

**ALLAN LINER HAS EXPLOSION**

Stoker Injured and some Passengers—Was Caused By Coal Gas.

Special to The Guardian.  
MONTREAL, May 31—The Allan liner which arrived from Liverpool reports that while 200 miles off Belle Isle some gas in a coal bunker exploded and started a fire which was put out before much damage was done.

Stoker Reid was blown across the deck and injured and part of the stoke bunkers were wrecked and some passengers hurt, but not seriously.

The accident occurred at night, otherwise the results might have been more serious with the crowded decks.

**MACHINE SHOP WAS DESTROYED**

Fire Causes loss of an Industry in North Sydney Worth \$20,000.

Special to The Guardian.  
NORTH SYDNEY, May 31—The machine shop and bridge-building plant of Musgrave and Son here were destroyed by fire today entailing a loss of \$20,000.

The fire originated in the boiler room and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. When the firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of flames.

There was \$4,000 insurance on the building and its contents.

**EMIGRATION CONFERENCE HEARS STRONG TALK**

Salvation Army Colonel Speaks Ironically of The Colonies—Canon Medley Dead—Meat Prices Advance—Church Appeal from Canada

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, May 31—At the emigration conference today Colonel Lamb of the Salvation Army said the requirements of the colonies were well known.

They wanted people physically fit and morally without blemish, who did not drink or tell lies, or covet their neighbor's land, who had some agricultural knowledge and some capital.

He did not blame them when he remembered that this country was fool enough to part with everything after they had fought for these territories at a tremendous cost of blood and treasure.

He did not blame the colonies if they took advantage of the fools at home, but he would like to see the increased movement of the land set aside for emigration purposes.

Canon Medley, son of the former Metropolitan of Canada, died today in Norwich.

An increase in the price of meat is again imminent in consequence of short supplies. The situation is serious.

One result will be a determined demand for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

At the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland today a petition from Roderick MacKay of Fort William, Ont., pleaded that an unsatisfactory method of worship was being carried on there with hymns and organs, and requesting that a missionary, speaking English and Gaelic be sent.

A committee was instructed to investigate.

**CHURCH PEOPLE ARE AGGRIEVED**

Because Bear Is being Advertised On Calgary Street Car Tickets.

Special to The Guardian.  
CALGARY, May 31—The Church people are up in arms against the bear advertisements on the street car tickets, claiming that the city does not need to make money that way.

They ask the city Commissioners to burn the issue, but Mayor and Commissioners stand by the contract, while the third Commissioner Graves is against it.

**LARGE COMPANY COME TO CANADA**

Tariff on Their Goods Forces Them to Erect Branch In Canada.

Special to The Guardian.  
HAMILTON, May 31—The National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh announces the formation of the National Fireproofing Company of Canada with \$1,000,000 capital and headquarters in Hamilton, where a plant will be erected at once to cost \$1,000,000.

The Canadian tariff on goods manufactured by the company has caused the decision to establish a branch in this country.

**WARSHIP SANK FISHING BOAT**

Special to The Guardian.  
BALMOUTH, May 31—H. M. S. Esby sank a fishing boat off here today and forty lives were lost.

**DR. DUVAL SORRY HE CANNOT COME**

WINNIPEG, May 30—Owing to a badly injured foot former Moderator Rev. Dr. Duval, is unable to go to Halifax to attend the General Assembly. This is to him a bitter disappointment. About sixty delegates from the west left here yesterday and today, for the Presbyterian gathering and all are enthusiastic. Methodists in the West are closely watching the outcome of the Church Union discussion at the Assembly.

Principal Spurling of Wesley College, stated today that during the last twelve months no opposition developed within the ranks of Methodists, Presbyterians or Congregationalists, and it is likely that some means will be found of allowing the ecclesiastical working to take place in the coming year if "Barkis is willing."

**REPORT ABOUT CABLE COMPANY**

ST. JOHN, May 31—It is reported here that the American Bell Telephone Co. has purchased a controlling interest in the Anglo American Cable Co.

OVER 100 CANADIAN LOSERS

LONDON, May 30—It has been computed at the offices of the Festival of Empire that 100,000 men and women have in various ways been preparing for the pageant of London which was to have been the central feature of the festival now postponed until next year, owing to the death of King Edward. The number of people actually thrown out of employment is estimated at 1,600.

