

# SIR JAMES GRANT ON ELECTRICITY

### He Believes Electric Massage May Cure Debility And Indigestion.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 30—Sir James Grant in an interview states that the action of electricity on the human system is only in its infancy and the day is not far distant when thousands who suffer from debility as the result of imperfect assimilation of their food, or defective power in the blood will have such deficiencies remedied to a remarkable degree by the scientific application of electrical massage to the great ganglionic blood centres.

# PROPOSED DATE FOR CORONATION

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 30 It is suggested that King George's coronation take place next Empire Day.

# BOSTON'S EX MAYOR DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., May 29—Former Mayor George A. Hibbard, of Boston, died late today at his home in the Ashmont district of tuberculosis.

The former mayor found himself unwell in the city of Boston, and his death at the close of his successful campaign for re-election last fall and his fight for life against hard odds aroused the sympathy of the city. His successful successor recently appointed Mr. Hibbard city collector, but the appointment failed of approval by the civil service commission and the result was a great disappointment to Mr. Hibbard.

George Alfred Hibbard was born in Boston October 27th, 1864. He attended the public schools and upon graduating from the Roxbury high school in 1880, spent eight years with his father, a wholesale produce dealer in Quincy market, and then six years in the bond house of Weston K. Lewis and company. In 1899 he went into the merchant tailoring trade and became treasurer of the Hibbard Aaron corporation, in which he retained his interest until his death.

Entering the city political arena he advanced through the positions of ward committee man to the head of the republican city organization.

He was appointed postmaster of Boston in 1900 and reappointed for four years by President Roosevelt. He was elected mayor of Boston for two years in 1908 and was defeated for re-election last fall by Mayor Fitzgerald. He entered the field in spite of his previous claim that he did not care for re-election, to vindicate his claim that he had been unfairly used by members of his party. It was claimed in some quarters that his candidacy was partly responsible for the defeat of the reform candidate, James J. Storrow, and the election of Mayor Fitzgerald. Mr. Hibbard married in 1886 Miss M. Adelaide Ford, who survives him with four children.

# LAURIER'S AUTO IN COLLISION.

OTTAWA, May 29—Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when the automobile, in which he was riding collided with a street car on Rideau street. The chauffeur attempted suddenly to cross the tracks in front of a moving car. No injury was done except to the fender of the car. The car stopped at once, but the automobile proceeded about a block when the chauffeur, apparently at the premier's suggestion, left his machine and ran back to the car to see what damage, if any, had been done.

# RECIPROcity GETS ANOTHER BAD JOLT.

WASHINGTON, May 29—It is believed that the proposal for Canadian reciprocity has been given another blow, the Administration being driven to modify its policy owing to Canada's unwillingness to negotiate at Payne and other leaders are still recalcitrant.

# Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

# ORLEBARS WON FROM ABEGWEITS

Last evening, under slightly unfavorable conditions, the second game in the Queen's County Baseball League was played at the Abegweit grounds. The principals were the teams from the Orlebars and the Abegweits and the game went down to a defeat administered in the last innings of the game in which the Orlebars nine tallied nine runs to their former score of seven. There was a good attendance at the grounds and great interest was evinced at all of the different stages of the game which was almost intensely exciting from the twirling of the

# LUMBER DEAL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 30—Allan Glover, a shoemaker, living at McAdam, met a tragic death last night west of Harvey Station.

The unfortunate man was returning from a fishing trip on a railway velocipede such as is used by track inspectors and was apparently struck by a freight train which passed with its crew in ignorance of the fact that they left a corpse lying beside the rails.

A big lumber and property deal involving an expenditure of over \$200,000 was completed today when the Eastern Canada Lumber and Construction Co., a New York corporation, took over the immense Prescott property in Albert County.

# SORRY AT WARNING UNHEEDED

OTTAWA, May 29—At mass this morning at Notre Dame church, Hull Rev. Father Duhamel, warned his parishioners against attending a cock-fight at High Falls, a little resort on the Gatineau, opposite Chelsea, the police, he said, had knowledge that the event was to take place and would certainly make a raid. In spite of this warning about two hundred people were busy watching the game this afternoon when officers forced their way to the pit and seventeen birds were confiscated and summonses will be issued for fifty spectators. Several well known local sports are included in those to be proceeded against.

