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WOULD DESTROY HOUSE OF LORDS

Special to The Guardian.

NEWPORT, England, Feb 9—In opening the annual meeting of the Labor Party the President, Keir Hardie, threw cold water upon the suggestions that the Laborites in the forthcoming Parliament should be blind followers of Government.

Mr Hardie declared the policy of the Liberals towards the Peers did not inspire the Laborites with confidence.

The policy of the Labor Party remained unchanged and was to sweep the House of Lords into oblivion.

ABDUL HAMID TRIES SOICIDE

Special to The Guardian.

PARIS, Feb. 9—A special from Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, recently attempted to strangle himself with a handkerchief, but was prevented by his servants and subsequently was placed in a strait jacket.

RUSSIAN EGGS FOR MONTREAL

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9—Such is the demand for eggs and so high are the prices that one firm has imported 6,000 dozen eggs from Riga, Russia.

This is probably the first time that eggs have been brought such a long distance to this country.

TO GIVE BOARD OF CONTROL A FREE HAND

MONTREAL, Feb. 8—Montreal's new council of aldermen at a caucus today decided not to appoint any more aldermanic committees, which have been the cause ol so much ward patronage in the past. This will give the newly elected board of control a free hand to conduct the city's affairs.

SAWED OFF BEAM THAT HELD HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Opinion will be about equally divided as to which is the most remarkable feature of this story—the fact that Patrick Diskin, carpenter, should deliberately saw off the end of the log on which he was seated five stories above the ground, or the fact that he is still alive to tell it.

On the face of it there doesn't seem to be much to brag about in the first performance. Given a saw and a beam projecting from a roof, even the most inexperienced person could do the same trick.

But could one negotiate the long journey to the pavement without nothing worse than a slight scalp wound to his discredit at the end of the trip?

Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that it was Diskin's first performance. He never tried it before. As a matter of fact he never had a rehearsal. Once he started he didn't permit anything to interfere with his flight, notwithstanding he made the trip head first and had to steer himself with a saw. He skilfully avoided all abutting objects and proved himself an excellent judge of pace.

He was at work on a building at Beekman Avenue and Oak Terrace, the Bronx, when the thing happened. His companions were plainly disappointed when they rushed to the spot expecting to see Diskin sprayed all over the landscape, and found him lying on his back with a smile on his face. After beseeching them to wake him up when the whistle blew he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Baker, of the Lebanon Hospital, gave the man a thorough overhauling, but could find nothing worse than a tear in his turret. As a matter of precaution he took him away in the ambulance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FOX SKIN SOLD FOR BIG PRICE

Special to The Guardian.

EDMONTON, Feb. 9—A magnificent silver fox skin, brought from Grand Prairie, was sold yesterday to a St. Paul buyer for $1,075, the largest price yet reached for a single skin.

DAILY PAPERS ARE SUSPENDED

Special to The Guardian.

PETERBORO, Feb. 9—Peterboro is now without any daily papers.

The mechanical staffs of three newspapers struck for higher wages on Friday and since then no papers have been issued.

CASHIER HALL STOLE NEARLY $500,000 FROM THE BANK IN 20 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The twenty years of speculation of John A. Hall, treasurer, mulcted the Southbridge Savings Bank of $424,442.89, according to the official report given out tonight by Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin. This is the result of an examination of the affairs of the bank following its suspension on Jan. 21, after the disappearance of Treasurer Hall. The treasurer later surrendered himself. He is now in the Worcester county jail awaiting trial.

The report of the examiner shows also that the town of Southbridge will be a loser. Hall was also town treasurer. Specific report is made of thefts of $29,095, which amount may be increased when the exact relations of affairs between the town and bank are disclosed.

The remedies for the condition of affairs is presented to the trustees of the bank by the commissioner. The appointment of a receiver for the liquidation of the assets and the payment to depositors of the percentage realized therefrom, or that the depositors agree to accept a new book for eighty-five per cent of the deposits, which would allow the bank to resume business at once.

BURNING VESSEL IS SIGHTED AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—A vessel on fire and abandoned at sea was reported today by wireless telegraphy to the naval hydrographic office. The wireless telegraphy to the naval hydrographic office. The wireless message came from a merchant vessel, whose call signal is UZ, but the name of which could not be learned. The message said the merchantman passed the vessel in lat. 33.25 N., long 73.4 W. Her name appeared to be George P. Phillips, Delaware. Her boats were gone and nobody was aboard. A high sea was running at the time.

