

# DEFENCE OF THE CLIFFORD POSITION

### Island Shots Well Up in Governor General's and Grand Aggregate

## OTAWA CITIZEN OFFERS OPINION

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Aug. 25—In criticism of the action of the riflemen at the D. R. A. in voting to abolish the figure target and what is known as the Mortimer or Clifford position in shooting the Ottawa Citizen comes out editorially in defence of the King's prize winner. The Citizen declares the Clifford position in shooting is one of the most valuable discoveries made from a military standpoint in that it enables the soldier to take more deadly aim and at the same time to expose himself as little as possible. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25—Entering the second stage of the Governor General's match are E. McInnis, J. D. Macrae, J. Landigan, Percy Landigan, W. K. Rogers, Wylie Allen, E. McInnis, Charlottetown, who are well up in the Grand Aggregate.

## BONFIRE SHOTS WOUND MAN

HAVERHILL, Aug. 23—Two hunting rifle bullets flying from a bonfire lit by J. Gorham Grant of 24 Arthur street in the arm today, inflicting severe burns. One of the bullets passed between his upstretched arm and his head, barely missing his head. His arm was swollen to twice its normal size and his face was seared. Grant was with his brother-in-law, Roy Ellis, cleaning up his house, following a recovery by his little daughter from diphtheria. He carried from the house a box of miscellaneous rubbish and in the box, although Grant did not know it, were the two bullets. He had started a bonfire in the yard and piled the box on the embers, leaning over as he did so. With a sputtering and a crash, the two bullets ploughed their way through the box from the flames and rained down the fleshy part of Grant's arm. He was by no means unconscious and was several minutes in regaining consciousness.

## RAILWAY STRIKE PAY

LONDON, August 24—Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants estimates strike pay during recent trouble will require \$386,000 from its funds.

## GEIDEL BOY'S CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Aug. 23—The prosecution point this afternoon at the trial of Paul Geidel, the hotel boy accused of killing William H. Jackson, the aged Wall street broker. Part of the verbal confession alleged by the police had been made by the 17-year-old defendant was placed before the jury. Judge Crane having overruled an objection of Geidel's counsel. Detective Jeremiah Barber testified that young Geidel had admitted the ownership of a bloodstained handkerchief found in the room of the slain broker. According to the detective's testimony, he showed the handkerchief to Geidel and asked the boy if it was his. Geidel admitted it was, the officer said, and added: "I used to wipe my hands on it." Barber testified following Geidel again the morning following the killing of Jackson. "Does it talk to me about that. It makes me sick," Barber said Geidel responded.

## THE PASSING AWAY OF L. B. MILLER

At eight o'clock yesterday morning Lemuel Miller, Ex-Principal of West Kent School, city, passed away, after being confined to his bed since May. He was a son of the late John Miller and Anne Hayden and was born at Cove Head in 1834, being therefore in his seventy-seventh year of his age. He received his early education in the Cove Head School and by private tuition; afterwards he attended the school in the Old Central Academy, Charlottetown. On receiving his license as teacher, he first taught at Rustico, then at Cavendish, Alberton, and later in Charlottetown. On coming to the city he was appointed to the teaching staff of the old North West Kent School and on the opening of West Kent School in 1878, he was appointed principal. Mr. Miller was the last of his family, all of whom had preceded him, since his boyhood he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and at the time of his death was one of the elders in Zion Church, Charlottetown, of which he

# NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE IN OKLAHOMA

### Sheriff and Deputy Overpowered and Locked Up By Furious Mob.

Special to The Guardian. PURCELL, Okla., Aug. 25—While 3,000 men, women and children shouted approval, Peter Carter, a negro who had been captured by members of his own race and identified as the man who attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, was burned to death on a brush pile in the main street of Purcell yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Under Sheriff Farris, who attempted to rescue the negro from the crowd, were overpowered and locked in a church.

# FALLING CHURCH CRUSHED MANY

Special to The Guardian. POSEN, Prussia, Aug. 25—A newspaper here prints a report that twenty-three persons were crushed to death and fifty-nine injured by the falling of a church at Winiow near Wronowitz during the service.

# RIOTOUS SCENES IN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24—The New South Wales Government, at the head of which is Mr. McGowan, has not long held the advantage of the majority of one which it secured which followed the withdrawal of the resignation handed in when the Premier was en route from England. Riotous scenes occurred today when Mr. Willis, one of the disgruntled Liberals, was made Speaker of the House by the Labor Ministry which was desirous by this means of retaining its majority. The members objecting to the proceedings called such other liars, scoundrels and rogues. Blows were freely struck, and at a time in the chamber pandemonium reigned. One member of the Liberal party called Pecker, a judas. Finally the House adjourned amidst intense disorder. On his way from the legislative building one labor member fell, fracturing his pelvis. He was hastily removed to the hospital, where it was found that he would not be likely to resume his duties in the House for many weeks. In consequence the Ministry is again in the minority. Whether a general election which the Liberal party has been endeavoring to force the Government to consent to, will be held, cannot be prophesied. Mr. McGowan is an astute leader, and is not likely to go out of power until he is absolutely compelled.