# FETE DIEU IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 29—Immense crowds of devout Catholics knelt in the streets this morning when the Host was carried through the city in the annual Corpus Christi celebration, known amongst the people as the "Fete Dieu." Although the celebration had not been organized on the customary scale by the French Canadian Catholics who are reserving their energies for the Eucharistic congress, the Irish Catholics of St. Patrick's and St. Anne's had large processions, in each case the Host being elevated and carried under a gorgeous baldachin, surrounded by church dignitaries and guarded by Knights of Columbus in uniform, while temporary altars for celebrating mass were erected at various parts of the streets. The kneeling multitude, as the host passed, gave a unique exhibition of the strength the Catholic faith exerts upon the majority of the people here.

# ROOSEVELT TO DINE WITH THE IRISH MEMBERS

LONDON, May 29—Several members of the Nationalist party are coming here from Ireland to attend a luncheon to Roosevelt on June 1st at which John Redmond, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin, T. P. O'Connor and others will be hosts. The luncheon was to have been rendered by the entire Irish representation in parliament, but owing to difficulties arising over the death of King Edward and the adjournment of parliament this was found to be impracticable.

In a recent conversation with Mr. O'Connor, Colonel Roosevelt expressed a strong desire to meet the Irish parliamentarians.

# NEW SEALING TREATY HAS BEEN ARRANGED

VICTORIA, B. C., May 29—Negotiations for a sealing treaty between the United States, Canada, Russia and Japan, are reported here to be practically completed. Private information received here yesterday is that the United States will compensate Victoria sealing schooner owners and Canada will receive a percentage of profit from the Pribiloff seal herds. Under the treaty, sealing will be stopped in the North Pacific Ocean for a long term of years and the interested nations will enact law making it an offense for a vessel to be cleared for sealing. The United States did this many years ago.

# STRIKE OF THIRTY PUTS 500 OUT OF WORK

WEBSTER, Mass., May 29—Fifty hundred operatives at the South Village cotton mills of S. Slater & Sons were thrown out of work today by a strike of thirty spinners. The spinners demand an advance of 25 cents a day.

# ORLEBARS WON FROM ABEGWEITS

First fall over the plate. The Abegweits took the lead from the start and at the fifth innings the score stood 11-7 in their favor. Then things began to happen on the field that were of an unexpected nature. A succession of runs for the Orlebars after their going to bat in the last half of the sixth innings made the spectators sit up and take particular notice of transpiring events. Before the side was declared out the Orlebars ran up nine runs and the score of 11-7 was changed to 16-11 in favor of the Orlebars, a lead of five runs. The wet, slippery ground spoiled

# ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. I. HOSPITAL HELD LAST NIGHT

### Trustee's, Treasurer's And Ladies' Aid Reports Were Read And Adopted--New Bye Law Regarding Trustees Passed--Resigning Trustees Re-elected--New Home For Nurses

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital was held at 8 o'clock last evening in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

The Trustees Report and the Report of the Treasurer were read and adopted also the Report of the Ladies' Aid which was received and approved of. Col. F. S. Moore congratulated the Trustees on the smallness of the meeting which showed that there were no grievances and contributors were fully satisfied with the work of the trustees. The retiring trustees W. K. Rogers and A. W. Sterns were re-elected.

The following by-laws were moved by W. A. O. Morson, seconded by R. M. Johnson and unanimously carried: "A meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday in each month." "Any Trustee failing to attend the regular monthly meetings for six consecutive months, without permission from the Board, shall cease to be a Trustee, and his place may be filled as in case of death or resignation."

Cordial votes of thanks were given to the Trustees, the medical staff, the collectors and to the Ladies' Aid. There was also passed a vote of appreciation to Will S. Louson and C. E. Fletcher for holding Sunday services in the Hospital.

It was ordered that when the Nurses Home shall be completed that a tablet be placed over the door with the inscription "The Phebe Brecken Home for Nurses." Meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Trustees held immediately after the meeting of the Board, H. J. Cundall, was reappointed Chairman and B. Baldwin, Secretary, Treasurer.

# THE REPORT.

Annual Report of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the year 1909-1910. The trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital in presenting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report desire to express their appreciation of the continued interest of the people of this province in this noble institution, in the liberal manner in which the finances have been maintained.

The number of patients treated during the year was 349 exactly the same as during the previous year, but there were more days of treatment and consequently an increase in the amount of fees.

The number of operations during the year was 191, a large proportion of them being of a very serious nature. The fact that nearly all the cases treated both medical and surgical have been cured or improved evidences not only the skill of the practitioners but also the scrupulous care and attention given to patients in the Hospital.