At the beginning of this year a staff of forty clerks was at work, and the costumes, a making and sewing, had been begun. Week by week the number of seamstresses was increased until just before the King's death there were 200 expert needlewomen piecing together costumes which ranged in value from \$2.50 to \$150.

Meanwhile a great grand stand costing \$50,000 had been erected at the Crystal Palace and scores of scene painters labored upon the 10,000 square yards of scenery which was to form the stage settings for the various episodes. The lake was speckled with a facsimile of old London bridges, and the theatrical structures either for over 500 heavily mounted horses would have to pass.

Some 150 South Africans and 100 Canadians besides many men and women from New Zealand and Australia had arrived in England for the sole purpose of representing their countries at this festival.

The venture was insured against the death of the King for a sum not far short of \$100,000, but in addition to the rent, which they have had to pay for the occupation of the Crystal Palace till July 30, the guarantors have many staff and advertising contracts to satisfy.

**GEN. FRENCH WARNS THE MONTREAL MILITIA**

MONTREAL, May 30—A note of warning was sounded by General Sir John French to the officers of the Montreal militia, after he had inspected the city troops on Saturday afternoon, as to the necessity for better training and preparation for active service in Canada. As to this, General French said:

"If you (the Canadian militia) desire to carry out your role so as to emulate and uphold the splendid traditions handed down to you, you must first realize that in many respects you have an infinitely harder task. Every officer and man of you must awake to the fact that war, as it is carried out today, is a very different business to what it ever was before; that it makes far greater demands upon the officer who leads and the soldier who follows, and that the men who follow and obey. You did splendid work in South Africa, but if you will apply your country at home, or bring sufficient succor to the empire in different parts of the world, far greater efforts and a much higher degree of efficiency and readiness will be necessary to secure success."

General French spoke upon the loyal manner in which officers and men gave their time to the service of the state, but in an able address insisted that much greater knowledge of the arts of war was needed all through the service.

He praised the rifle supplied the Canadian militia as a weapon of unsurpassed range and power, and pointed out that the involved nature of knowledge and skill on the part of the men using it.

**AWFUL SCENES IN ELECTIONS**

Special to The Guardian.  
BUDAPEST, May 31—Terrible scenes have been witnessed during the Hungarian elections.

Twenty murders were committed in different parts of the country and 300,000 troops were called out to restore order.

DUNSMUIR'S SON ALLEGED ELOPER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30—That Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, the well-known actress, allegedly six weeks ago with Robin W. Dunsmuir of British Columbia, and that the couple are now living in Mazatlan, Mex., is the news brought here by the steamer San Juan, which arrived Friday from Central American ports.

Miss Russell paid the coast a visit several months ago and it is said that during her stay she was frequently seen in the company of Dunsmuir, who is a married man.

Dunsmuir's wife, who was formerly Miss Marge Arlington Spolbert, a beautiful Sausalito, Cal., society girl, claims to know nothing of the elopement but says she does not know the present whereabouts of her husband. The marital troubles of the couple were given considerable notoriety a year ago and it was reported at that time that Mrs. Dunsmuir would bring suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and humiliation.

A reconciliation was effected, it is said, through the intervention of Miss Dunsmuir's parents, who wished to avoid the notoriety.

**CANADA'S GREETING TO SISTER DOMINION**

OTTAWA, May 30—The idea of a general observance in Canada tomorrow of the first Natal Day of South Africa as suggested in a letter sent to the trade and Commerce Department by Canadian Trade Commissioner Poussette of Durban, has met with a cordial reception throughout Canada.

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce O'Hara has received assurances from every Province that the day will be generally observed in Canadian schools. Congratulatory messages will be sent to the sister Dominion tomorrow by Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Today Mr. O'Hara sent a cable to Mr. Poussette at Durban stating that the school children of Canada of all classes and creeds from coast to coast would have special exercises in the schools appropriate to the day, while over every school the Union Jack will be hoisted. "It is hoped," concluded O'Hara, "that the school children of South Africa, both Boer and British, will accept this as a mark of love and affection from their brothers and sisters across the seas."

