

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN LEGISLATURE

Harmony Restored and Good Progress Made in Committee of Supply.

INVESTURE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, April 21—Wales is enthusiastic over the forthcoming investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle.
A committee charged with arrangements has accepted the offer of Welsh gold miners to supply gold required for the Prince's insignia.

HAVE ARRESTED MAN WHO SAYS HE WAS LEFT GAGGED

COLBORNE, Ont., April 18—Leslie Burks, of Blenheim, who came here eight weeks ago to work at the Express newspaper office, and who told the remarkable story about being tied to a chair and left bound in the burning building was today arrested by County Constable Carvin of Bowmanville and taken to Colborne. This action was the result of the investigation of Detective Miller of the Provincial force.

Burks was found near the back door of the Express office with his arms tied and lying on the floor, by a liverman named Goheen, while the building was in flames. He was immediately cut loose and taken over to a hotel, where a doctor attended him. His face and hair were considerably scorched, and he appeared to be hysterical or delirious from fright.

This is the story told by Burks of his experiences: "I was returning home about quarter after eleven and saw a light in the Express office, and I went in by the side door, my usual way, and into the front office. A man was sitting at Mr. Keyes' desk (Mr. Keyes being the editor) with papers strewn around and on the floor. I asked him what he wanted here. He replied 'What do you want?' and with that we made for one another.

"The man got me down and hit me between the eyes and knocked me insensible. When I came to I was lying on the sofa, bound and gagged. Just as I came to, the clock was striking twelve, and the man was standing in front of the safe. He said 'D—n it, if I can't find the paper I will burn the place up!' With that he went out into the back office, came back with a can of coal oil, sprinkled oil on the floor and on the papers, and set fire to them.

"He drew me out to the back office near the stove, I tried to wriggle out after he was gone, and got caught some way in the stove or stoveboard, and tore my overcoat getting loose. I managed to get to the back door, which had been left open by the man when he went. By this time the fire had broken through the partition between the two offices, and the place was going up quick. I cried for help and Mr. Goheen came and released me."

The entire block, including the Bank of Toronto branch office, was destroyed, at a loss of \$25,000.
Mr. Keyes says Burks was a good worker and he has no fault to find with him. He knows of no possible reason why anybody should burn down his place or desire any documents in his possession, either as editor or Division Court clerk.

Burks was brought before the local magistrate and remanded for one week. Startling developments are looked for.

GOLD COINAGE CUT DOWN

WASHINGTON, April 19—Whether the government will close or abolish some of its mints is an acute problem before the treasury officials. Secretary MacVeagh is ready to instruct the assay officers and mints to begin issuing gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin. As bullion and foreign gold coin, which are smaller silver coins and pennies, known in treasury parlance as minor and subsidiary coin, will be clipped off hereafter.

G. E. C. BURTON DEAD

YARMOUTH, April 19—George E. C. Burton, manager of the Cosmos Cotton Company here, died at his home last night at eleven o'clock after a long illness.

CAMORRIST METHODS ARE MOST EXCITING

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, April 21—Of all the methods adopted by the Camorrist prisoners to incite sympathy or incite riot none surpasses in novelty and effect that of Gateno Esposti, who at the end of a mad harangue today, tore the glass eye from his head, hurling it at the head of the presiding judge.

Stamped from the courtroom, he fell in a faint and president Bianche suspended the sitting.

DEDICATION OF GREAT NEW YORK CATHEDRAL

NEW YORK, April 19—Dignitaries of Church and State attended the magnificent ceremonies of the dedication of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, dominating Morningside Heights today.

The ceremony commenced at 10 o'clock. Bishop Greer, preached the consecration sermon. The magnificent organ, played for the first time, is one of the most powerful instruments in the world. It is capable of producing 7,000 tones and has 100 stops in the keyboard.

The great edifice was planned by C. Grant L'Orange. The corner stone was laid Dec. 27, 1892. About \$1,500,000 has been expended on the structure up to the present.

Only the choir, crossing and two chapels have been completed, but the building promises to be one of the handsomest and most monumental in New York.

