

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

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BOOKKEEPER IS HELD FOR THEFT

Of Forty Two Thousand In Simcoe—Rich Druggist Dying Makes Fine Requests To Two Canadian Clerks

TORONTO, March 26—(Special)—At Athelone in Simcoe County, Douglas B. Findlay aged twenty years, was yesterday arrested for alleged theft of what will amount in all to about \$42,000 from the firm McDonald & Mable wholesale cattle dealers, 655 Wellington West, this city.

SIR CAMPBELL BANNERMAN NOW

Very Low And Suffering From Weakness, Great Anxiety on His Account

LONDON, March 26—(Special)—Premier Sir Campbell Bannerman passed a restless night. A bulletin issued this morning again notes that the patient is suffering from weakness, but says otherwise his condition is unchanged.

EMMA GOLDMAN MAY NOT ENTER

Manitoba to Lecture as Authorities May Refuse to Allow Her Coming

WINNIPEG, March 26—(Special)—The immigration authorities are considering the advisability of refusing to permit Emma Goldman to cross the boundary when the notorious female anarchist attempts to come here to lecture next week.

VICTORIA SAID TO BE NERVOUS

Baby Trundled on the Palace Roof Lest Revolutionary Terrorists Kill it

LONDON, March 25—A special despatch from Madrid states that Queen Victoria is in a deplorable condition of shaken nerves, a condition which is all the more grave because she expects soon to become again a mother. The Queen, who really has never fully recovered from the excitement of the bomb-throwing at the time of royal entry into Madrid, was terribly shaken by the tragic death of King Carlos, of Portugal. Since that time the guards have been doubled at the Palace in Madrid and a swarm of detectives surrounds the Queen whenever she stirs abroad.

NEW PROGRAM BY THE PHILHARMONIC FOUR

Mind Reading By Miss Agnes Champney, Superb Pictures At Fairyland Tonight. Magnificent Performance Throughout

The "Philharmonic Four" will give a complete change of program at the mind reading or envelope test. "Fairyland" to-night. They will open with that popular Indian melody, Arrah Wannah on banjos and mandolins. Mr. Smith, the star vocalist, will contribute the tenor solo, "You are the brightest star in all my dreams." The favorite selections, "Holy City" and "Honey Boy" will then be played on the organ.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Question Of Reducing The Price Of School Books—Opposition Will Fight For Information

Thursday, March 26; 1908 MORNING SESSION House met at 11 a. m. After routine and several questions had been put and answered. Mr. Mathieson introduced the following resolution. Whereas the frequent changing of our text books authorized for use in the Public Schools and the excessive prices charged for the same impose a heavy burden upon the parents and guardians of the children in this Province. Be it therefore resolved that a committee of competent persons be forthwith appointed by this House to enquire into the matter and to select suitable books at reasonable prices and to prevent unnecessary charges for the future.

Mr. Mathieson supported the resolution at length recounting the various objections to the present methods of administering Education in this Province. Premier Haszard did not agree with Mr. Mathieson. After dealing with his statement the Premier submitted the following amendments. That inasmuch as the Government intends to appoint a commission to examine into a report upon the whole question of Education in this Province, including the most suitable school books for use in the Public Schools, and the best means of obtaining the same; it is inexpedient to appoint a committee of this House at present. Mr. Cummiskey had risen to second the amendment when the House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 26—(Special)—Westerly winds, local showers, followed by clearing and colder.

TO REGULATE IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

PEKIN, March 25—The throne has given its sanction to an experimental decrease in the importation of opium, which has been agreed to by Great Britain. The experiment will extend over three years, and its purpose is to determine the effect this will have on domestic cultivation and the use of opium.

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN PARRSBORO

Prominent Young Man Shoots Young Friend Then Himself, One Dead The Other Will Die—Probably Insane

AMHERST, March 26—(Special)—Word just received here at one o'clock today of a terrible tragedy at Parrsboro, Cumberland County. At noon today a prominent young man named Lewis K. Smith, who conducts a butcher shop in that town was working away as usual in his shop when James Rector, another young man entered and made the remark, "Smith you are not looking well this morning."

SURGEON MAKES FATAL MISTAKE

In Operating for Appendicitis He Left a Lance in the Patients Body

VANCOUVER, March 26—(Special)—Wm. Argyle Campbell, a laborer aged forty years, died here yesterday apparently as the result of gross carelessness on the part of a surgeon. Several months ago Campbell suffered from appendicitis and an operation being performed he was attacked by pains in the side which increased so that he nearly became insane.