**MONCTON WOMEN HIGHLY HONORED**

MONCTON, May 30—Among those who attended the reception given in honor of the present King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to St. John nine years ago was Mrs. George H. Pick, of Moncton, who wore a gown of black silk velvet with point lace collar and cuffs and fur trimmings. Mrs. Pick was also honored by Her Royal Highness' acceptance of a venetian point lace handkerchief designed and made by the Moncton lady. Afterwards the design was destroyed so that there is only one of its kind in the world. This handkerchief was conceived with the idea of presenting it to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who died before it was completed. Two years were required in the making and the actual labor expended upon it would amount to four months, counting Sundays and working ten hours daily.

The design is appropriate for a Canadian gift to royalty, there being a maple leaf for every place captured by the Canadian soldiers in South Africa during the Boer war. The first corner is the emblem of Royalty, Crown and V. R. On the second corner a lion rampant for Imperialism, on the third the Union Jack for loyalty and on the fourth the Beyer, typifying Canadian industry, with a scroll in the beaver's mouth bearing the words, "In memoriam."

The handkerchief contained 4000 yds thread No's 1500 and 1000 and was valued at over \$1,000. It was enclosed in a silver case designed by Mrs. Pick and made by W. S. Bowness of Moncton, so that the case as well as the handkerchief was purely a Moncton production. The case was also maple leaf design and as a memorial of the four New Brunswick boys killed at Paardeberg, their names were engraved on the inside of the cover.

Mrs. Pick is the wife of Lt. Colonel Pick, who retains his title, Col. Pick was a captain in the artillery at the time the late King Edward made his Canadian tour and fired the Royal salute at St. John, after which he marched 25 miles through the woods to Fredericton to fire a salute on the arrival of the royal party there.

**ALLEGED EXPOSE OF MASONRY GIVEN OUT**

MONTREAL, May 30—There is a good deal of excitement here as a result of the French Masonic fraternal order over an alleged exposure by a strong clerical champion, A. J. Lemieux, who is a contributor to La Croix, an advanced anti-Masonic sheet. There is a branch of the Grand Orient here called The Emancipation, the membership being 125.

It appears that the anti-Masonic allegations emanate from the anti-Masonic lodge and the La Croix publication gives a report of what took place at six meetings in question, the details being highly interesting. Mr. Lemieux, who by the way is a Quebec man, and bears no relationship to the postmaster general, invites judicial proceedings for a report of a greater amount of interest will be forthcoming. Amongst those named are members of the legislature and the house of commons (one of the latter however, was struck from the list because he failed to pay his dues) high city officials in fact French Canadians he had to do with all classes of society.

daily however, drawn from the latter classes. The reports of the general meetings go to show that the Emancipation had already gained a foothold in the city council and was attempting to secure control of the legislative bodies and the newspapers of the city and province.

**TORONTO MAN MURDERED**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 29—Edgar Wilfred Jones, river man, aged 25 years, of Toronto, was stabbed and killed Saturday evening at Front St. and Broadway, by an unknown negro. According to the story told the police Jones, who was in company with several white men, stabbed Olie Criss, a negro, aged 23, when the other negro came running to the scene brandishing a long knife. He plunged the weapon into the white man, killing him instantly. The knife wielder then ran a flight of stairs, and was second floor of 318 Front and dashed to the rear, where he landed to the ground and escaped. Criss is alleged to have been stabbed by Jones in the hospital and may die. It is not known what led to the stabbing.

**FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, May 29—Glen H. Currier, flew from Albany to New York city in an aeroplane today, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. He covered the distance 137 miles in two hours thirty-two minutes and came to earth as easily and lightly as a pigeon.

His average speed for the distance was 24.06 miles an hour, surpassing any record ever made by an aeroplane in a long distance flight, and in its entirety his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has attempted in any heavier-than-air machine. One hour and twenty-three minutes later he had reached his stopping place near Hopkingsville, where there was a four hour interval. Resuming his flight at 9.25, he sped southward and landed within the boundary of Manhattan Island at 10.35. Thence to Governor's Island his task was but a whim of triumph and the concluding lap of a race already won.