It appears probable that the burning vessel was the schooner George F. Phillips, of Seaford, Del., which sailed from Baltimore on January 23 for Wilmington, N. C., in command of Captain Gaskins. She carried a crew of four. The vessel was built at Bethel Del., in 1901 and was of 270 gross tonnage.

So far as reported the crew has not been picked up or landed at any port.

S.A. McLEOD LEAVES FOR ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT

S. A. McLeod, European buyer for Moore & McLeod, left this morning for Halifax whence he sails by C. P. R. steamship, Empress of Britain, for England on the spring buying trip for his firm.

During his absence Mr McLeod will visit the principal textile centres in Ireland, Scotland and England. Some of his points of call will be Belfast, Manchester, Nottingham, Glasgow and London. He will also visit a number of the smaller cities in which are located some of the factories from which Moore & McLeod are exclusive buyers for Charlottetown.

For the latest ideas in millinery and novelties Mr McLeod will visit Paris and some of the Continental cities—principally in France and Belgium.

In passing it might be said that this trip will complete his fifty-fourth crossing of the Atlantic.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE CIVIC ELECTION

The Civic election of 1910 is now a thing of the past.

The contest for the Mayoralty which, true to the indication of the canvass, was very close, and more interest centered around the result of this than the others. There were only four contests: For Mayor, For Water Commissioners, and Councillors for Wards One and Five.

The result of the first named contest is the election of Benj. Rogers, Jr. over Charles Lyons by a majority of 105 votes. There were 26 more votes cast in this election this year than in 1908.

Messrs Nicholson, McCarron and McGregor, the old Water Commissioners, are re-elected. Col. Stewart made a good fight with Mr McGregor but was defeated by 232 votes.

In Ward Five the contest for Councillors was never exciting. Mr Matthews, a new man in the field, led the poll followed closely by Messrs Lane and MacDonald, two of the last council.

In Ward One the fight between John McKenna and P. A. Smith was keen and the member elect was always in doubt. Mr. McKenna's majority of ten is a fair index to the heat of the battle.

Charlottetown is to be congratulated on the splendid quota of citizens who are now officers elect and who will have charge of the administration of the civic affairs until 1912 Headed by Benj. Rogers, as Mayor, the new Council, composed of wide-awake business men of integrity, will be able to cope with the most intricate question liable to arise during their administration.

The following will compose the Council:

Mayor—Benj. Rogers, Jr.

Councillors: Ward 1—John McKenna; Ward 2—D. J. Riley; Ward 3—Thomas Campbell; Ward 4— J. D. Taylor and R. M. Johnson; Ward 5—J. E. Matthews, Isaac Lane and S. A. MacDonald

Water Commissioners—D. Nicholson, F. P. McCarron, C. McGregor.

The following show the respective votes polled by each party.

FOR MAYOR.

	Rogers	Lyons.
Ward 1	130	195
Ward 2	99	166
Ward 3	117	90
Ward 4	277	227
Ward 5 east	242	147
Ward 5 west	260	195
	1125	1020

Majority for Rogers 105.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

	Nicholson	McCarron	McGregor	Stewart
Ward 1	286	275	199	197
Ward 2	231	207	136	145
Ward 3	173	163	139	111
Ward 4	427	362	324	291
Ward 5 w	356	330	330	237
Ward 5 e	315	239	300	221
	1788	1576	1434	1202

WARD 5 COUNCILLORS.

	East	West	Total.
Matthews	349	382	731
Lane	334	378	712
McDonald	319	376	695
Steele	16	63	79

WARD 1 COUNCILLOR.

McKenna	166
Smith	156

Majority for McKenna—10.

Yesterday's election figures for Mayoralty as compared with those of previous years.

1910 Rogers vs Lyons	2145
1908 Prowse vs Crabbe	2119
1906 Paton vs Kelly	2227
1904 Kelly vs Horne	3020

STANDARD'S STORY THOUGHT PROBABLE

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The statements made in the Standard this morning regarding refund upon unused tickets are considered very improbable and during the absence of Traffic Manager Tiffin it is not possible to obtain any information from the railway department.

