECTION IN ARGENTINE.

LACHUTE, QUE., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The election in Argentine today is the hottest in its history.

Both sides worked hard notwithstanding heavy snow storm. Each seemed confident of winning.

THE COUNTY'S RECORD.

Argenteuil has been Liberal since 1891 when it was carried by the late Dr. Christie, who held the seat until his death. His majority in 1900 was 330, much the largest in his several contests. The Conservatives held the County from 1867 to 1878, and from 1882 to 1891.



MAP OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Showing the route from North Sydney to Port Aux Basques and thence through the centre of Newfoundland to St. John's.

MR. MULLIN WILL NOT TAKE HIGGINS' CASE TO SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Fate of Boy Whom the Law Has Named to Die on Dec. 18 Now Rests Solely on Executive Clemency—Ottawa Despatch Indicates Sentence Will Be Carried Out.

There will be no appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Higgins case, and unless the crown decides to temper justice with mercy by complying with the recommendation for mercy which has been forwarded to the minister of justice in Higgins' behalf, the lad, whom a jury has pronounced guilty of the murder of William Doherty will go to his death on Dec. 18, the day set for the execution.

1856 and 1866 and was for sometime a fugitive in France. He entered General Prim's cabinet on his return, and supported the election of King Amadeus. Since the abdication of that monarch Sagasta has held the Liberal party in Spain. He had been twice Prime Minister previous to the term from which he has now resigned.

URNING DOWN THE DOCTORS The marvelous cure of Catarrhose are being much talked about. Thousands are daily recognizing the exceptional merit of this simple inhaler treatment, and instead of running to the doctor with their winter ills they protect themselves by Catarrhose; it kills colds in the head in ten minutes, quickly relieves Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles, and cures even though all other remedies have failed. Catarrhose is very pleasant, safe and convenient to use. Its best recommendation is its enormous sale; try it to-day. Price \$1.00, small size 50c., at Drugists.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates for the appropriation required for the government services for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904. The total appropriations asked for are \$389,189,115 which is \$21,639,576 less than the estimates for 1903 and \$33,639,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

GENERAL MANAGER HAYES OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

At Ottawa Looking for Subsidy for Their Trans-Continental Railway—The Route Discussed—Blake on the Irish Question—Entertained by Scott—The Cattle Question—Japan Exhibition—Hot Election in Argentine Yesterday.

MOTHER AND FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Russell, MAN., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Hartok, aged 34, and four children, ranging in ages from five months to nine years, were burned to death in a log house ten miles east of here.

HUSBAND AND FATHER ABSENT.

The husband and father of the victims was working at Silver Creek.

He went to his home on Saturday night, only to find his house partially burned down.

VAIN SEARCH FOR THE LOST.

He supposed the family had taken shelter with neighbors and he tramped around a sparsely settled district.

None of the neighbors knew of the fire.

The neighbors accompanied him with lanterns to the ruins in the night.

BODIES OF VICTIMS FOUND.

His wife's body with the babe in her arms was found lying on the floor in an unconsumed part of the house, and the other children were found under a pile of charred sticks.

The children were more or less burned but the mother and baby were not marked in any way.

The dog, too, was found on the floor having perished with the family.

SOME TIME DEAD, FOUL PLAY.

All had been dead some time as the bodies were frozen hard. The case will be investigated as foul play is suspected.

WARSHIPS SAIL FOR VENEZUELA

The North American Fleet All Under Orders

BAD STEAMER EXPLOSION

Ten Men Wounded—Carnegie Sails for Home—Railway Collision Kills Train Hands.

WAR SHIPS SAIL FOR VENEZUELA.

BERMUDA, Dec. 3.—(Special)—H. M. S. Charvdis, Alert and torpedo destroyer Quall sailed for Venezuela today.

First and second class cruisers are also under orders for same place.

KATAL STEAMER EXPLOSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special)—An explosion occurred on the steamer Progresso today. Ten men were taken to the military hospital.

It is thought several were killed. The ship was destroyed.

CARNEGIE SAILS FOR HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Andrew Carnegie and wife sailed for New York today.

Mr. Carnegie, who showed traces of illness, is accompanied by a physician.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 3.—(Special)—A passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern ran into a freight early this morning near Sunbright.

Several of the train crew are reported killed.

Lengths, rods, hammers, and other three ailments are quickly relieved by Crocodine tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

WILFRED LAURIE MUCH IMPROVED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Major G. H. Ogilvie of Quebec, who has returned from Hot Springs, says Sir W. Laurier has improved wonderfully. He has gained five pounds in 10 days.



HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

RESULT OF NEWFOUNDLAND BYE-ELECTION.

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 1.—The bye-election held on Saturday in the Bay de Verde district to elect a member to the colonial legislature, resulted in the election of Mr. Carr, the candidate of the Bond government, who defeated Rogerson, the representative of the Marine section of the opposition, by a majority of 123.

PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY IS HISSSED

At Meeting of His Constituents, East London

CONFIDENCE IS SHAKEN

Premier Sagasta of Spain Resigns—His Long and Varied Career as Liberal Leader.

PREMIER SPRIGG HISSSED.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Premier Sir Gordon Sprigg met with a hostile reception from his constituents in East London on Tuesday.

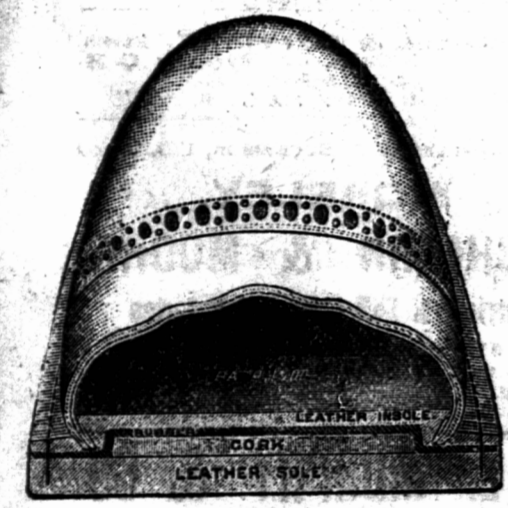
His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas."

NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Disapproval with the Premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

PREMIER SAGASTA RESIGNED.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Premier Sagasta has resigned, (Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, a Spanish statesman of liberal sympathies, was born in 1827; took part in the insurrections of



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