**HARMSWORTH PAPER MILLS A SUCCESS.**

MONTREAL, May 30—Barrington Hooper, who has been making a tour of Canada and Newfoundland as special correspondent for the London Daily Mail, arrived in Montreal on his return home. He had come direct from Newfoundland and was enthusiastic over the success attending Lord Northcliffe's enterprise in that colony in the establishment of a pulp and paper making works. "Despite the dismal prognostications of the Home papers," said Mr. Hooper, "the scheme is proving an unqualified success, and the Harmsworth publications are ensured of a paper supply for all time. It is only three years since the scheme began to be realized in the printing of the Daily Mail in Newfoundland, being jammed between the rollers, Cairns leaves a wife and one child.

**SENDS BACK PURSE WITH THANKS**

NEW YORK, May 30—One of the most courteous pickpockets on record came to light today on the steamship docks where the Majestic was preparing to sail for Liverpool.

Kyosaku Iwai, a Japanese business man, missed his wallet when he reached for it to get his ticket. After he had recovered from the shock he said, the wallet contained, besides his ticket, a draft on London for \$250 and \$50 in cash. He was standing around despondently, when a messenger boy appeared, waving a wallet, which he said, a man told him to give to a Japanese on the steamer.

The London draft and the steamship ticket were still in the receptacle. Instead of the cash was a laconic note. It read:

"Many thanks."

**ROTHA'S FIRST CABINET**

CAPE TOWN, May 31—The first Cabinet of United South Africa has been formed by General Botha, who himself has taken the portfolios of Premier and Minister of Agriculture. The other members selected are: General Sluts, Interior; Sauer, Railways and Harbors; Hertzog, Justice; Malan, Education; Hull, Finance.

Cape Town will be the seat of the Legislature and Pretoria the seat of the Executive Government.

**THREE VIOLENT DEATHS MARK MEMORIAL DAY IN CONNECTICUT.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 30—A murder and two fatalities were incidents of the observance of Memorial day through the state. Timothy Fitzgerald was stabbed to death in a saloon in Waterbury by Patrick Daly, Charles Ladda, 11 years old was run into and killed in Willimantic by an automobile driven by Roland Jordan, a member of the senior class of the high school in that city, and Ephraim Desimore fell down an elevator shaft at his home in New Haven, breaking his neck.

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**COMET CAUSED SOME DISPLAY IN CAMPBELLTON**

The following highly interesting account of remarkable appearances in the sky on the evenings of May 18, 19 and 20 is from a correspondent in Campbellton, Lot 4. It is explained that the correspondent's house is near the shore, where the sun sets on the water. The remarkable sight was, however, seen by all the people of the village, while on Monday it was learned that people living eight miles from the shore could see nothing at all.

While the phenomena were at their height the correspondent made inquiries of O'Leary, but nothing unusual was visible from that point. At Bloomfield, three miles from Campbellton, the strange lights, shadows and colors were distinctly apparent, and were generally attributed to the comet, which was about that time passing between the earth and sun. Following is the "exact account" sent for publication:

All day Wednesday, May 18, we had been watching for the comet. But except that the sun was unusually bright there was nothing till about 6.30 p. m.

Para had gone out in the yard, and happening to glance at the sun, he saw at once there was something unusual and he called for the rest of us to come out. For a few seconds I could not distinguish anything. Then I looked hard at the sun. Great black shadows were crossing and recrossing it. For a few moments they would float across it, then fall to the earth. They were all shapes and sizes, and were falling

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 30**—During the absence of his mother, left today, Harry Silvikas, six years of age, forced the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid down the throat of his ten month old baby brother and the latter died within an hour.

**NEW EDISON INVENTION.**

NEW YORK, May 30—Thomas A. Edison said yesterday he has succeeded in producing a moving picture photographing machine which will take pictures in their natural colors, the experiments showing such results as to warrant the inventor saying that almost any day would see the machine's perfection.

**BALLOONING IN CLOUDS.**

SPRINGFIELD, May 30—Sailing through thick clouds which caused their balloon, the Pittsfield, frequently to dip and rise, J. Walter Flagg, pilot, and William J. Kelley of Worcester made a balloon journey from Pittsfield to West Springfield this afternoon.

The distance, 35 miles, air line, was made in 24 hours, the landing being made at 5.50 p. m. The highest elevation reached was 8,000 feet.

**PUT BULLET THRU HIS HEAD.**

BRANTFORD, May 30—Boys, in going thru the bush at Wilke's dam, near this city, this morning, discovered the dead body of Harry Southwell, a young Englishman, 35 years of age, who came here some weeks ago to visit his brother-in-law, A. Yager. He disappeared Thursday, leaving a letter that he had gone away and that it would be useless to search for him. In a fit of melancholy he had put a bullet thru his head.

**WORLD'S BIG GUN RECORD.**

NORFOLK, Va., May 30—A new world's record for big gun shooting, which incidentally emphasizes the superiority of United States naval marksmanship, has just been made by the new battleship South Carolina.

With her forward turret 12-inch guns she made 16 "bulls-eyes" target, hits out of 16 shots in 4 minutes and 51 seconds.

**COMPULSORY LAW**

MONCTON, N. B., May 30—The city council tonight unanimously passed a resolution bringing into force in Moncton compulsory education. There was no opposition to the proposal among the aldermen, but several expressed themselves as opposed to building a \$40,000 school house at present.

The claim is made that the school enrollment is less now than two years ago, when the new shops were building, and that provision could be made for extra pupils under compulsory education without making a large expenditure at present.

The opinion was also expressed that the school trustees should be elected by the people, and not appointed, making them directly responsible to the citizens for the expenditures.

**BLAMES MOVING PICTURES FOR INCREASE IN CRIME**

MONCTON, N. B., May 30—Rev. E. M. McLachy, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, in the course of his sermon Sunday evening severely criticized the motion picture shows, saying that fifty per cent. of the increase of juvenile crime in Moncton was due to them.

**SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY BROUGHT POISONS**

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**EDMONTON, May 30**—It is stated on good authority that the following will be in the cabinet, which Premier A. L. Sifton will announce Wednesday.

Premier and Minister of Education, A. L. Sifton.  
Minister of Public Works—A. J. McLean.  
Minister of Agriculture—Duncan Marshall.  
Attorney General—Judge C. H. Mitchell, Medicine Hat.  
Minister of Selection is believed assured, and Marshall, while a member of the Rutherford administration, was but a recruit, entering the government after the Waterways deal was consummated. Another probable choice is Doctor Warnock, of Pincher Creek.

**SHOWER**

Special to The Guardian.  
TORONTO, June 1—Moderate to fresh winds, a few showers.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-six minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-eight degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-two degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-seven above at nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.36 and tomorrow evening at 6.04.

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**

(Too late for Classification.)

LOST, in this city, goldbrooch set with three amethysts. Finder rewarded by leaving at 100 Brighton Road. 6-1431d.

FOR SALE, large Bowser Oil Tank. Holds 3 barrels. Nearly new; also National cash register cheap. Robert Bearstoe, City. 6-142WJd.

BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under Market. Open lawful days ten to eleven. 6-141w.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

**REMINDEES**

The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded. Hannah More.

O the little birds sang east, and the little birds sang west, and I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness. Round our restlessness, His rest. —Mrs. Browning.

Nor lack I friends, long tried, and near, and dear. Whose love is round me like this atmosphere. Warm, soft and golden. For such gifts to me. What shall I render, O my God, to Thee? —Whittier.

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul. As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free. Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea! —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It was only a glad "Good morning!" As she passed along the way. But it scattered the morning glory Over the livelong day. —Selected.

**FIFTEENTH DEATH FROM WOOD ALCOHOL IN WESTERLY, R. I.**

WESTERLY, R. I., May 30—Developments following the death of Alonzo Renfall of Hartford (Conn.), at Old Mystic (Conn.), yesterday, indicate that his is the fifteenth death in this vicinity due to the drinking of wood alcohol, sold as whiskey. The physician who attended him, Dr. J. K. Bucklin, has turned over to coroner Frank H. Brown, of Norwich, Connecticut, a bottle of liquid which he says he believes is composed largely of wood alcohol. It is alleged this bottle and its contents was sold to Randall as being whiskey.

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