With the choir and crossing completed the structure is now a church of most noble proportions, 240 feet long, 100 feet wide, with an interior height of 120 feet in the choir and 100 feet in the crossing. Exterior commands a wide prospect of city and sea.

Splendid and subdued colors of stained glass and Italian tapestries relieve the severity of the architecture. The north and south sections of the choir stalls are of carved oak, the redwood white marble. These with the organ were the provision of Levi P. Morton and his wife, costing \$250,000 of the \$700,000 of their donation.

Surrounding the white redwoods are huge columns of granite, supporting the choir dome. They measure about 130 feet from base to capital, weigh 60 tons and cost \$25,000 each. On the base of each is graven the name of the donor.

When completed the choir is planned to be the centre of a semi-circle of chapels arranged to conform to the harmony of the entire structure. Two of the seven have been completed. Two others, memorials to Bishop Potter and the Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington, are soon to be undertaken. The edifice will be fourth in size among the world's cathedrals.

OFFERS INDUCEMENTS FOR A HIRED GIRL

PIERRE, S. D., April 18—The hired girl problem is a hard one to solve in this city and one attempt in that direction is the following advertisement in a local daily:

"Girl Wanted—The undersigned would like the services of a competent girl to work at Round House Hotel, East Pierre. We have five children, all of whom have been taught to say yes ma'am and no ma'am. The girl is given the use of the parlor seven evenings per week for the purpose of entertaining her company; also use of piano when desired. I agree to do all the work that is of service to the girl.

"We have no grandmas, grandpas or mothers-in-law to annoy our help; my husband is a policeman and not at home very long at one time; he agrees not to speak to the help. We pay good wages and are considered a respectable family by our neighbors. Phone 61 L, or address Mrs. W. C. Rohrer, Round House Hotel."

LONDON, April 18—Six bye-elections are now pending, the latest one being in South Birmingham, where the seat was made vacant owing to the elevation to the peerage of Viscount Mordaunt, on the death of his father, Earl Carlisle.

This is regarded as a safe Unionist seat. Four of the other vacancies are at present held by Radicals, Barnstaple, East Dorset, Haddingtonshire, and Cheltenham. There is also vacant North-East Cork, an O'Brienite stronghold.

CORREAS ARE NOW SAID TO BE SATISFIED

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, April 21—Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Corea, cables a remarkable story of the developments of the Japanese new developments.

The original discontent felt by Correas is almost eradicated and he predicts that within a decade the province will be self supporting.

J. T. HAWKE GOES TO THE CORONATION

Special to The Guardian.
MONCTON, April 21—The City Council today appointed J. T. Hawke to represent Moncton at the Coronation.

I AM CAMORRIST'S GUARDIAN ANGEL, DECLARES PRIEST

VITERBO, Italy, April 19—After a respite during Holy Week, the band of shackled Camorristis trooped into the court of the assizes today, and again faced their accusers from within the steel bars of the cages, which occupy the right arm of the huge cross that shapes the interior of the ancient church of San Francesco. All of the thirty-six, with the exception of Bartolozzi, were present. The latter, who suffered an epileptic attack a month ago, is still confined to the prison hospital.

Zonaroni Ibelli, alleged to be the head of the Camorra in the Vesuvian villages, has recovered from the pleurisy which seized him following his interrogation.

The priest, Ciro Vitozzi, whose flights of oratory and exhibitions of passion, have enlivened the murder trial, is perhaps the most cheerful of the lot today. As he was led into court, bound, but still wearing his priest's habit, he declared that during the Easter recess, he had engaged in fervid religious exercises, which had given him strength to endure every suffering.

"I am," proclaimed he, "the guardian angel of the Camorra, spiritually armoured against everything and everybody."

The shared by his associates, and their lawyers, and so the trial of the alleged murderers of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife, Maris was resumed under circumstances deemed auspicious by the defence.

NOVA SCOTIA LOVERS WED IN SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, April 19—After many twists and turns, a love affair that began in school days long ago at Liverpool, N. S., has ended in the wedding of Miss Jean L. Kempton of Somerville and Fred H. Burnaby of Chicago, at the home of Charles Payzant, the bride's cousin, at 23 Farrington Avenue, Somerville.