By those who are acquainted with methods of obtaining refunds for unused tickets and duplex checks, it is considered almost impossible for the irregularities hinted at to take place. It is well known that the New Brunswick Wire Fence Company had construction crews in many sections and that tickets purchased for their use may not have been used, and these could be sent in for a refund by the management without anything being irregular. Had such tickets been used the conductors would have punched them, and these could not have been redeemed.

The law requires a railway to redeem unused whole or part tickets when the request is accompanied by reasonable explanations, which seems to have been made in this case.

When, a short time ago, irregularities were charged in the issuing of passes a railway official was sent from Ottawa to investigate, and if any wrong doing is suspected in this later charge no doubt the same will be promptly inquired into.

MURDER UNEARTHED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Wedged in a narrow trench beneath the concrete and boards of a basement floor was found today the body of an unidentified woman, who had first been hacked in the head with some sharp instrument, and then strangled to death. The police believe she was the wife of a Scandinavian janitor, who vacated his quarters in an uptown apartment house on Friday of last week. He was known variously as Petersen and Tamsen or Thompson.

The basement room was locked and bare of furniture, but on the walls near where the flooring had been ripped up and the trench dug were bloody finger prints. These have been photographed to aid in identification of the murderer.

An evil odor had first notified the tenants that something was wrong and, on their complaint, John Corse, the landlord, summoned the police. When they ripped up a loose plank, a woman's bare knee appeared above the level of the flooring. The murderer, hampered in his work by steam pipes, had jammed the body forcibly into the trench over a hot pipe and then held it in place by nailing down the planks.

With a little inquiry, the police soon found the expressman who had moved Petersen to an address farther up town, where he was known as Tamsen. They traced him, but in his stead was found only a girl of nineteen, who spoke no English and has thus far refused to answer the questions of an interpreter. But the luggage was Petersen's and in the kitchen of his new quarters were found a bloody hatchet and in one of his trunks the marriage certificate of August Petersen and Augusta Sophia Arkman, dated Jersey City, 1907.

The nameless, silent girl, and a man called Pierre Loisel, who was arrested as he entered the flat where she lived, have been detained. Petersen is still at large.

The house in which the body was discovered is at 176 West 94th Street.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9—(Special.)—

Feb Wheat	110⅛
March Wheat	101½
Feb Corn	66⅜
March Corn	66½

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows.

CAMERON & CO'S BROKEN INTO

Yesterday morning about seven-thirty when D. Doyle, the junior clerk of the firm of Cameron & Co., arrived at the store he found the back door of the store open and on every side it was plainly evident that shop breakers had been through the building.

The cash register had been pried open and out of the drawer a sum, something slightly in excess of five dollars, had been extracted.

The burglar or burglars also made a strong effort to get into the safe by breaking off the handle and using tools such as stiltson and monkey wrenches, and different utensils readily at hand in the store, in their attempts to break the combination.

The show cases were gone over and the thieves selected therefrom the best in pocket knives, scissors, razors and other brands of goods on display. A couple of pairs of horse clippers are also missing.

The shelves bear evidence of having been gone over but owing to the great variety of goods kept in stock it is impossible to estimate just how much the loss will be.

The safe is considerably damaged, A Hermans who worked on it all day in an effort to open it, is of the opinion that it will be necessary to have a new door put on.

In many points this burglary resembles the details of the recent robbery at Lonergan's restaurant. The entrance was similarly effected, viz: through the back and their exit was also made by unbolting the back door. The operation of prying open the register is identical with the course taken in the former case.

The police are working on the case.

BUFFALO GIRL WALKS INTO RIVER

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Smiling a farewell to her would-be rescuers as she swept over the brink of the cataract, a young woman, thought to be Miss Beatrice R. Snyder, of Buffalo, committed suicide by wading into the river just a of Prospect Point and going over the American Falls.

A park policeman and another man were talking together when the young woman appeared on the path leading to the river bank. Too late to intercept her, they saw her run toward the river. Without hesitation she waded into the stream. She turned once and smiled to the men who were calling upon her to stop, but continued to move rapidly into deep water. In an instant she was whisked off her feet and went careening toward the falls. As she passed out of sight she was still smiling.

On the bank was found a hand-bag, and in it was this note.

"Mama and Papa:

"May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life. Also may our Heavenly Father forgive all my sins. But I have been very good, thank God. You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With all my heart full of love for all your kindness and tender love, goodbye.

