

EASTERN DISTURBANCE

Frontier Guards Meet and Exchange Shots.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 29—Although several powers have refused to support Russia's note to Turkey with reference to the mobilization of Turkish troops on the Montenegrin frontier, the eastern situation presents disquieting aspects. Another serious frontier incident occurred on Saturday in the Kortendi District in Bulgaria.

FIREMAN DROWNED

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 29—William Smallbones, a fireman on tug boat Lord Kitchener, lost his life by drowning in the Bay of Fundy between Portland Island and Shag Rocks. The tug boat was engaged in assisting dredging operations.

C.B.C. CLOSING

of diligent application on the part of ambitious students and enthusiastic instructors was made evident yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Charlottetown Business College, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises of that institution. Students, parents, and others interested in the dispensation of a commercial education, turned out "en masse" empty chairs being conspicuous only by their absence.

After a few introductory remarks by Principal Miller, and a very nice rendition of the national anthem by Heber Seller, the diplomas granted from the different departments were presented by the principal. George W. McPhee, M. L. A., was next called upon to address the students and visitors. He spoke of the credit C. B. C. students at home and abroad were bringing not only upon themselves, and upon the institution received from that institution. He took as the three chief heads of his advice to the graduates, first, the choice of a proper ideal in life; second, the judicious employment of time; third, the lofty purpose, which, by the way, was in charge of Professor Earle.

Following is the list of graduates and medalists in all departments for the term 1910-11:

MEDALLISTS AND PRIZEWINNERS

Shorthand Department. Medal for best operator on Underwood machine, awarded to Miss Enid Howat. Medal for best operator on L. C. Smith machine, awarded to Miss Mary Carvell. Medal for best operator on Smith Premier machine, awarded to Miss Florence Gillis.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Shorthand Department. Pearl Fraser, Kingston. Belle McMillan, city. Bertha A. Howlett, Annandale. Edith Smith, Webster's Corner. Emily McGregor, Southport. Edith Hayden, city. Janet McFarlane, Annandale. Bertha McPherson, city. Marjorie McKenzie, city. Marion James, Bristol. Richard McKenzie, Long Creek. Gladys Sobey, Seatonport. Christina McKenzie, city. Vincent Carr, city. Ruth Vinnicombe, city. George Simpson, Bay View. Edith Harris, city. Enid Howat, city.

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SHARING

Let me take half of your load, my dear, You are toiling with all your might, But for the rough places you need not fear. The half will be easy and light. Together we'll lift, and travel along, Comrades forever, amid earth's throng.

Sad are the burdens of life, my dear, That we carry as best we may, And if there is no one to share them near. They grow heavier every day, So give me the half of your weary load. We are comrades and friends the rest of the road. Written for S.S.S., by Annie L. Jack.

FOREST FIRES NEAR AMHERST

Special to The Guardian. AMHERST, May 29—A serious forest fire has broken out in the lumber woods about four miles from River Herbert. It is working towards South Amherst and Atol. The property on which the fire started is owned by Kell Bros. One camp and a dam belonging to the latter have been destroyed and large quantities of lumber are burning.

FIRE FATALITIES

Special to The Guardian. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29—Two men perished in a fire that destroyed the Chutes, San Francisco's amusement resort, early today. Occupants of an adjoining lodging house which caught fire rushed from their beds on find that escape was cut off.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN TOBACCO CASE

The following was received by F. B. McDermott & Co. in this city last night at 8.30, respecting the decision in the famous Tobacco Trust case: NEW YORK, May 29—The decision in the Tobacco Trust case, which has been chosen from amongst the most eminent financiers of the French capital and it is also understood that the Canadians, who are to sit on the board of directors will be worthy of the great banking institution, which the International is destined to be in the near future. It will be remembered that the seven million dollars out of the total capital of ten millions allotted to the 'Paris groups were over twice subscribed and now the statement is made that the Frenchmen are anxious to bring the capital up to \$20,000,000. Mr. Rodolphe Forget announced that he 3 million allotted to this country had been over-subscribed also, and that subscriptions from a good many heavy interests, had to be returned.

TWIN GIRLS BABES ABANDONED IN A NEW YORK CHURCH

NEW YORK, May 27—Supposedly abandoned by two well dressed women, two girl babies, about four weeks old, were found yesterday afternoon in a pew in Trinity Chapel, twenty-fifth street, just west of Broadway, by George Jaeger, sexton of the church. According to Mr. Jaeger two young women, whom he says he could identify, entered the church about 10 o'clock in the afternoon and took seats in one of the side pews. Each woman carried an infant. The sexton went about his work and had forgotten them completely, when he heard the crying of an infant. Both the babies were found in the pew where the women had been seated. The infants were clothed in white material of fine quality, and besides looking alike their clothes were exactly the same throughout except for a blue ribbon worn in the coat and cap of one.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m. for Detroit with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 6.25 p. m., docking in this port at 9.50 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a. m. The S. S. Harland will be out tomorrow afternoon and will return this morning. Yesterday the Eastern express train arrived here on time, the Southern accommodation train was twenty-five minutes late, the Western, Summer and Eastern accommodation trains returned at 6.25 p. m. and the Western express train was five minutes late.

LEPROSY NOW CAN BE CURED

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, May 29—That Leprosy can be cured is demonstrated by the discharge of two patients from Blackwell's Island Hospital after several years' treatment. The first patient was allowed his freedom eight months ago but no announcement was made until this week as it was feared if publicity were attached to the case life would be made unbearable for the patient. The second patient, a woman, was also discharged sometime ago and has departed to the West Indies where she has since married and is living happily.

EXODUS FROM U. S. CITIES

Special to The Guardian. BOSTON, May 29—In consequence of a severe depression in New England an exodus to Canada is anticipated during the next two months, in fact considerable movement now in progress. Millions of spindles are idle and during the summer hundreds of mills will be closed. The outlook in all parts of the country for the present is not reassuring.

BECOMES HUMAN INCUBATOR AND HATCHES 42 CHICKS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 26—Jacob B. Seitz, a prominent resident of Lockland, a suburb, has just hatched up forty-two chickens. He did it by himself, spent all his time on the incubator and so hard a job as many persons might think. Mr. Seitz's four Plymouth Rock hens were stolen from their nest about three days before the chicks were to have been hatched. He then rushed the eggs to his cellar, wrapped up a sort of bed in which he lay with the eggs all about him. With the aid of a heavy blanket he succeeded in hatching out forty-two chicks from sixty eggs. For eighteen days Mr. Seitz watched over his hens with all the care of a mother and kept telling his neighbors that he was going to have at least fifty-five chicks when the hens came off their nests. But a few days ago he went to his hen house and found his poultry gone. He grabbed up a basket, wrapped the eggs in a blanket and ran home. Then he and his wife went and discussed what they should do to save them. The result was that Mr. Seitz made a bed in the cellar, into which his wife tucked his bare feet. All his eggs were carefully placed about him. In this bed nest he remained for three days, having his meal brought to him and being supplied with his pipe, tobacco and matches every day by Mrs. Seitz. He admitted that only his wife's care enabled him to remain on the nest. It was she who brought him his beer every day, for with the thermometer near the ninety degree stage he had to have a cooling drink. Mrs. Seitz slept on a daybed at the head of the nest, so that in case anything happened she would be sure to hear him call. Jacobs neighbors have suggested that Mr. Seitz should now go duck hunting about the poultry yard with his brood, but he refuses to take this seriously.

RUSH ORDER FOR BALLOT BOXES

TORONTO, Ont., May 27—The Mail and Empire this morning says: "Another indication of the imminence of a federal general election was furnished by a report current in the city that J. G. Foley, the clerk of the crown-in-chancery, had come to the city with a rush order for several thousand ballot boxes with a local firm. Mr. Foley explained his local firm, Mr. Foley explained by saying that at each general election trouble had been experienced in obtaining the use of sufficient ballot boxes. In the past some boxes used belonged to the federal government, some to the city of York, Mr. Foley stated that he had been authorized to make arrangements whereby the difficulties arising out of this diverse ownership of the ballot boxes will be obviated. It was said that the contract for the manufacture of the new ballot boxes has been let to the firm of Wheeler and Bain.

DR. J.G. RUTHERFORD OTTAWA RESIGNS OFFICE

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion Veterinary and Live Stock Commissioner, has resigned his position and will go to British Columbia, where with his family he will reside in future. Dr. Rutherford was formerly a member of the Manitoba delegation in parliament and entered the federal service in 1906. He has been instrumental in organizing the branch of the department of agriculture.

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO, May 30—Moderate, west and north west winds; fair. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-eight degrees above zero. The length of today will be fifteen hours and fifteen minutes. The tide will be high this morning at 11.27 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.18. The sun sets this evening at 7.35 and tomorrow evening at 7.36; it rises tomorrow and Thursday mornings at 4.12. The moon rises this morning at 10.55. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-three degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-nine above. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-three degrees above zero. At nine p. m. yesterday it was fifty-three degrees above zero.

FELL THROUGH BURNING TRESTLE

Special to The Guardian. CHARLOTTE, N.C., May 29—A double header coal train plunged through a burning trestle two miles East of Bostic, killing engineers Green and Lindsay and firemen Dolley and Lewis, conductor Howell is unaccounted for. Fifteen loaded coal cars crashed through the fire eaten woodwork into Watkin's creek, piling upon two engines and burying victims in mass of wreckage.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Special to The Guardian. ROME, May 29—An encyclical, addressed by Pope Pius to the Roman Catholic Bishops throughout the world strongly deploring the anti-religious attitude of the Government of Portugal, was officially published at the Vatican today.

TO OBTAIN WONDERFUL VIEWS IN FAR NORTH

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27—To portray in moving pictures the birth and death of a new island in Alaska, and betting the risk of life, his summer's work and the expenses incident of the undertaking against \$250,000 in cash that he will be successful, B. B. Dobbs, a moving picture man, will depart in a few weeks, on board a schooner for Alaska. He will cruise in the vicinity of the Bogoslof group of islands in the last few years have constantly been rising from and subsiding into the sea. Mr. Dobbs has received assurance from a syndicate that the moment he develops his picture \$250,000 will be his if he will part with the film. He arrived in Seattle from New York and is now making arrangements. He is taking the chance that the islands will be active this summer. While officers of the revenue cutter Albatross were gazing last year a new island came up from seventy fathoms of water to an elevation of several hundred feet above sea level. It was one of the greatest natural pyrotechnic displays ever witnessed by man. Columns and columns of living red and saffron flames shot from the waters through clouds of steam that reached miles above the sea level, and intermingled with it were countless millions of tons of molten lava and rocks that converted the ocean into several miles into boiling water. Countless water fowl and fishes were killed. After the fire had placed on the island, the display was witnessed from a distance of four miles, but the showers of volcanic ashes which dropped on the decks made it necessary for the cutter to withdraw a considerable distance. Mr. Dobbs will provide against this danger by covering the decks of his schooner with asbestos and spare rigging and spars will be carried below decks. Should the islands be active, this summer Mr. Dobbs will take motion pictures of Mount Shishaldin and other volcanoes along the Alaskan coast. He will also take many pictures of the seal herds and sea lions that inhabit the island close to the Bogoslof group.

JAPAN AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR WAR VESSEL

TOKIO, May 27—The Japanese government has awarded contracts for two Dreadnought battleships and four Dreadnought cruisers, to be laid down in 1911. Each of the vessels is to be 28,000 tons and all will carry 13.5 inch guns. One cruiser has been laid down at Vickers Yard Barrow, England. The others will be built in Japan.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.) BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to seven. 2-25dtr. FOR SALE, a boat, 27 feet over all with a 3 1/2 horse power Palmer motor installed in same. Apply at A. Pickard & Co's office, Duke's No. 1 wharf. 5-30dlw. MEN WANTED, age 18 to 35, good, neat, to prepare for freedom, about \$100 monthly and brakemen \$80 on nearby railroads. No strike. Positions guaranteed competent men—\$400 sent to positions. State age, send stamp. George H. Baker, Railroad Expert, 227 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 5-30d3pd. WANTED, a girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at 138 Hillsboro St. 5-30d3pd. WANTED, to rent, house with room 1 to 5 acres land near city. Write X Guardian Office. 5-30d3pd. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

POLICE AT CORONATION

Authorities More Careful than Ever Before.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 29—The police authorities seem increasingly nervous over the Coronation and especially with regard to the day when King George will drive through London. Elaborate precautions are always taken but the police have never been so careful as at this time. Throughout week detectives have been visiting all buildings along the line of route enquiring the names of occupants and of prospective occupants. It is the first time such a precaution has been taken to safeguard English Royalty at home.

AVIATOR KILLED

Special to The Guardian. VOGHERA, Italy, May 29—The Italian aviator Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near here today, fell 650 feet and was killed. His wife and children saw him fall.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL IS UNTENABLE

LONDON, May 28—In advocating the creation of an imperial council Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand, told the members of the imperial conference that at present the different parts of the empire had no voice whatever in questions concerning peace or war. The question of an imperial council was even more important to the United Kingdom than to the dominions, in view of the burdens imposed on her by reason of naval necessities for protection of British ships, goods and people on sea. The local provision by Canada and Australia, however good it might be as a local provision, was inadequate. What they wanted was a uniform system for the preservation of the whole overseas interests. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the resolution favored the creation of a council or advisory imperial authority, but the arguments of Sir Joseph Ward were in favor of something very different. What Sir Joseph Ward proposed was not an advisory council, but a legislative body elected by the people of the United Kingdom and dominions, with power to create expenditure, but no responsibility for providing the necessary revenue to meet the expenditure. Such a system was indefensible. The body might say that five ten or twenty million pounds were necessary, so much for each of the different portions of the empire, and then the respective governments would be dumb agents carrying out the decision and would simply have to provide the money asked for. Such a proposal was absolutely impracticable. Hon. Andrew Fisher agreed as to the impracticability of the proposal. Mr. Asquith said such a scheme would impair, if not altogether destroy, the authority of government in the United Kingdom. In such grave matters as the conduct of foreign policy, the conclusion of treaties and the maintenance of peace or a declaration, they were as a whole and representatives against the proposal. Sir Joseph Ward withdrew the resolution.

GIRL SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

HAMILTON, Ont., May 29—While suffering from religious mania yesterday afternoon Miss Jeanette Dewar, who resided with her parents in Barton Township, two miles east of the Jockey Club, set fire to her clothing and was so badly burned that she died before a doctor could be summoned. The girl, who was 29 years old, had been acting strangely for some time and frequently told her parents that she had committed an unpardonable sin and was not fit to live. She, however, did not give them any reason to believe that she contemplated suicide. Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon her mother went up stairs, leaving the girl alone in the kitchen. A few minutes later the mother smelt smoke and rushed down carry 13.5 inch guns. One cruiser has been laid down at Vickers Yard Barrow, England. The others will be built in Japan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon for general business and for consultation with the General Secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross. There were present Revs. Messrs. Field, Strathie, Fash, Styles and E. S. Weeks, J. F. Wear and Mrs. Sanderson. It was decided to hold the Provincial Convention this year at Montague the opening meeting to be held on Tuesday evening 10th, October and the Convention to continue throughout the 11th and 12th October. It was arranged that the President, Rev. Mr. Field of Tryon, should hold a series of meetings during the latter part of July and Rev. Mr. Ross willyear.

TAKES A HOLIDAY

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, May 29—Finance Minister Fielding is to leave for Europe on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Fielding and the Misses Fielding. He is taking a holiday.

RAILWAY CLAIMS AGENTS IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 25—At the annual convention of the American Association of Railway Claims Agents, which is being held in Montreal, N. Stuart Dunlop, chief claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was unanimously elected president in recognition of the work he had done in organizing the present successful convention. Not only is this the first time that this convention has been held in Canada, but it is the first time an official of a Canadian railway has been elected president. J. Roger McSherry, claims agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer, with an increase of salary. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, F. Hruska of the Lake Shore Railway; vice presidents, D. R. Franklin of the Lackawanna, H. J. Williams of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and W. H. Mahler of the Long Island Railway. A vote as to the place of next meeting resulted in a substantial majority in favor of Los Angeles. A brief mention of the present reciprocity propositions now before the United States Senate, came up when a motion was made by J. D. M. Hamilton of the Santa Fe Railway, that this convention approve the measure providing for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, by saying in a body that we are in favor of reciprocity. There was a short discussion on this point, some members objecting to the introduction into the convention. It was decided that as this was a matter of national interest on both sides of the line and therefore non-partisan it was a proper subject for the convention to pass on, and the resolution was adopted on a standing vote, which was carried by almost the entire meeting.

SAD FATALITY

PORT COULOGNE, May 2—The little three year old daughter of L. J. Kingsbury was burned to death, and the families of Mr. Kingsbury and F. Ladouceur had narrow escapes with their lives in a fire which totally destroyed the dwelling they were living in at Davidson's Mills, two miles from here, early yesterday morning. The families were awakened shortly after three o'clock and found the house in flames. The Ladouceur family were able to escape, as were Mr and Mrs Kingsbury, but hardly had they reached safety when the roof fell in. It was then they found that the Kingsbury children, a boy and girl, were missing, and one of the neighbors rushing back and was able to bring the boy out safely. The little girl perished, her body being recovered several hours later. The funeral took place today. There was a frame one, and was owned by Mr. Ladouceur. Both families lost everything they possessed, escaping only in their night attire. No cause is known for the fire, unless the house was struck by lightning. There was a fierce storm raging at the time.