# KAISER POISONED BY INSECT'S BITE

BERLIN, May 29—Emperor William is expecting some inconvenience because of an eruption on the right hand caused by the bite of an insect.

The court physicians state that there is no danger of serious consequences from the irritation, which they expect will disappear in a few days. They have, however, opened and treated the affected part, against the possible development of blood poisoning.

# BRITAIN MAY LIFT CATTLE EMBARGO

OTTAWA, May 29—According to a report received by the department of trade and commerce from Canadian Trade Commissioner F. A. C. Bickleridge, of Belfast, there is a probability of the early removal of the British embargo against Canadian cattle.

# MAINE WOMAN DIES AT 103.

WESTBROOK, Me., May 29—Mrs. Mary McKague, probably the oldest woman in Maine, died at her home here tonight, aged 103 years. Mrs. McKague was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country when 19 years old. Her maiden name was Gordon.

dwindling and last year only amounting to \$79.84. The legacies received during the year were \$30.00 from the estate of James R. MacKie; \$500, from estate of Mrs. Hannah Roberson and \$1696.39 from estate of Thomas Casely, which have been added to our Endowment Fund. In addition to the above amounts there was also received from the estate of Richard Hertz the sum of \$1000 to endow a private room to be known as the Hertz Room. Of this sum \$168.94 was expended in furnishing the room, \$2.31 of which was paid by Mrs. Dr. Taylor leaving a balance of \$883.34 which was handed over to the Trustees to be invested and the annual interest used in maintaining the room. Mrs. Dr. R. Johnson also gave a donation of \$150 to furnish a room in memory of her late husband Dr. Richard Johnson, one of the founders of the Institution. Of this sum \$128.92 was used in furnishing, and the balance \$21.08 handed over to the Trustees.

About twelve acres of land owned by the Hospital, not being required for Hospital purposes has been let for a term of years.

In accordance with the decision of the Trustees reported last year, there has been installed a low pressure steam vacuum system of heating which was completed last summer and has given entire satisfaction. There has been no trouble in keeping the premises warm and the noise caused by the system previously in use has been entirely eliminated. The contract price was \$3,550.00 and there was also in connection therewith considerable expense in tearing down wood, and fitting up the new system under the head of repairs. This made our total expenditure during the year very large, being \$10,323.09.

For sometime the demand for private rooms has been far in excess of the supply so the Trustees have entered into a contract to have the Brecken Home fitted up as a home for the nurses. This will leave the third story of the Hospital available for private rooms and thus provide considerably more accommodation for patients. With the installation of an hydraulic plunger type elevator (the contract for which was signed a few days ago) the rooms in the upper story will be easily accessible and as comfortable for patients as those in any part of the building. Those improvements to be made during the coming year will cost about \$3,000 but as they are absolutely necessary for the proper equipment of the Institution, the Trustees confidently rely upon the liberality of the public to provide the necessary funds.

Three nurses have graduated during the year—Miss Abbie LePage, Miss Gussie Purdy and Miss Emelyn Stewart. The Trustees desire to thank the Medical Staff, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Collectors and the Benefactors of the Institution, also the Clergymen of the different churches who have been constant in their ministrations to the sick.

For further details see schedules herewith tabulated. All of which is respectfully submitted. Prince Edward Island Hospital. In Account with the Treasurer.

May 30, 1910.	
Furniture and Furnishings \$	28.49
Coal	1,133.05
Salaries and wages	2,654.11
Proceries	1,050.01
Meat and Fish	397.48
Milk	342.21
Medicines	834.12
Repairs	518.06
City Taxes	34.38
Insurance	51.34
Printing Reports	62.00
Stationery, Postage, etc.	31.43
Electric Light	168.68
Sundries	41.25
Telephone	25.59
Heating System	3,550.00
	10,923.09
Balance	937.39
	11,620.48
May 27, 1909.	
Balance on hand	\$ 1,452.77
Amt reserved for Heating System	1,000.00
	2,452.77
May 30, 1910	
Subscriptions, Donations	1,718.22
Rent of house and land	147.50
Interest	663.94
Church Collections	79.84
Patients fees	6,422.23
Nurses Fees	136.00
	11,620.48
Endowment.	
May 30, 1910.	
City Water Works Debentures Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 150, 151, 152, 168, 169, 170	\$ 8,000.00
City Debentures, Nos. 422, 423.	1,000.00
Mortgages Nos. 683, 35, 217, 735, 250, Queens Co. Deposit with Canadian Bank of Commerce No. 23307	3,265.90
Deposit with Canadian Bank of Commerce No. 23308	500.00
Deposit with Canadian Bank of Commerce No. 23311	1,696.36
Private Room Deposit Canadian Bank of Commerce No. 23310	579.87
	15,031.23
Account.	
By amount reported last year	\$12,804.87
Legacy, James R. McKie	30.00
Legacy, Mrs. Hannah Roberson	500.00
Legacy, Thomas Casely	1,696.36
	15,031.23
Endowment.	
Estate of R. Heartz	\$833.34
4 Months Interest	8.33
Balance from Mrs. R. Johnson	21.08
	862.75

