

# IMMIGRATION IS NOW INCREASING

### Fifty Per Cent Gain From Britain. All Steerage Berths Taken in Advance

Special to The Guardian.  
OTTAWA, April 17—Mr. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who has returned from a tour of Great Britain, predicts that the immigration to Canada from Britain this year will be 160,000, an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. The quality of the immigrants is also steadily improving, Canada getting the pick of the men who are leaving the Mother Country. Mr. Scott says it is practically impossible to book either steerage or second-class passage on any steamer bound for Canada for six months to come. Many British immigrants are now coming via New York and Boston. This morning the department was notified that 176 Chinese immigrants were landed at Victoria. This is the largest number of Chinese ever landed at that port from any one ship. The poll tax yields \$88,000 to the country's treasury.

# RECIPROCITY DEBATE NOW ON

Special to The Guardian.  
WASHINGTON, April 17—The debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement continued to hold the attention of the House of Representatives today. The discussion of the bill will be closed tomorrow night or Wednesday.

# WOMEN RESENT ONLY "CHARM"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., 12—Woman suffrage scored another point today and mere man went down to ignominy. The mere man was Willard Huntington Wright, for one year, 1906-07, a student at Harvard and with a local reputation as a literary man, critic, lecturer and writer. He was sent by the "Society opposed to equal suffrage" to deliver a scathing broadside before the Women's Club, Calif. Wright went. Before his speech was delivered he created some excitement by charging that the chairman of the meeting, Mrs. David Chambers McCann, a leading society woman, was in collusion with the suffragettes. For this he was merely hissed. Then he began his speech which he read from manuscript. "Woman's physical attraction is her only charm," he said by way of mild preface. Then pandemonium broke loose. There were hisses and cat calls, cries for him to quit, and every one of 125 women present had something to say that did not reflect credit to his mental equipment. But Wright raised his voice and continued despite the hooting.

# TWO HUNDRED GIRLS SAVED BY FIRE ESCAPES

ST. LOUIS, April 14—Two hundred girls and women employed in a shirt factory on the seventh floor of a Washington avenue building left with the assistance of firemen down the fire escape, following an explosion and fire late today, on the third floor. One woman leaped to the sidewalk from the second floor and was picked up unconscious.

# FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA DEAD

OTTAWA, April 14—The Right Hon. Sir Elzear Taschereau died at his residence, 265 Laurier Avenue East, this morning, in his 75th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis some three weeks ago, but recovered somewhat, in three days ago when the fatal termination became inevitable.

# THE DAY THAT IS PAST.

If we sit down at set of sun,  
And count the things that we have done;  
And counting find  
One self-denying act, one word  
That eased the heart of him who heard;  
One glance most kind,  
That fell like sunshine where it went,  
Then we may count the day well spent.  
But, if through all the livelong day,  
We've eased no heart by yea or nay;  
If through it all  
We've done no thing that we can trace,  
That brought the sunshine to a face;  
No act, most small,  
That helped some soul, and nothing cost,  
Then count that day as worse than lost.

# ANTI-MORMON CAMPAIGN LEADS TO DISORDER

Special to The Guardian.  
BIRKENHEAD, April 17—An anti-Mormon campaign has led to serious disorders here. An organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum issued requiring the Mormon missionaries to quit the town within eight days. Later a great crowd attacked a Mormon meeting house and stoned and smashed the windows. The police had great difficulty in restoring order.

# COWBELL TO RING UP HUSBAND HOME-COMING

ST. LOUIS, April 12—It is lawful for a wife to keep tab on her husband with a cowbell, and also to pull his mustache, according to the decision of Circuit Judge Muench, who Monday dismissed the cross bill of Henry Curry, who wanted to be divorced from Mrs. Julia Curry of 4345 Hartford street because she did these things. Mrs. Curry's bill also was dismissed. Mrs. Curry wanted to know when her husband got in at night. She did not want to sit up. She hung a cowbell on the front door in such a way that it would jingle and awaken her when he tried to slip in. Curry testified that this was very annoying to him and also to the neighbors, who were awakened by the bell. He also had objections to Mrs. Curry pulling his mustache in an unloving way. Mrs. Curry in her petition for divorce alleged that Curry struck her and intercepted letters from her relatives.

# WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH BROKEN NECK

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 12—Lying at the foot of the stairs in her home the body of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Littlefield, 72 years old, was found today by Courtland Westcott, a hired man, who lived with the aged woman. The woman was fully dressed and it is believed that the body had lain where it was found all night. An inquest was begun this forenoon, but was suspended until the arrival of her son, Clarence Littlefield, from Providence this afternoon. An autopsy performed upon the body this afternoon, upon instructions from Attorney-General Greenough, showed that the woman's death was due to a broken neck.