# WESTERN WHEAT CROP

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22—Two more days of perfect crop weather have given impetus to the belief that ever in the latest districts grain will be ready to cut before there is any danger of frost. Rain has been recorded in slight quantities at three or four general downpour showers. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the crops are latest, grain is reported to be filling rapidly. In northern Alberta the yield promises well, samples from several districts generally well developed. Between three and four thousand more harvesters have arrived from the east and south. Cutting is general in Manitoba and the men have all been placed. Threshing of rye is reported in some districts. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

# COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.35 p. m., bringing passenger, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail and arrived at 8.20 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 3.20 a. m. The Harland yesterday made the usual return trips between this port and East River, leaving here at 5.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. and returning at night. She leaves today at 6.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. for West River and returns at night. The Eastern express was on time, the Southern accommodation was on time, the Western accommodation was twenty minutes late, the Summerside and Eastern accommodation trains were on time, the Western express was 5 minutes late. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

# A WINNIPEG RAILWAY MAY CHANGE HANDS

### Mackenzie and Mann in Treaty With City Now For its Purchase

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, Aug. 25—Sir Wm. Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann conferred with the city council yesterday touching the purchase of the interests of the Electric Street Railway Company by the city for \$24,000,000 dollars.

# COUNT KATSURA HAS RESIGNED

Special to The Guardian. TOKIO, Aug. 25—Count Katsura has tendered his resignation as Premier. He recommends the Marquis of Saionji as his successor.

# DELIGHTFUL DRAMATIC RECITAL

As was very enthusiastically expressed by many who were present at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, Miss Henrietta Rackham, as a reader and dramatic entertainer, is "simply great." But these words are inadequate to describe the versatility and natural talent of Miss Rackham, the exercise of which she held the attention of the entire evening. Drama that was at once stirring and wholesome; comedy bright and original; poetry interesting and uplifting, were presented in a manner so interesting and fascinating as to long remain in the memories of those who heard them. Secretary Reilly introduced Miss Rackham to the audience with a few short remarks. "A recitation of those words immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, opening with the well known sentence: 'Breathes there the man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land.' 'To Make a Hoozie' Holiday, 'Mr. Peebles buys a Hat,' and 'Jackey at the Kindergarten' were the numbers constituting, in general, which it is, needless to say, were most enjoyed. Of the dramatic numbers, the most deeply interesting was probably 'If I Were King,' a story of the reign of Louis XIV of France, depicting the sinister personality and bitter selfishness of this monarch, and through which a beautiful but pathetically culminating romance was interwoven. Three lyrics, entitled respectively, 'She Liked Him Rare Well,' 'If We Only Understood,' and 'The House by the Side of the Road' were beautifully rendered and brought forth much applause.

# BANKS RESCUE BOSTON BROKER

BOSTON, Aug. 24—The heavy and continuous slump in stocks made it necessary today for a second conference of bankers and brokers to jock up the lame ducks in the financial Congress street brokers, needed assistance. Stephen R. Dow & Co., president of the Boston Commercial, North Lake and Rhode Island copper companies, and director in several others, most of which suffered heavily in the general slaughter, Corbin sagged to seventy-five cents a share and Franklin to 46.50. A few days ago bankers took over the securities of Nathan L. Amster, Boston & Corbin and Shannon Copper Company, and the Globe Light & Power Company, Amster's mining stocks dropped to such an extent that reorganization is necessary. A few weak spots remaining may have to be attended to.

# EXPECT GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN PRODUCE.

The United States government's report of short crops on the American west and the southwest is expected to lead to enormous quantities of grain and other produce being imported from Canada, if the government crop estimate is correct. Reciprocity would mean higher returns to Canadian shippers if those products affected by the agreement when it becomes operative this fall. Several Gloucester fish firms, including the Gorton Fish Company, among the largest in the country expect they will be compelled to open additional branch houses in the provinces and employ Canadians under reciprocity, which is not wanted by Gloucester interests.

# CHANGES IN C. P. R. FREIGHT DEPARTMENT

MONTREAL, Aug. 24—A circular issued by the Canadian Pacific railway announces a number of important changes in the freight traffic department of eastern lines. The vacancy caused by the retirement of W. B. Bulling, who was forced to give up temporarily his duties as assistant freight manager, owing to illness, has been filled by the appointment of W. M. Kirkpatrick to that position. H. E. MacDonald becomes general freight agent, the office formerly held by Mr. Kirkpatrick in the Atlantic division. W. Bamford is appointed division freight agent, St. John, N. B., east of Megantic to St. John, including branch lines.

