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# COLLISION AT NEWCASTLE N B

## On Indiantown Branch Of The I. C. R. One Killed Another May Die, Several Badly Injured, An Engine Demolished

NEWCASTLE, N. B. April 1—(Special)—This afternoon the "Whooper" Indiantown branch train in charge of conductor Edward Vye was run into by conductor Clifford Dixon's west bound special just this side Derby Junction. The branch train was a little late and the special's air brake failed to work in time. Her heavy engine smashed the other nearly demolishing it. Vye of Indiantown and Havelock Jardine of Indiantown, passengers, standing on the step, were hurled through the door of a passenger car. Seats were torn up in the smoking compartment. Jardine may die.

# JOHN BURNS ON THE BABY QUESTION

## Great Britain Leads World in Preservation of Child Life

LONDON, March 28.—(Special)—John Burns took issue with President Roosevelt in a great speech on the baby question. "I do not need for desolating the flood of babies," said he. "I attach more importance to the quality than to the quantity in this matter. Let us first look properly after those we are getting before starting an agitation to produce a greater number. Let us mitigate the slaughter of innocents under a year old and cease our cruel neglect of those above that age before shouting to the nation to give us a higher birth rate." Mr. Burns was speaking in his capacity as president of the delegates to the National conference on infant mortality. His audience consisted of distinguished persons who packed Caxton Hall, all deeply concerned in the child life of Great Britain. Proceeding the orator inveighed against the bottle feeding of babies, so prevalent in our country. "Don't submit your maternity" he said. "Absolutely the best food for infants is mothers' milk. If this must be denied them cow's milk promises the least danger and the largest benefit. Following cows' milk comes various modifications of infant milk as the next best substitute for natural food. This brings us face to face with the necessity of driving the adulterator of cows' milk into the sea." Mr. Burns went on to declare that with all its faults Great Britain led the world in the preservation of infant life. "Industries flourish, and babies decay, but less with us than with any other comparable nation. We lose 132 infants per 1,000, France 137, Belgium 155, Italy 172 and Germany 204. But we make a good gallery ammunition No. 208, for Lee-Enfield rifles, used for target practice inside the hall. The casualties—Boers wounded, one sergeant and six men. The injured are: Frank Bennett, William Dixon, William Bourne, Pte. Budden, Chas. Hall, Aid. Beima, Sergeant Oler. The injuries are not serious, though medical attendance was necessary in some cases.

# THESE TWO STOLE OVER A MILLION

## Pittsburg Bankers Under Arrest for Appropriating an Immense Sum

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Henry Reiber, paying teller and John Young, auditor of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, late today were taken to the office of the United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey for arraignment on additional charges filed against them by Bank Examiner William L. Folds, this afternoon. The charges filed today increase the total of the alleged defalcations to \$1,105,000. The accused waived hearing and the bond of each was fixed at \$250,000, in default of which they returned to jail where they have been confined since their arrest Monday night, charged with the embezzlement of \$85,000. Two days later another charge was filed accusing them of conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$300,000.

# BALL CARTRIDGE IN SHAM FIGHT

## Running Short of Blank Cartridge Used The Practice Kind

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—A sham fight, British versus Boers, was a feature of the military program at the drill hall last evening. It is supposed that one side running short of the blank ammunition, took gallery ammunition No. 208, for Lee-Enfield rifles, used for target practice inside the hall. The casualties—Boers wounded, one sergeant and six men. The injured are: Frank Bennett, William Dixon, William Bourne, Pte. Budden, Chas. Hall, Aid. Beima, Sergeant Oler. The injuries are not serious, though medical attendance was necessary in some cases.

# OFFICER STEVENS I. C. R. POLICE

## Dead In St John—A Familiar Figure At Union Station In That City

ST. JOHN, April 1—(Special)—Isaac G. Stevens of this city died this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Stevens was one of the oldest members of the I. C. R. Police. For years he has been a familiar figure at the gates of the Union Depot. He first entered the employ of the C. C. R. in 1879 at the time of visit of the Marquis of Lorne. He was in the Railway from that time until last November when he was superannuated.

# TRIED TO LYNCH GIRL AS NEGRO

## Dressed in Her Uncles Clothes, She Narrowly Escapes Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Catherine Rooks, twenty-three years old, was today returned to her parents' home, at No. 9 Bedford street, by the authorities of Lawrence county after a most exciting experience last evening. Miss Rooks while in man's attire, was chased by a sheriff's posse in Lawrence county which was in search of a negro who had fatally stabbed his wife. In the darkness the girl was mistaken for the much wanted negro and she narrowly escaped lynching. Her voice saved her as she was about to be hoisted on a rope by the mob. The girl, whose family is poor, has a brother sick in Chicago, and a few days since she got the idea that she might beat her way on freight trains to Chicago to help him had she but a boy's attire. Being of large frame she secretly tried on the clothing of her uncle, and finding it fitted well she left a note in the house and started for Chicago. By late evening she had gotten as far as New Castle. In the dusk around the railway station she was noticed by one who had been out with the sheriff all day looking for Robert Washington, whose wife is dying from knife wounds inflicted by him. The word soon passed that there was a "strange nigger man" about, and the posse was soon in full cry after Catherine, who, unhampered by skirts, fled like the wind. At the end of the mile she was brought to earth, exhausted and frightened almost to death, but she managed to scream a few times so lustily that the posse found it had no man to deal with. Miss Rooks was taken to Youngstown, Ohio, for the night and brought back to Pittsburg today.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April 1—(Special)	
Corn	66 1/2
Wheat	82 1/2
Pork	13.62 1/2
May Corn	64 1/2
Wheat	88 1/2
Pork	14.15

### Minard's Liniment (cures) Dandruff

### Condensed Advertisements

**Two late for Classification.**  
**WANTED**—A female compositor with some experience. Apply to The Guardian Office. 2-24dt.  
**WANTED**—At once girl for general housework. Apply to 238 Hillsboro St. 4-24dt.  
**TO LET**—That desirable boarding house on Water Street known as the "Eureka House." Terms moderate, possession given first of November. Apply to Hassard, Gaudet & Hassard, 10-14dt.  
**WANTED**—Girls to learn sewing. Apply to Mrs. Blatch, 70 Highland Ave. 4-1dt.  
**AGENTS WANTED**—5x650 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 p. c. profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.  
**A FILE** of this paper can be seen at the office of Messrs E. & J. Hardy & Co., 30, 31, and 32 Fleet Street, London, England, free of charge; and that firm will be glad to receive news, subscriptions, and advertisements for The Charlottetown Guardian. 2-24dt.

# CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION

## Judge Cassals Appointed To Look Into Marine Department,—Two More Officials Suspended—Stern Measures For Motor Cars

OTTAWA, April 1—(Special)—The announcement of a Civil Service Commission was made today in the Commons to consist of a Royal Commissioner to look into the charges of dishonesty and the suspension of officers of the Marine department. In the meantime Dr. Lewis introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code clauses respecting injuries to persons by motor vehicles. It proposes to make the owners or persons in charge of such vehicles responsible for bodily injuries due to horses being frightened by them, and liable to imprisonment. Speaking to the motion Mr. Lewis said there was a growing feeling in the rural districts because of the increased number of accidents due to automobiles and a new action by the Government was necessary. The Bill was read a first time. The Government announcement came early in the day. Sir Wilfrid said the government would take action on the civil service report as soon as possible. So far as the Marine and Fisheries was concerned, two officials had already been suspended, J. O. Gregory, agent of the Marine Department at Quebec and J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights at Ottawa. It was only the Premier said to say that the Deputy Minister Marine had on two occasions pressed his resignation. As the report made grave charges of dishonesty among officials, Sir Wilfrid felt the matter called for a Royal Commission and accordingly Walter Cassels, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada had been appointed. The Premier said the House was anxious to prorogue as soon as possible, but the Government intended to do all it could in the present session to investigate the departments. Everything he said given by the Commission to the Government had been laid on table. Mr. Borden asked if the Government in regard to civil service reform would adopt the system of competitive examinations by an independent commission?

# ANARCHISTS THREATENING

## The New York Exchanges, Police Give Warning Spectators To Be Excluded

NEW YORK, April 1—(Special)—Following the receipts from Police Headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the Exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange has decided to close its gallery. Similar warnings are said to have been sent to officials of other exchanges, including the Cotton Exchange and New York Stock Exchange.