# ONTARIO MAN, WHO BEAT SON TO DEATH, GETS LIFE SENTENCE

GODERICH, April 14—George Vanstone was tonight found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his son, whom he beat to death with a stick, and was sentenced by Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence. The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

# MADAM JUDIC, FAMOUS OPERA SINGER, DEAD

NICE, France, April 14—Mme. Anne Marie Louise Judic, famous as a light opera singer, died here today. Mme. Judic was born in Semur, France, July 18, 1850. She was of humble parentage and began her career as a saleswoman in a department store. Her beautiful quality of her voice and her vivacious manner obtained for her a scholarship at the Conservatoire in Paris, and after a year of study there she made her debut, in 1867, as the Gymnase Dramatique, in Les Grands Demoselles.

# BLOODY BATTLE LASTS ALL DAY

### Mexico Calls Out All Volunteers From Eighteen to Forty-Five Years of Age

Special to The Guardian.  
MEXICO CITY, April 17—A general call for volunteer soldiers to serve for six months was posted today. The call is made to all citizens between 18 and 45 and the pay is 50 cents a day, besides, clothing and equipment. The War Department has also at its disposal numerous volunteer organizations maintained by wealthy planters, mine owners and others.

# BOSTON LOBSTER FAMINE BROKEN

Special to The Guardian.  
BOSTON, April 17—The lobster famine broken by the arrival of the steamer Boston from Yarmouth with 1,200 crates. Today the customary "broiled live" is offered at downtown cafes. The catch off the Nova Scotia coast is reported successful and regular shipments will now follow.

# BLAMES FLOGGING FOR PRISON DEATHS

LANSING, Mich., April 12—Sensational charges of the abuse of prisoners at the Marquette State prison were made public today in the minority report of the legislative committee which recently investigated the prison. A majority report of the committee indorsing the warden, James Russell, but recommending that no corporal punishment be permitted for failure to perform tasks, was made public a week ago. The minority report calls for the removal of the warden and the members of the board of control of Marquette prison; the exclusion of the warden's brother, William Russell, from employment in the prison and the abolition of flogging. The minority document recites that an insane prisoner, named Walsh, hearing another prisoner's outcries, while awaiting his own turn to be flogged, pierced his heart with a pen-knife.

# TEN THOUSAND LAKE SEAMEN ORDERED OUT

CHICAGO, April 13—The strike of 10,000 seamen on the Great Lakes has been renewed by order of the Lake Seamen's Union. The strike is directed with the opening of navigation season, against the Lake Carriers' Association's open-shop policy on its ships. Two sailors are allied with the Shipping Association, Limited, of London, which may inaugurate a strike involving 250,000 men on May 1.

# SPECULATOR PATTERN SCATTERING WEALTH

CHICAGO, April 12—"Social service" is to be the guiding thought of James A. Patten in the distribution of his fortune for the benefit of humanity during his life time. Mr. Patten has set about scattering his wealth, and has given to charities \$2,000,000 within six months. Half a million dollars was donated to the cause of Mexican research in the white plague. Another large contribution was for the education and education of that neglected class called "the children of the pathetic estate." A public park has been provided for in Evanston. Substantial aid has been extended to the Young Men's Christian Association for enlargement of the scope of that institution in dealing with the young men of this and succeeding generations. Generous assistance has been afforded to the cause of education in Northwestern University and a large sum given to the Evanston Hospital, besides the responses to the almost innumerable appeals that have come to him from the widows, orphans, the poor and the distressed.

# COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left Picton at 7.00 a.m. and docked in Charlottetown at 8.00 p.m. She had 4 passengers, 68 tons freight, express and 75 sacks mail, Saturday. The Minto leaves today at 7.00 a.m. for Picton with passengers, 4 cars potatoes, 4 cars mixed freight, express and thirty-eight sacks mail. The Earl Grey left Charlottetown at 7.00 a.m. yesterday and docked in Picton at 10.45. She had 35 passengers, seven cars mixed freight, express and forty sacks mail. She leaves at 7.00 a.m. today for Charlottetown with passengers, freight, express and yesterday's mail. Yesterday the Southern accommodation train was one hour late, the Eastern accommodation thirty-five minutes late, the Western accommodation one hour and forty minutes late and the Summerside accommodation train thirty-five minutes late. The Cape Traverse accommodation train arrived here on time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

# MINERS STRIKE COMING IN N. S.

### Operators Would Not Meet Scale Committee. What Seems Likely to Follow

Special to The Guardian.  
HALIFAX, April 17—The United Mine workers of America scale committee met here today to discuss with the mine operators the wages and conditions of employment in the mines of the Province. The mine operators did not accept the invitation and the United Mine workers will now decide upon the rates of wages and conditions of employment which if not accepted by the operators will mean a general strike. The United Mine workers are strongly entrenched at present.