Their happy school days over, different interests separated the couple. Burnaby went West and is now a salesman in Chicago. Some time ago Miss Kempton came to Boston to devote her time to the study of music and, for several months has been living with her cousin in Somerville. It didn't take long for Burnaby to learn that his school-day sweetheart had left the provinces and was engaged to another man. The result was that, a few weeks ago he made a flying trip to Somerville. Since then they've been making arrangements for their wedding.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Day of the First Baptist Church of Watertown and was witnessed by a large company of friends. Miss Lou Taylor of Somerville was bridesmaid and Laurie Burnaby, a brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a brief reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Burnaby started for New York. They will later visit Toronto and other cities of the province, and will then go to Chicago, where they will live.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, April 22—Strong north-easterly winds; snow or sleet.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-three degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-five above. The coldest recorded the previous night was thirty-two degrees above. At nine p.m. yesterday it was thirty-three degrees above zero.

NAVAL MENACE ON GREAT LAKES A QUESTION

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, April 21—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the work of the coming Imperial Conference suggests that the committee on Imperial Defence discuss American Naval Menace on Great Lakes.

The Post declares it does not matter that the vessels are called training ships; their presence is a violation of the Rush-Bagot Treaty and is a glaring menace to Canadian independence.

A \$300 HAT STARTED IT

CHICAGO, April 19—Miss Esther Mercy, a former student at the University of Chicago, where she was not permitted to register, after she had made public the loss of valuable articles from a hat valued at \$300, today appeared as complainant in the circuit court in a suit for \$100,000 damages against President Harry Pratt Judson, of the university, and four women connected with the institution.

The women who are charged with President Judson with conspiring to ruin Miss Mercy's character are Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women; Miss Eva Johnson, secretary of the housing bureau; Mrs. A. W. Small, wife of Dean Small, and her sister, Mrs. Florentine Von Massou Von Jahn, wife of the sculptor, A. W. Von Jahn, who is now in Germany at the invitation of Kaiser Wilhelm.

Mrs. Von Jahn kept the boarding house where Miss Mercy lived when she discovered the loss of the articles from her hat. Mrs. Small, according to Miss Mercy's statement, informed the young woman that she would make trouble for her if she made the loss public. Miss Talbot, dean of women of the university, in a letter to Miss Mercy's father, to President Judson in defense of her case last January, "persecuted and dogged her." Miss Robinson appeared with Miss Talbot to cross-examine Miss Mercy after the hat episode.

BOOM IN DIVORCES ENLIVES RENO

RENO, Nev., April 18—The report reaching here some time ago that many persons, particularly women of New York and Chicago, had planned to come to Nevada to get divorces but were reluctant to start until they felt more certain of conditions favorable to success in securing a decree, has been confirmed by the marked influx of divorce seekers now augmenting the colony, following the legislative invitation to all to come.

All fear was dispelled by the new law, which requires physical presence during six months. Divorce seekers are not coming by scores, the East is quieting slip into cottages to escape publicity.

A movement is afoot for the establishment of a summer resort on the shore of a picturesque lake not far from Reno with such equipment as will appeal to the fashionable members of the divorce colony during their enforced stay here. Tent cottages are being erected.

VICE VERSA DRESS SHOCKS TOPEKA

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19—The Topeka police are worried and perplexed and admit they don't know just how to proceed with reference to the latest diversion of the Topeka smart set. Society tiring of bridge whist and monkey dinners, has turned its attention to "vice versa dress-up" parties. A young matron invites a few of her set to dinner, with the mandate that dress-up costumes must be brought along. After dinner the ladies appear in women's clothes and the women in masculine garments.

Motor cars are called and the guests "visit around" and bring joy and diversion to their friends. The parties have grown so popular that almost every night sees a procession of motor cars whirling by occupied by the queerly attired members of society.