KING WILL NOT PERMIT MARRIAGE

Duke of Ambruzzi and Miss Elkins may not be Married After all.

ROME, March 25—It was stated by an official attache to the Court that King Victor Emmanuel after all has decided not to permit a marriage between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of Washington, owing to the two divorces of the latter's sister.

FIERCE ASSAULT ON DIPLOMAT

Attacked in San Francisco Hotel and Life Saved with Difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—D. W. Stevens, Diplomatic Advisor to the Korean Council of State, was attacked, and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of the Hotel, but the prompt arrival of guests and employees of the hotel, in response to his loud cries for help, saved his life.

TEACHERS TALK ABOUT FIRE RISK

At The Meeting Of Their Federation Last Night—Some Recommendations

The Teachers' Federation at its meeting last evening, discussed very fully the question of the safety of school children in case of fire. It is recognized by all that the danger lay not in fire but in panic, and that the main purpose of fire drill is to make panic impossible. To this end it was agreed that fire drill should be as far as possible the same as that used ordinarily in dismissing, and that perfect order and complete control of classes and not rapidity of movement should be done by commands and not by numbers. As a means of greater safety it was felt that the following safeguards were required in the public schools— That the schools should be provided with an alarm system connected with the City fire department; a window in each room opening easily from the bottom or hinged steps to the windows of the basement rooms; a passageway from the second floor to the roof of the annex with passage way to the ground; ladders by which the windows of the upper storeys could be reached; hose on each flat connected with the water service of the building; fireman's buckets in each hall; and that provision be made so that pupils have no access to the furnace room; all doors to open outwards. It was felt that with these appliances for safety and a systematic and constant fire drill, the danger from fire in the City schools would be very remote.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING GEESE

His Empty Boat and Gun the Only Clews to Parker Trenholm's Fate

SACKVILLE, March 26—(Special)—On Tuesday afternoon Parker Trenholm of Cape Spear was out hunting in his boat and since that time has not been seen, though the boat, having in it his gun and some shells, was found by a searcher. Diligent search is being made for body. So far, however, no trace of the remains has been found. The young man left the home of his father-in-law, Inkerman Allen, on Tuesday afternoon to return to his own home and intended to do a little shooting on the way. Young Trenholm, who was twenty-four years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Slicker Trenholm. He is survived by his wife, six sisters and one brother. It is supposed he was on the ice hauling the boat up and broke through.

MARINE HORROR NEAR HAKODATE

Hundreds of Passengers and Crew of Japanese Steamer Perished.

TOKIO, March 25.—The Mutsu Maru, an 800 ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, was sunk in a collision with the Hidayoshi Maru, 696 tons, at 2:30 this morning, two miles from Todohoko, near Hakodate. The captain of the Mutsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers, and 43 of the crew perished. The Hidayoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

WONDERLAND ONCE MORE SOMETHING NEW

Wonderland's New And Latest Attraction For Theatre Goers.—Read and Learn More About it.—Good News From Wonderland! Handsome Gift for Some Lucky Individual.

Every one who takes kindly to the idea of getting a great deal for nothing will read this announcement with more than ordinary interest. On evening in James Paton & Co's window this Friday morning will be seen an exceptionally handsome and elegant Sideboard, placarded with a ticket which tells some astonishing news. James Paton & Co. will exhibit this superb gift for today and tomorrow. On the last named date it is to be transferred to Wonderland as a prize to be given away. Sounds too good to be true? Well it does, but for once good news like this is true, every word. The way to be the possessor of it is as follows—A ticket is bought for Wonderland this evening and on Saturday night, as it will be numbered in duplicate one half is to be retained by the purchaser. On Saturday evening the tickets will be put together and one drawn therefrom, the holder of the lucky number being the owner of the Sideboard. Every purchaser of a ticket stands to be the fortunate one! Think of it! The opportunity to get such an article for nothing! It is one of the finest in the city, very large and grand and made of quartered oak, standing 85 inches high, and is 46 inches wide. A large oval, British Plate mirror with bevelled edges adorns the upper part, the mirror measuring 17 x 29 inches. Continued on page 3

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED.—A female compositor with some experience. Apply to The Guardian Office. 3-25dtf. FOR SALE.—A second hand church organ in good condition. Apply at this office. 3-27d31pd WANTED.—A cracker in a lobster factory. Good wages to the right person. Address Lobster Packer, Box 1256. 3-27d1wpd.