# "SNOWBALL" PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

The Prince Edward Amateur Dramatic Club presented the comedy farce "Snowball" in the Opera House in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital to a very large audience last night. The play is one of exceeding simplicity, having the same senecal setting throughout; the situations were airtight provoking, and the stage management excellent. The number of the cast was limited to seven. Messrs McMillan and McGrath, who has been connected with the Club since its formation were unable to take part, which afforded some of the younger members an opportunity of attempting difficult parts. On this account last night's performance was not quite so good as some of the previous presentations but it was certainly exceptionally creditable to all the members of the cast, and to Mr. Whitlock the stage manager. William Brown took the leading male part with an acceptance and ease which is rarely found in an amateur. J. Parker Hooper, as the juvenile, was the comic member of the cast and took his part acceptably. A less strained and lighter humor might be more desirable for the comic parts. On this account last night's performance was not quite so good as some of the previous presentations but it was certainly exceptionally creditable to all the members of the cast, and to Mr. Whitlock the stage manager.

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HALIBUT, SALMON, Codfish, Smoked and Dried Meats at Tanton's. 4-15431.  
FOR SALE at a bargain an I. C. S. Scholarship. Write "X" Guardian Office, Charlottetown. 3-254rtf.  
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AUCTION, at the residence of the late William Chamder, corner Weymouth and Grafton Streets, on Thursday the 20th day of April, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. A quantity of household effects comprising furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. R. Beirsto, Auctioneer. 4-18431pd.

# WEATHER FORECAST

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# MOVEMENT FOR ARBITRATION

### Stead Complains of Apathy and Urges More Zeal And Effort

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, April 27—At a meeting in Whitefield's tabernacle yesterday in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty W. T. Stead complained strongly of the apathy of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Church toward the peace movement. The meeting resolved to send an appeal to the leaders of the church to assist in forwarding the Lord Mayor's project to form a committee representing all the religious churches and denominations in support of the Government's efforts to secure the treaty.

# GOVERNMENT TRIES TO SAVE INDIAN'S EYES

DARLINGTON, Okla., April 12—The United States government is building small hospitals and employing oculists and opticians to save the once eagle eyed American Indian from blindness. It is possible that in time the Indian will be a spectacle race. The smoke of their pipes and their habits of living tend constantly towards eye troubles, until few Indians have sound eyes. Dr. Daniel W. White, eye specialist of the Indian service, and several assistants are in Oklahoma at work among the different tribes. An eye hospital has just been established at this agency with a nurse. Although the treatment and glasses are furnished without cost, the Indians often are reluctant to accept the service.

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# BAD ACCIDENT TO BIG BALLOON

# ANARCHY AT DELAGOA BAY CRUISER SENT

LONDON, April 17—A Cape Town despatch says the British cruiser Forto has been ordered to Delagoa Bay. Anarchy reigns at Delagoa owing to the fact that many officials and residents of this Portuguese territory remain loyal to the deposed Monarchy. The revolutionists demand the deposition of the Governor of Mozambique and the expulsion of the loyalists.

# BOY PROVES STOIC WHEN ARM CUT OFF

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2—A boy stoic of 12 years is lying in the University Hospital, the victim of a railway accident last night in Myrick, Mo., in which he lost his left arm and the toes of his left foot. He is William McGowan, son of Thomas McGowan, a restaurateur. His parents heard him scream for help. The boy appeared at the front door of the home and was admitted by his mother. He was supporting in his right hand his crushed left arm and hobbled on the stump of a crushed foot. "An engine ran over me," he said, as he sank into a chair, "and I reckon you'll have to send for a doctor." The boy sat in the chair and conversed with his parents concerning the accident until a physician came. Then there was an amputation of the crushed arm and the boy was placed on the first train for Kansas City. He refused an anesthetic.

# DELEGATES WILL INSPECT ESTATES

LONDON, April 13—The London correspondent of the Birmingham municipalities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Quebec are going to visit the Co-partnership Tenants' estates at Birmingham and Manchester. The following criticism is added by both papers' correspondents in precisely similar terms. In the rapidly growing cities of Canada, many districts are developing into first class slums, and housing reformers there are beginning to discover that in the absence of some such measure as John Burns' Housing and Town-planning act, the worst conditions are bound to be perpetuated.

# ELEVATOR IS BLOWN INTO RIVER

ST. LOUIS, April 13—An eight-story grain elevator, valued at \$708,000, at the extreme northern end of the city, on the Burlington tracks, was blown into the Mississippi river by a severe wind storm tonight. The Bryan Hill public school, also in the North End, collapsed during the storm. Two women are reported to have died from fright, making three deaths up to the present traceable to the storm. The damage was particularly heavy in the West End, North Side and in St. Louis county, where many greenhouses were demolished by the hail stones, which measured more than two inches in diameter. The city parks were denuded of plants, and flowers in the city's greenhouses were destroyed. The storm came as thousands were on their way home from downtown. It put an abrupt end to the American league game between the local and the Cleveland teams. The steel flagpole was snapped in two by the wind, and the players were driven from the diamond by the storm. Almost every manufacturing plant in the North Side was left without windows after the storm.

# THE BOSTON MARATHON

Tomorrow, April 19, 1911, is the date of the running of that now famous annual amateur athletic event, the Boston Marathon. Never since its institution in 1897 has Prince Edward Island been represented in this event, so auspicious in amateur ranks, and it has been reserved for the Abegweits of this city to claim the honor of entering the first aspirant for B. A. A. honors from the Garden of the Gulf. That club, which in the past has had its members compete in amateur events in various parts of Canada—and not without signal success—could not have chosen from amongst its ranks a better representative than Michael Thomas of Lennox Island, and in that personage, so well known throughout the whole province, now centres the greatest of interest particularly in athletic circles. Mike's performances in the past, his present condition and management, so ably supplied by his club, fully justify the faith that is placed in him here as one of the leaders, if not the leader, in the great event of tomorrow. May the final result show that his supporters, friends and clubmates here are not astray in their earnest convictions.

# Premature Start Leads to Explosion and Four Persons Were Seriously Hurt

Special to The Guardian.  
DRESDEN, April 17—A thrilling accident occurred at the competition of the Saxon Aeronautical Society. The balloon Nordhausen ascended prematurely, carrying off Otto Korn, a manufacturer, clinging to the outside of the basket. The pilot opened a valve, letting off the gas, but the balloon was driven with great force against the gasometer. Korn fell, breaking a leg, and the balloon, freed of his weight, ascended quickly and passed over the gasometer, but the escaping gas ignited, causing an explosion. Four occupants of the balloon were thrown from the basket. Pilot Erdtmann suffered a fractured skull and the other three were badly injured.

# ITALIAN WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Special to The Guardian.  
SAULT STE. MARIE, April 17—Peter Napolitina, an Italian living near James St., was killed last evening by his wife Margery. The woman admits the murder and is in jail. Napolitina was employed on the night shift at the steel plant. He was asleep in bed when his wife attacked him with an axe.

# NEW YORK'S SPECTACULAR FIRE

NEW YORK, April 14—The great double deck grand stand and the right field bleachers at the National League Baseball Park were destroyed by fire early this morning causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The grand stand, the centre and left field bleachers were saved, and the fire, which started at 12.30 a.m., was under control two hours later. The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in New York. The whole of Harlem and the Bronx was illuminated when the great tongue of flame, feeding on the dry woodwork of the stand shot high in the air and sent showers of sparks swirling still higher. Shortly after two o'clock this morning all that remained of the grand stand was a mass of twisted girders and a heap of smouldering embers. The definite announcement was made by John T. Whalen, a director of the New York Club, that the National League team will play its home games on the American League grounds. Consents of the National League Clubs to this arrangement were received it was announced, and the offer of the Washington Heights ground made by President Frank Farrell was accepted. It will take a month to replace the Polo Grounds in shape. It is suggested that both leagues join in taking the greatest baseball and athletic stadium in the world.

# THAW'S COUNSEL IS INDICTED

NEW YORK, April 14—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, was indicted yesterday on the charge of receiving property known to be stolen. The charges against O'Reilly followed the return of a \$65,000 in securities from Aaron Bancroft, an aged stock broker who was robbed of \$85,000 worth of securities early last month while he was taking them to a safe deposit vault. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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1897—J. J. McDermott, New York	2:55.10
1898—R. J. McDonald, Cambridge, Mass.	2:42.00
1899—L. J. Brugmoll, Cambridge, Mass.	2:54.38
1900—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2:39.41 2-5
1901—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2:29.23 3-5
1902—Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y.	2:43.00
1903—J. C. Lorden, Cambridge, Mass.	2:41.29 4-5
1904—Michael Spring, New York	2:38.04 2-5
1905—Fred Lorz, Mohawk, N. Y.	2:38.25 2-5
1906—Timothy Ford, Hampshire, A. A.	2:45.45
1907—Thomas Longboat, West End, Y. M. C. A., Toronto	2:24.24
1908—Thomas P. Morrissey, Yonkers, N. Y.	2:25.43 1-5
1909—Henri Renaud, Nashua, N. H.	2:53.36 4-5
1910—Fred Cameron, Amherst, N. S.	2:28.52 2-5