# FALSE LETTER LEADS TO SUICIDE

## Man Does Not Believe Its Reflections Yet Kills Himself

LYONS, March 31.—An anonymous letter has been the cause of a tragic suicide in Lyons, were a well known merchant, married about a year, suddenly fell into a condition of deep depression and yesterday shot himself dead. Among his papers his wife discovered an anonymous typewritten letter containing the following words: "Your wife is unfaithful to you." The following note in her husband's handwriting was written across the anonymous letter: "I received this letter on February 6, and since then I have done my utmost to try and forget it. I do not believe one word of the infamous message, and I wish I could discover the writer, so that I might slay him. But the continual thought of this letter has become a scourge or later, unless I can discover the writer, I shall kill myself." The widow, who is a woman of the highest reputation, has received such a shock from the discovery of the cause of her husband's death that fears are entertained for her reason.

### Oil King Will Help Institution Capable of Treating 4,000 at Time

NEW YORK, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller's latest contribution to charity is a gift of \$125,000 toward the erection of a great seaside hospital for the convalescent poor children of New York. Other contributors—Robert Fulton, Cuttin, Henry Phipps, Jacob H. Schiff, Helen Gould and many more—have raised the fund to the necessary quarter of a million dollars and work will be begun upon the institution just as soon as the city comes forward with the land. The site of the hospital will be Rockaway Park and the buildings will be reared upon a tongue of land that stretches three miles west of Belle Harbor along the coast. So immense will be the buildings that when completed a year from now, four thousand poor children may be treated there. Mr. Rockefeller stipulated in making his gift that only non-tubercular consumptives should be taken in, but of these there are so many men in New York that a hospital twice the size of the projected one would not take care of those needing aid.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 1—(Special)—Fine and cold today, followed by strong southerly to south winds, snow or rain by night.

Minard's Liniment For Sale 1/11

# THE PREMIER'S BUDGET SPEECH

## Scores Former Conservative Government For Running The Province Behind—Says Country Now in Good Shape

The Legislature yesterday during day was occupied with the consideration of the Budget Speech. This lengthy bill passed Committee just before adjournment at six, thus leaving the Premier clear for the Premier to deliver his Budget Speech. About half past eight last evening, therefore, a large auditory as usual on this occasion had assembled in the Legislative chamber. A number of ladies were present, many of them being accommodated with seats inside the circle of their country's legislators. All seats, and standing room on the floor of the House was filled, and the gallery accommodated many others in addition to the regular "gods" who usually occupy that vantage ground. "House" was summoned by the hon. Speaker shortly before nine p.m. On motion of the Premier, Hon. Mr. Hazard it went into Committee of the Whole to grant a Supply to His Majesty. Premier Hazard: I will endeavor in speaking to this motion to be as brief as possible in dealing with the finances of this Province. This is the last session of the present Parliament. There has been a strong effort made by the Opposition to lead the country to believe this Government has not wisely administered the affairs of this country. It would not do to let this occasion pass without trying to show the Government is not as black as painted. Previous to 1891 a Conservative Government had controlled this Province. Today the Hon. Gentlemen in Opposition are the successors of that Conservative Government. Previous to the existence of that Government we had an efficient tax act. The Conservatives declared it was an iniquitous act and they said they could get along without taxation. It was upon that cry they came into power. They undertook to do so and held power from 1878 to 1891. It is worth while to see whether they made revenue and expenditure meet after repealing this act. For three years after they kept the act on. This was the money they said they could do without! It did not stop here. Did they make ends meet? They exhausted every source of revenue in order to make revenue and expenditure meet. They sold the lands and used the money for revenue—\$77,460.00. They received monies from the Dominion Government and the Land Office. These amounts were not placed to capital account but used as revenue. They received an average of \$14,000 a year from the Land Office. They received other large sums. Reduced to the last extremities they withdrew from Capital at Ottawa \$200,000.00. That was not all. In addition to this, just before going out of power they had an overdraft at the banks of \$128,489.00. All the indebtedness at that time amounted to \$1,063,000. They didn't stop there. When the went out it was found that their overdraft had increased to \$171,000. The Government assumed the reins of power with that indebtedness to start with. The Davis tax act which these gentlemen repealed was probably one of the best the country ever had. Now, let us compare. This Government had an indebtedness at the end of December last of \$801,000. Now then, this Government has a right to say that the Conservatives, who left a legacy of debt behind them are responsible in a great measure, for the present state of the public debt. Today the present Government has a record in Public Works of which any government might well be proud when they came into power they found public works neglected. Buildings had to be constructed—they were a necessity, and the Government set to work with a will. In the matter of steel bridges they have expended twenty-seven thousand dollars.

# HINDUS GOING FROM VANCOUVER

## To Work On Panama Canal Where Plenty Of Labor Is Promised Them

VANCOUVER, April 1—(Special)—Having been coldly received by their fellow-citizens of Canada and having been thoughtlessly driven from their jobs in the United States the Hindus of this city who have been without work for several months, looked with hopeful eyes upon Panama. The leaders of the Hindus have been investigating the situation at Panama. Several of them went to the Isthmus about ten weeks ago and they report that the Hindus can obtain plenty of employment there at good wages. Efforts are being now made to get transportation for the crowd numbering a thousand.

# NOT BAD FOR ROCKEFELLER

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### CHANGES OF PROGRAM

### AT FAIRYLAND TONIGHT

The Evans Trio Will Present the Celebrated Drama "The Doctor's Mistake" One of the Latest New York Successes. New Stunts By Mr. Munro. At Fairyland tonight the Evans Trio will give an entire change of program presenting that celebrated comedy "The Doctor's Mistake." This is one of the latest New York successes. It abounds in rich clever humor and is bound to make a big hit here. In the course of the act rag time and trick piano playing will be furnished by Percival Evans. There will also be singing and dancing. Harry Munro the singing comedian and acrobat will give another superb performance which is a scream from start to finish.

# VERY DEADLY MACHINE GUN

## Nine Shots a Second Fired from Maxim Device.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Maxim's latest invention is a machine gun so powerful that from its small muzzle bursts a hailstorm of 3,000 shots every fifteen minutes, and so small and delicate that it can be easily carried on the backs of three soldiers. The power of 3,000 men armed with 1,000 of these machines can be estimated. The machine is described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics for April. It is of wonderful design and lightness. The three soldiers to whom it is apportioned are provided with a special harness of leather straps and pads for the pieces to rest upon. The first soldier carries the barrel and chamber, the second the tripod or stand, and the third the ammunition case, containing bands of cartridges. A few moments suffice to put the parts together. By the pressure of a lever the firing commences and either grape shot or bullets are discharged at a speed of between 500 and 600 shots a minute.

# BRAZIL INCREASES DUTY ON SUGAR

RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—President Penna today will sign a decree raising from 200 to 400 reis the custom duty on sugar. This action, it would seem, indicates that Brazil will not adhere to the Brussels sugar convention. Deputies and senators from Bahia, in the belief that pressure was being used by the local government to prevent them from carrying on the official duties, have requested the supreme court to intervene. The court granted the plea.

# WONDERLAND

## The Veteran Showman of the World, and The Strongest Woman, Drawing Enormous Houses at Wonderland. 200 lb rock Broken on Mrs. Morris Chest

"The oldest showman on the road" Prof. Morris says with a pardonable pride. But he has more than that to be satisfied with. The knowledge that he possesses the power of holding audiences interested and amused, and wondering the while how he does such remarkable feats, is another characteristic he can congratulate himself upon. Adversity and hard luck seem to have left no impression on the Morris family beyond the temporary loss of all their worldly possessions. They take hold of their unique work with a will, and they make a success of it every time. They deserve patronage doubly—their previous experience on the Mount Temple calling forth all the sympathies which make human hearts go out to each other—and their splendid capabilities making them deserving of the best patronage. The performance last evening was grand—tonight it will be added to with many new features. Trapeze work—acrobatic feats—contortion work—unlike any seen here before. Mrs. Morris under the caption of the strongest woman in the world has been written about and wondered over. In that capacity she makes good her claim and last night she her chest proved her fitness to the name. It is impossible to enumerate the many things these people do in the way of entertaining audiences, but only thing to do is to see and prove that they are all they claim to be and more. Go to Wonderland and see them! Their engagement is short and the opportunity will not be given many times more to see the "oldest showman on the road" the strongest woman in the world, and the little tot who does her share of the work with a hearty enjoyment which shows, she knows it well. In passing it is as well to mention that Mrs. Morris was a long while with Barrum and Bailey's shows, and that she is as at home in difficult feats of other lines as the extraordinary acts of strength she has exhibited here.