# IN THE LAW COURTS

BEFORE THE VICE CHANCELLOR May 30, 1910.

Strahan vs. Holland—Mr. McQuaid for complainants and C. R. Small for defendant. Mr. Gaudet addressed the Court in support of demurrer filed to bill. The Vice Chancellor overruled the demurrer with costs.

In the matter of the Charlottetown Gas Light Co.—On application of Mrs. White, widow of late Dr. Lawrence White, and upon receipt of the script for the stock held by the late Dr. White ordered that the amount of his credit, with accrued interest, as appears in account of the final distribution of the above named company, be paid to said Mrs. Grace White, it appearing that she is the person entitled thereto.

# JAPANESE SBALEERS

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 29—The total catch of fur seals by the coast in the open sea off the Alaska natives this season will not be more than 125 pelts. In former years the Indians have always made good catches. Japanese sealers using muffled power boats are expected to reap a fat harvest. Eight of these vessels are now following the seal herds north to the rookeries.

# WIND AND SHOWERS

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 31—Strong easterly winds with occasional showers. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-four minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-eight degrees. The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-five degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-two above up till nine p.m. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-three above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:16 and tomorrow afternoon at

# CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.) FOR SALE, a pure bred Jersey cow. Apply Revere Hotel. 5-31dtf.

FOR SALE, a little girl's second hand bicycle. Apply at E. Rice's shop. 5-31dtf.

WANTED, immediately, a general servant. Good wages. No washing. Mrs. (Dr.) Handrghan, 286 Grafton St. 5-31dtf.

WANTED, two young ladies can be accommodated with board and room in a private family. Central location. Apply at this office. 5-31dtf.

LOST, between Revere Hotel and North River bridge, a brown satchel. Finder can learn of the owner by enquiring at McLellan Bros, Queen Street. 5-31dtf.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

# BIG CONFERENCE ON VITAL TOPIC

# SIR WILFRID'S NARROW ESCAPE

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, May 30—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was speeding along Rideau Street in an auto when the chauffeur tried to cross in front of a street car moving in the same direction. The auto hit the fender of the car and the street car received the most injuries. The chauffeur had to pull up and assist the motorman and conductor. The Premier was shaken a little, but fortunately with no serious results.

# HEROES WHO SAVED MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 29—Over ten thousand people, including many English-speaking citizens, gathered at the place d'Armes this afternoon to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the death of D'Armes and his heroic companions, who sacrificed themselves to prevent the destruction of Montreal by the Iroquois. The ceremony opened with a service at Notre Dame church at which Archbishop Bruchesi officiated. After the service a meeting was held around the Maisonneuve monument at the place d'Armes which was decorated with many wreaths. The Montreal Carbineers paraded around the monument and saluted as the names of each hero was announced. Patriotic addresses were given by Archbishop Bruchesi, Hon. Jerome Drapeau and Mr. Henri Bourassa, while poetical tributes were read in French by Albe Melacecon and in English by John Boyd.

# VOTES FOR WOMEN ARE NOW IN SIGHT

LONDON, May 29—A number of members of parliament, of all parties, have constituted themselves a committee for woman suffrage. They aim at settling the question on a plan acceptable to all shades of suffragettes. As a practical minimum they will introduce in the house of Commons as early as possible a bill enfranchising women holding such house property as would qualify them if they were men, to vote. The promoters of the bill regard it merely as a working compromise, not an ideal solution. It would add a million new voters to the register. The committee contends that the present house of commons, like all since 1870, shows a majority in favor of woman suffrage.