# WEATHER FORECAST &

Toronto, August 26 — Easterly winds; cool and becoming showery. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-six degrees above zero. The length of today will be thirty-one hours and thirty-six minutes, of tomorrow thirteen hours and thirty-three minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.10 tomorrow afternoon at 1.42. It will be high tomorrow morning at 12.36, Monday morning at 1.25 and Tuesday morning at 1.53. The sun sets this evening at 6.50 Sunday evening at 6.48 and Monday evening at 6.46; it rises tomorrow evening at 5.15, Monday morning at 5.16 and Tuesday morning at 5.17. The moon sets this evening at 8.12, tomorrow evening 8.31 and Monday evening 8.51. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-two degrees above zero and the highest was seventy-eight. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-two degrees above zero, at nine a. m. yesterday it was sixty-eight degrees above zero, and at nine p. m. it was sixty-one.

# FRANCE HAS DECIDED AS TO MOROCCO

### Maximum Terms Settled Upon to be Offered to Germany by Cambon

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, Aug. 25—At a cabinet council today the course of French negotiations with Germany over the Moroccan dispute were unanimously approved as were the instructions to Jules Cambon, French Ambassador to Germany. These contained the maximum terms which France will offer Germany in order to reach a settlement.

# TWO ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

Special to The Guardian. CHICAGO, Aug. 25—Wm. Harris and C. R. Cockburn were arrested here yesterday charged with having smuggled more than \$5,000 worth of opium in from Canada. Cockburn is a commercial traveler.

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# MURDER TRIAL IN VIRGINIA

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 24—The trial of Henry Clay Beattie, junior, of Richmond, indicted for wife murder, began in earnest here today with the opening of the prosecution's case. The first witness to be called for the commonwealth today was Thomas Owen, uncle of the murdered woman, summoned to testify that Beattie brought the body to the roadway bring into his automobile and killing Mrs. Beattie. Dr. W. F. Mercer, a physician who examined the body on the lawn of the Owen home, will further establish the death of the victim. The prosecution has already a list of more than a dozen other witnesses, most of whom will be introduced in Beattie's past life and in an effort to build up a motive for the crime. Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

# PROVINCIALISTS IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

F. R. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson and child of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting the former's parents S. F. and Mrs. Hodgson, city, leave this morning on return home. Mr. Hodgson, who is chief clerk of the Illinois Steel Warehouse Co., holds a most remunerative position. He is deeply interested in Provincialists, who reside in St. Louis and with several others is endeavoring to form a P. E. Islander's Club where home boys could meet, discuss home news and enjoy a social time. Among those residing there now who have many interested relatives and friends here are: James M. Sutherland, a leading attorney-at-law, who is doing excellent work in the law; and who was formerly of the old firm Davies and Sutherland of the city. Charles McNeill, son of the late Archibald McNeill of this city, is manager of the Branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company and with his wife is highly thought of in St. Louis. Charles F. Baker is manager of the United States Printing Company and has associated with him his nephew Harry Fraser. Mr. Baker is considered a most successful and wealthy business man. S. McGowan, who visited this city some months ago, is a successful manufacturer of binder twine. David Wilson, "Tug" as he was familiarly known, is a son of the late George Wilson, city, and is mechanical superintendent of the Delco Printing Company, having with him as business manager, W. F. Carter, son of Mrs. Mary Carter, 75 Spring Park Road. Mr. Pence of Summerside is engaged with Memord, Jackard and King, the leading jewelers of St. Louis. There are many others that might be mentioned should space permit, but perhaps at some future date if the Prince Edward Islanders of St. Louis get together interesting letters may be written and if so will be gladly published in The Guardian.

# CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.) WANTED, a girl to assist at cooking. King Edward 8-26dlp. WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to 25 Upper Prince St. 8-26dlf. TO LET, two rooms at 35 Upper Queen St. Will be let to a woman. Apply on premises. 8-26dlwd. OSTRIOR feathers cleaned, dyed and gilded, also boas renovated, at 21 Bayfield St. 8-26dlp. WANTED, second class experienced male teacher for Dunstaffnage School. Supplement \$25. W. Vessey, Sec'y Trus. 8-26dlr2pd. LOST, purse containing a sum of money between steam wharf and Rochford Square. Finder please leave at Edward Carri-son's. 8-26dlp. LOST, on 25th, small blue enamelled watch, open face, between 58 Kent St. and Paton & Co. store. Finder return to Miss Roper at Paton & Co. and receive reward. 8-26dlp. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under Bmarket, open lawful days ten eleven. 2-25dlf.

# LING INQUEST COMMENCED AND IS ADJOURNED

### Evidence Taken To Decide Identity—No Sign of Violence

Special to The Guardian. MOSSEL BAY, Union of South Africa, Aug. 25—The Anglo-American Oil Company's bark Lyndhurst was destroyed by fire at sea and the crew were landed here.

# OIL BARK WAS BURNT AT SEA

ST. JOHN, Aug. 24—Friends of Miss Sadie B. Cunningham, a charming young person, who acted as stenographer in a Prince William street insurance office for a considerable period, has recently revealed her true identity as a man and has been married to a lady vaudeville artiste. "Miss" Cunningham worked in St. John until a couple of years ago when "she" moved to Sydney, C. B., and has since been engaged in an office there. A manish stride and large hands and feet were the only indications that the young person might not be a woman and with an attractive manner, a good looking face and the habit of always dressing in the latest style she was very popular with the young men of both cities. About three weeks ago "Miss" Cunningham left Sydney hurriedly and announced that "she" had donned a man's clothing again and asserting the prerogative of a man had been united in marriage with a Miss Hope who had been appearing on the stage of one of the Sydney theatres. Cunningham apparently felt no responsibility for the debts contracted by "Miss" Cunningham and left a number of creditors to mourn his departure as well as a number of devoted young men who have had to face considerable chaffing from their friends.

# ADJOURNED TILL SEPTEMBER 5TH

The inquest enquiring into the death of the late George Ling commenced yesterday afternoon at Falconwood Asylum, Coroner Dr. H. D. Johnson presiding. The following were the jurors: Ahrum Bonnell, foreman; Michael Smith, John McLean, Allan McInnis, Sydney Bonnell, Louis McInnis, James McRae. The following is, in part, the evidence submitted: James McInnis, the first witness, testified to the discovery of the body about 6.30 p. m., Aug. 21st. Ordinary tides didn't come up to the spot where it was found but full moon tides do. The body was face downward, shoulders to the shore, left hand under the body, right hand by the side, shoulders seemed buried partly in the seaweed. G. D. Wright, Undertaker, described the body as he found it, including the clothing. He testified as to interment. George Thorne corroborated the evidence of G. D. Wright as to the finding of the body and the clothing and as to burial. Dr. Goodwill testified as to the position and condition of body when found. The skin bore no marks of injury and it was of the peculiar Asiatic type. He thought the body might have been there one or two months. There were no marks of violence on the clothing. Everything was in good order and in a perfectly natural condition. This place would be a difficult one to get at to deposit a body and he thought it floated there. It would be impossible to give an opinion as to the cause of death. How Ling, proprietor of the laundry at Great George Street, 17-year-old deceased, came on Saturday night to his place. Did not say much. He said he would not work any more, would not go away, would kill himself, would throw himself in the water. Did not think he would do this as he had said the same thing. He wouldn't tell him if he had had a row. He stayed all Sunday and left at 3.30 p. m. Offered his watch to John Ling and I mailed it. Had since written to get letter back. Jack is coming next week. George owed me \$267. The witness identified a photograph of deceased and alleged clothing. Didn't know if he had a bank account. The inquest was adjourned until September 5th at three p. m. at the same place. Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl, said to have come between the prisoner and his wife, remains in jail at Richmond as a material witness, most of whom will be introduced in Beattie's past life and in an effort to build up a motive for the crime. Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

# EVERGREEN CHEERFULNESS.

Of course, in this life we must expect our share of dull days, and it would be just as absurd to pretend that life is all pleasure as it would be to imagine that it is all disappointment and sorrow, for existence for all of us really consists of both sun and shadow. Our good temper is not worth much unless it resembles the evergreen, a strong, sturdy plant that can face the warm rays of the sun undaunted, and yet can stand unshaken when winter holds the earth in a better grip. My cheerfulness showing up best when darkness falls; but I fear me it might rather better be described as a chameleon, that little animal which has the power of changing its color to match its surroundings. We cannot prevent trouble from coming very often; but we can always help being unduly troubled by it. Some of the happiest people in the world are the ones who have most difficulties to contend with. To some temperament, of course, cheerfulness comes far more easily than to others, but we can at least try to "keep smiling" and do our best, no matter how we may feel, and determine not to depress others. So, though, if to-morrow dawns wet and dismal, it is certainly not my fault, yet I shall be to blame if I allow the weather to make me cross and irritable. A wise housewife, if the windows of her sitting-room look north, chooses a yellow paper for its walls, as that will make the room full of sunshine, even when none can get there. And a wise woman will try to adorn herself with a permanent cheerfulness, no matter how gloomy and dull the outlook may be.