Because of the social standing of those who engage in this new diversion the peace officers admit that they know not what to do.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)
"OR SALE at a bargain an I. O. S. Scholarship. Write "X" Guardian Office, Charlottetown. 3-25drtf.
BOY WANTED—a smart boy to work in a printing office. Apply to 72 Queen St. 4-2243p.
FOR SALE, ten young pigs about four weeks old. Apply Robert Bagnall, Hazelgrove. 4-2243p.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Saleswoman. Must be experienced and capable. None other need apply. Beer & Weeks. 4-224dtf.
NEW BARBER SHOP—Mr. Harry Larter has opened up a new barber shop on Queen St., opposite R. F. Maddigan's store. Give him a call. 4-2243p.
MCAHON customers will find him at 126 Great George St. with full line of fresh fish daily. 4-2243p.
BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 3-25drtf.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

PURCHASE OF THE EARL GREY UP AGAIN

AVIATION MEET IN QUEBEC

Special to The Guardian.
QUEBEC, April 21—The aviation meet in Quebec will be held during the coming summer at Montgomery Park.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, April 19—The cabinet has concluded the finishing touches on the decree of separation regarding the church and state. This will be promulgated on Friday and Saturday. The main points of the decree are as follows:

The state concedes entire liberty of all creeds; Catholic creed ceasing to be the state religion from the date of the promulgation. Henceforth, all churches will be maintained by the faithful. The benefited clergy will continue to receive their stipends until July 1st, after which they will be paid pensions.

The property necessary to the celebration of public worship will be ceded to the clergy free of cost. All the Portuguese and foreign clergy engaged in religious work will continue as hitherto, but all others must obtain authorization. All the religious property which is proved to belong to private individuals, either Portuguese or foreign, will be respected. British and other foreign seminaries will be allowed to remain, but those connected with the seminaries will not be allowed in the streets in clerical garb.

As the Catholic will no longer be state religion, priests may marry, so far as Portuguese law is concerned. In case of death, pensions will revert to the parents, widow or children.

The separation of church and state was announced to a decree issued by the provisional government last October. The details of the separation were left for the consideration of the cabinet. The announcement by Foreign Minister Manchado last January, that the decree would be promulgated within a month, led to the issuance of a pastoral letter signed by the patriarch of Lisbon to the archbishops and bishops of Portugal. This letter, while it acclaimed the government for certain measures, criticized it harshly because of the dissolution proposal. The government ordered the provincial government to forbid the reading of the pastoral letter and later the arrest of several priests, followed by disobeying the order.

REMARKABLE RECORDS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

ALLENTOWN, Penn., April 18—Three Lehigh county women established some notable records in egg production during the past month.

Mrs. Ralph Carl of North Coplay, during the past 30 days secured 254 eggs out of her flock of 12 Brown Leghorn chickens.

From six Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, which she keeps in her backyard in this city, Mrs. Charles Kleckner during the same time secured 157 eggs, or an average of more than 26 eggs from each hen in one month.

Mrs. William Rabert of Schnecks-ville, out of four White Plymouth Rock hens during the same time got 89 eggs. The records are regarded as extraordinary.

EARS TOO LARGE FOR ARM; BACK TO SOIL

CARMI, Ill., April 18—Twice refused admittance to the army because of his large ears, C. R. Phillips has returned to Carmi to work on a farm. Carmi recently tried to enlist at Evansville, and the recruiting officer told him that the army life would be made unpleasant for him on account of his large ears. At St. Louis a few days ago the same story was told him, the army officer there saying that no man was admitted whose physical proportions were abnormal. Phillips is very much distressed over his failure to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

FREAK GOWNS AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18.—Half a dozen harem skirts were seen in the Easter parade, but the big feature of the customing was the startling colors of straw hats worn by the women.

Plans Said to have Been Changed. Capt Brown Advised Alteration for Accomodation.

Special to The Guardian.
OTTAWA, April 21—The purchase of the Earl Grey from Vickers Sons and Maxim was again looked into by the public accounts committee.

Northrup is seeking to show that the plan had been changed so that the firm was bound through Lewis Bros. of Montreal.

Duguid, designer of the Department of Marine, stated he had drawn the original plans which had been altered at the suggestion of Capt. Brown, of the Stanley, who advised more accommodation.