# FOUR SUICIDES IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL IN PAST TWO YEARS.

PORTLAND, Me., May 29—For the fourth time within the past two years a patient at the Maine Eye Ear and Infirmary was killed today by jumping from a window of that institution. Today's victim, Miss Martha Sherrard, aged 24 years, leaped from a fifth story window of the hospital and died within half an hour. She had been in the hospital about a week and her act is believed to have been a deliberate attempt at suicide. The three previous deaths were two women who were delirious and a blind boy who was panic-stricken because of an operation that was about to be performed.

# CRUELTY TO TREES.

Trees, especially in large cities and along roadways are subject to many forms of mutilation. Horses are allowed to eat the bark and new wood, telephone and telegraph companies cut away indiscriminately, and when sidewalks or paving is to be laid the roots are hacked and cut away without any regard for the tree.

In some of our large, progressive cities clubs have been formed with the aim of putting before the careless public ideas which will tend to put an end to all needless cruelty. Small cities and villages should heed this movement, as it is much easier to accomplish results in small places than in the larger, and results are more noticeable. An injurious method which is not so noticeable and not so well known as the inexperienced is that of improper pruning. A tree is not only injured by cutting off large branches, but when it is done so that large ragged stumps are left the injury is incalculable. Although it is true that pruning must be practical to produce a symmetrical shape, still the sensible rule is to prune as little as possible.

# Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# Emigration from Britain To The Colonies Being Discussed in London.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 30—A conference convened by the Royal Colonial Institute opened today. The object is to consider the question of diverting now going out of the Empire and the question of emigration generally from the United Kingdom to the British Dominions overseas. Among the subjects for discussion are the possibility of co-operation among the emigration societies, utilizing the labor exchanges for emigration and the suggestion that the Government call a subsidiary conference to formulate proposals for submission to the Imperial Conference in 1911.

# PASSENGERS IN AN ACCIDENT

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 30—About forty passengers narrowly escaped serious injury when two coach cars and a like number of box cars from Woodstock were derailed, sixteen miles north of McAdam's Junction.

# CHILDREN'S AID

The Children's Aid Society in this city have recommended to the Government the name of L. W. Watson for the appointment of Superintendent of the Society. A detention home has been provided, E. H. and Mrs. Norton, Prince St., having undertaken that very important part of the work of the society.

# TO INSPECT SCOUTS.

TORONTO, May 29—In connection with the coming visit to Canada of General Sir P. S. S. Baden-Powell, K. C. B., founder of the boy scout movement, which has already been announced, a letter from the distinguished soldier giving further details of the trip has been received. General Baden-Powell, who will arrive in Canada in August will inspect the boy scouts in Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell is arranging visits to other places interested in the boy scout movement and part of General Baden Powell's visit to Canada is to organize new detachments in such places.

# A JERSEY WOMAN WHO GAVE GINGERBREAD TO THE KING

CRANFORD, N. J., May 27—Hunger, like death and birth, visits the rich and poor, peasant and noble, alike. This is the opinion of Mrs. Frederick Hamilton of this place who, as a native of the Isle of Man, fed gingerbread to the present George V. of England and thought he was just an ordinary boy.

Mrs. Hamilton was playing on the beach when a rowboat containing two boys put off from a steamer anchored near by and made toward shore. The boys said they were hungry and asked her where they could get something to eat. She invited them home with her and passed around the gingerbread.

# A RAGOUT OF KNUCKLE OF VEAL.

Take a knuckle of veal, one head of celery, a bunch of savory herbs, one onion, two small blades of mace, four or five young carrots, two tablespoons of catsup, two of tomato sauce, juice of half a lemon, a piece of butter, a little flour, pepper and salt. Cut the meat from the bone, into neat slices, season with salt and pepper and fry a light brown. Crack the bone well and put it into the bottom of the stew kettle, with the herbs and vegetables, then put in the veal and a pint of water. Place over a moderate fire to simmer slowly for two or three hours. Then take up the meat, strain the gravy and chicken with flour and butter rolled together. Add the catsup sauce, lemon juice. Boil a few minutes put in the meat and vegetables reheat and serve.

# Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# FAREWELL!

Parting, at best, is underlaid with tears— With tears and pain. Therefore, lest death should come between, Or time, or distance, clasp with pressure true The palm of him who goeth forth. Unsung Fate roasts too! Yea, find thou a way to say Some earnest word amid the idle talk. Lest that henceforward with thee, night and day, Heret they looked in loving eyes again. MOLLIE E. H. DAVIS.