"Lovingly,
(Signed) "BEATRICE."

There was a card in the purse bearing the name Beatrice R. Snyder.

With the lower river jammed with ice and the jam increasing hourly, there is little hope that the body ever will be recovered.

COLDER.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, February 10—Southeast to southwest gales with rain or sleet followed tonight by strong north west winds and a change to much colder.

The length of today will be ten hours and four minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-seven degrees above zero.

WOODSTOCK EDITOR PUBLISHES APOLOGY

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 8—The Woodstock Press this morning contains an apology from J. P. Melaney to F. B. Carvell, M. P., for statements made in a recent issue of that journal stating that Mr. Carvell was a member of the Willard Kitchen Co., now building a section of the Grand Trunk Railway. Although Mr. Carvell is now in Ottawa, and has not seen the apology, your correspondent was informed by Hon. W. P. Jones, who is Mr. Carvell's solicitor, that the apology will be accepted and the suit will not come up for trial.

THEY PAY $1.20 PER DOZEN FOR EGGS DOWN THERE

ST. JOHN, Feb. 8—R. D. Reynolds, of the civil administration service, Washington (D. C.), was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Reynolds, who has been in Panama looking after the interests of the United States Government since construction work on the Panama Canal was commenced, is now making a tour for his health's sake. Speaking of the work which is being done on the canal, Mr. Reynolds said that notwithstanding the fact that excellent progress has been made it will be fully five years yet before the canal will be constructed. The enormous amount of work to be done can, he said, only be realized when one considers that an opening 500 feet wide and 500 feet deep has to be hewn out of almost solid rock. There are at present 100 steam shovels and 30,000 men, made up of all classes, engaged in the work. The canal when finished will cost the United States Government something like $500,000,000, more than $150,000,000 in excess of the estimated cost.

Mr. Reynolds also spoke very interestingly of the conditions prevailing in Panama. "The natives there," he said, "are in a semi-barbarous state and the American police experience great difficulty in trying to break them of their demoralizing habits. They are very indifferent about their person and unless closely watched will run through the streets in a nude state."

Speaking of the cost of living there, Mr. Reynolds staggered the reporter who, by the way, has always lived in St. John, when he smilingly remarked, "the people there only paid ten cents for an egg, or in other words, $1.20 a dozen."

Mr. Reynolds will leave for Washington today, where he will spend some time before returning to resume his duties at Panama.

QUEBEC AND LAKEST JOHN RAILWAY WANT BETTER TERMS

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The bondholders' committee of the Quebec & Lake St. John railway are of the opinion that it is better to nurse the line until it is in a stronger position, unless the Canadian Northern offers better terms. The latter will probably offer concessions.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office. 1—14dtf.

LOST, between Tanton's music store and Mrs Huestis', a purse containing money. Leave with H. A. Tanton & Co and receive reward. 2—10d3ipd.

N.S. BARK BURNT TO WATER'S EDGE

Special to The Guardian.

NEW YORK, Feb 9—Having taken fire at sea and been abandoned by her crew, the bark Calcium of Parrsboro burned to the water's edge and is now a dangerous derelict in the track of trans-Atlantic navigation.

The burning bark was sighted on Feb. 4, 175 miles east of Deleware Capes by the Italian naval transport Stecrope, for Gibraltar.

The crew were picked up by the British steamer Servian and landed at Halifax.

ICE CARNIVAL WAS A FAILURE

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9—The Winter Carnival which closed last night was a failure in point of attendance and financially.

JOHN REDMOND WAS REELECTED

Special to The Guardian.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9—John Redmond was reelected Chairman of the Nationalist party at a meeting at the Mansion House today.

LADY EVELYN GREY WINS COMPETTION

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Lady Evelyn Grey skating with O. B. Haycock, of Ottawa, won the waltzing competition at the masquerade of the Earl Grey Skating Club this evening. The competition for first place was particularly keen between the winners and a Montreal couple, Dudley Oliver and Miss G. Murray, the latter being awarded second place.

The competition was the feature of an attractive spectacle that brought out over 200 skaters and about 2,000 spectators. The Minto Club of Ottawa, was represented by a delegation of some twenty members and the governor general was present.

PROVINCIAL SEC'Y HANNA'S DAUGHTER BITTEN BY DOG

SARINA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Last evening shortly after 5 o'clock, as Margaret Hanna, thirteen-year-old daughter of Hon W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was playing on the street with some other girls, following the close of school, a collie dog, running wild, whose owner is unknown, without provocation bit her on the calf of the leg. A doctor was called in and cauterized the wound, which was slight, yet in view of the present alarm throughout Western Ontario, the incident has caused great anxiety. The police shot the dog at once and cremated the body, and are sparing no pains to ascertain its ownership.

BARTLETT AND PEARY IN PERFECT ACCORD

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Captain Bartlett who accompanied Peary within 120 miles of the pole, was here today and from his conversation it is evident that the two men are in perfect accord. They will both attend the Royal Society's banquet in London in May, and the captain will also make a lecturing tour. He spoke of the perfect understanding between he and Peary, stating that if Peary had broken down it was agreed that he should make the dash for the pole and get the credit for it. The captain knows Cook all right and although he appeared very generously inclined as regards the fallen explorer, he evidently looks upon him as an up-to-date fakir.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

RIVER SEINE IS RISING AGAIN

Special to The Guardian.

PARIS, Feb. 9—The river Seine has risen nine inches during the past 24 hours.

Although confident that there is no danger of a repetition of the recent disaster, the authorities are taking thorough precautions.

CAN. NORTHERN OCEAN LINERS

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, Feb. 9—MacKenzie and Mann announced that Vice President Flemming has left for the Old Country with the object of organizing a Canadian Northern sea route. Nothing had been settled as to the English terminus and he would not confirm the report that Southampton had been selected.

YORK INSTITUTE HEAR ADDRESS

The members of York Farmers' Institute held a meeting in East Royalty Hall on Wednesday evening, February 2nd. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the correspondence from the Minister of Agriculture, regarding the grading of seed grain, was read, and was ordered to be laid on the table until the next night of meeting in York Hall.

Geo. Crockett was then called on to give an address on the breeding and raising of hogs. Mr. Crockett gave a very instructive address on the brood sow, her care and feed, also the care and feed of the young pigs, and which he considered were the best breeds. He thought the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworths were the most profitable breeds, but said the breeders of the Chester Whites were bringing their stock up to the front very fast. As Mr. Crockett is an authority on raising hogs, and has possibly taken more prizes in the last thirty years than any other breeder on Prince Edward Island, his address was listened to with marked attention.

Peter Brodie, another expert in the hog business, was then called on. He spoke for a few minutes on the benefit of Farmers' Institutes and then took up the hog industry from a bacon standpoint, and showed the results in Ontario after they adopted the bacon hog about twenty-six years ago. About that time the value of hams and bacon exported was about $3,000,000, but after a few years of hard work with the farmers through the Institutes, the export of bacon went over $12,000,000 worth. He advised the farmers to stick strictly to the bacon hog, and, although it made very little difference with the buyers on Prince Edward Island at the present time, in the near future pork would be graded and paid for according to quality. He then showed how the Danish and Irish farmers were fast taking the English market of bacon from the Canadians. He described his own method of raising and feeding hogs, and claimed that pork can be raised for 4 cents per lb, giving figures from several farmers who have done so. A lively discussion then took place, in which T. Cullen, James Roper, W. J. Gibson and Wallace Stead took part.

As a number of farmers from East Royalty belong to York Institute, it was decided to hold meetings there once a fortnight for the rest of the winter. The next subject will be "The failure of our Exhibition as an educator to the farmer."

Minard's liniment cures colds, etc.

FOLDED HANDS

Dear folded hands, so worn with care,
So quiet on the pulseless breast,
Will any burden need you there,
If Heaven is a place of rest?
And you, dear heart! will you forget
The struggles of these lower lands?
Or is there some sweet service yet
For folded hands?

Yours was the never-ending task
Born of a never-ending need:
Our selfishness it was to ask,
Your sweet unselfishness to heed.

And now—in the unwonted rest
Long promised—in the better lands,
How can you sit, an idle guest
With folded hands?

No tears to dry, no wounds to bind,
No sufferers to tend and bless—
Where will those eager fingers find
A need for all their tenderness?
Yet, knowing all they did before,
Perchance the Father understands,
And holds some precious work in store
For folded hands?