The plans were then submitted to the British Admiralty and by that body recommended as were embodied. Tenders were called for in Canada and England. The boats could not have been built west of Montreal as it was too broad and deep to pass the locks.

FINDS INFANT'S BODY

Special to The Guardian.
GRATHEM, Ont., April 21—While fishing, Harold Smith pulled the dead body of a young baby to the surface.

It was swathed in rags and a piece of cloth was tied about its neck as though the baby had been strangled before being thrown into the stream.

DIVES FROM CAB TO LAND IN RIVER

BOSTON, April 19—Frank Kennedy, an engineer of the Boston, Haverhill Beach & Lynn railroad, leaped from the cab of his train at the Havre street bridge yesterday afternoon, into the water below and rescued from drowning seven-year-old Joseph Magrath, of 183 Summer street, East Boston.

The Magrath boy was walking along the tracks just as Kennedy's train, bound for Winthrop, pulled out of the tunnel opening on to the bridge. The engineer slowed as best he could, to give the lad a chance to cross to the other track.

Apparently the boy became confused and instead of stepping aside, began to descend the trestle towards the water. Kennedy was unable to bring his engine to a stop in time, and as the train passed, one of the middle cars struck the boy a glancing blow, throwing him into the water.

Kennedy, looking back from his cab window, saw the lad fall, and at about the same time brought the engine to a stop. Without a moment's hesitation he jumped from the cab towards the bridge and struck out for the boy in the water. A powerful swimmer, he reached the boy in time. Magrath was unconscious from the effect of the blow from the train, and this aided Kennedy in taking him ashore, where an ambulance bore him to the East Boston Relief Hospital. He is suffering from the results of concussion and has a cut on his head, but his condition is not serious.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN ROW BOAT TURNS TURTLE

NEW YORK, April 18—A small rowboat occupied by eight foreigners, capsized in the strong current in Long Island sound between Forts Totten and Schuyler yesterday and four of the party were drowned. Three bodies have been recovered and one is missing. The dead:

Mrs. Rosa Labata, Long Island city, Rose Labata, her three-year-old daughter, Luigi Leopoldi.
Missing, Vieto Labata, six years old.
Nicholas Labata, husband and father of all drowned but one, was among those saved.
The party meant to ferry across from fort Totten to fort Schuyler. The little craft lay low in the water and dipped often, taking water each time.
Two hundred feet from shore the flood tide struck her amidships and she careened so violently that one of the rowers lost his oar.
One of the eight leaned forward to grasp it, but the roller struck the craft and she turned turtle.
The crew of the quartermaster's launch at Fort Totten put out in their vessel before the rowboat capsized, but were too late to save all the party.
An infant child of the Labatas was torn from its mother's breast when the boat capsized, but was kept afloat by its clothes and rescued.
It was taken to a hospital and will recover.

FOR GOD'S FRIENDS, THE AFFLICTED

"Twas a quaint old corner cupboard My friend unlocked one day, Where the choice bits of china Were safely laid away; And I wonder such things of beauty Were hidden thus from sight, Things that were surely made For use and our delight.

But she said: "They are all too precious, Too fragile for daily use— Too fragile for careless touches, Too frail for the least abuse; We can keep them here in safety, Shut in from dust and dirt, Shut in from meddlesome fingers, From aught that can harm or hurt.

"But when on some festive day We bring out the brightest and best, Then we carefully take them away And place them among the rest; And their beauty shines so bright

It certainly does alone, For all of the many days, They are shut in here, alone."

Then I thought of the darkened rooms Where so many are shut away From the pleasures and joys of earth, And the cheerful light of day, The Master may think them too precious For the crowded walks of life, So He keeps them safely hidden From His troubles and its strife.

But when at the least to come He gathers His jewels bright, He'll place them honored of all, Where they'll shine in His glorious light.

Their names He will proudly own, For they've grown to His heart so dear, Is it surely not proof of His love, His keeping them 'shut in' here? Matt. 6: 6. Rom. 8: 28. James 5: 16.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia