

GOVERNMENT IS TESTING ROUTE

Via Vera Cruz and Tehuantepec Railway, Claimed to Be Twenty Per Cent Cheaper Than Present Cross Continental Lines.

HALIFAX, May 24—(Special)—The Dominion Government is testing the practicability of carrying goods between Atlantic and Pacific ports via Mexico instead of by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Shipments are being made by water from Montreal to Vera Cruz thence over the Tehuantepec railway, two hundred miles to the Pacific sea-

BOLD ROBBERY AT SUMMERSIDE

An incident occurred at Summerside last Wednesday night, which one man, at least will remember for some time to come.

CANADIAN MINISTER COMMITS SUICIDE

HARRISTON, Ont., May 23—Rev. P. J. Atkins, Methodist minister of this place was found suspended from an iron rod in summer kitchen last night. Life was extinct when the unfortunate man was taken down. No cause was assigned for the rash act except that he had brooded over the death of his wife.

NORMAN L. LUSHER HAS PASSED AWAY

MONTREAL, May 23—Death came suddenly today to Norman L. Lusher, the steamship agent, who was widely known to thousands of tourists from all parts of Canada and the United States.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

EAUCLAIR, WISCONSIN, May 22.—The wife of Fay Irish, gave birth yesterday to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten in the family. The other five were born separately and are living.

THE SUFFRAGETTES STORM PREMIER ASQUITH.

SHEFFIELD, May 22.—A political meeting addressed by Premier Asquith was stormed last night by a crowd of suffragettes. The women failed to effect an entrance to the hall and several were injured in encounters with the police. Mr. Asquith was obliged to make his exit secretly through a side door before the proceedings ended.

THE BIG FREE TRIP GROWING IN INTEREST

house will close for the summer before the arrival of the eight happy ladies and their escorts. One of the theatres that will be open in June will be visited, and as soon as known due announcement will be made.

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(Photo by Cook) MISS ALVA GILLESPIE, Charlottetown, one of the leading candidates for the Charlottetown and Royalty District in The Guardian's Big Free Trip contest to New York City and return.

It was intended, and announced last week, that The Guardian's happy party would visit the famous Niagara in New York City, but unfortunately that mammoth play-

THREE YEARS IN JAIL IS TERM

Awarded the Asylum Keepers Who Killed a Prince Edward Island Man.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24—(Special)—The two attendants were today sentenced to three years each in jail for killing Mitchell, a Prince Edward Island man who was an asylum patient under their care.

HOUSE BURNED NEAR ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, May 24—(Special)—A double tenement house at Milford, near St. John, owned by John E. Moore was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The program for tonight and this week at the Opera House is more interesting, more amusing, and more instructive than ever before.

TWO JUDGES APPOINTED

ST. JOHN, May 23—Word from Ottawa to-night gives the authoritative information that Hon. Harris A. McKeown, of St. John, and Hon. Jeremiah R. Barry, of Fredericton, will be appointed to the supreme court bench of New Brunswick.

JUNIOR BASE BALL.

The ninth game of the Junior Base Ball League was played Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park between the Orleans and Tanners, when the Tanners went under defeat for the third time this season by the Orleans 11 to 20.

PROMOTION IN THE P. O. DEPT.

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TRURO, ROBBERY UNSOLVED.

TRURO, May 22—Deep and impenetrable is the mystery of the disappearance of the desperado whose recent exploit has electrified the town.

FOUR LUMBERMEN DROWNED.

MONTREAL, May 22—Word has reached this city of the drowning of four lumbermen in the Rouge River, north of Calumet. Three of the victims were brothers named Grenier, while the name of the fourth has not been ascertained.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 24—(Special)—May Wheat 118 1/2, May Corn 82 1/2, June Wheat 114 1/2, June Corn 74 1/2, June Pork 118.52

VICTORIA DAY WAS UNPLEASANT

In Saint John, Halifax and generally throughout the Eastern Provinces.

ST. JOHN, May 24—(Special)—Victoria day here was cool and windy and although thousands went out of town still the holiday was not very pleasant.

THE CALEDONIA MALE CHORUS

A Splendid Concert in the Opera House Last Evening by a Fine Company.

The sympathy of all music lovers was extended to the visiting vocalists as the big blow of the early morning and at times into a semi-hurricane.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Victoria Division presented a pleasing scene last evening when an official visit was paid by John A. Lawson P. G. W. Patriarch.

BRAKESMAN MEETS DEATH.

ST. JOHN, May 21—Hedley Crawford of St. John, brakeman on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, was killed to-day near St. George.

FAIR AND WARMER.

TORONTO, May 25—(Special)—Decreasing winds, fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

MARATHON RACE RECORD BROKEN

Abbie Wood of Montreal First, Cibon Second, Orphee Third, Holmer Next.

MONTREAL, May 24—(Special)—A new record was made today in the professional Marathon races when Abbie Wood of Montreal covered the distance in 2:39:30.

MORMON TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED

CHICAGO, May 23—The Mormons are going to build a temple in Chicago. The reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day saints, as the church is officially named, has been active in the city for some time and the leaders of the sect have gathered quite a body of believers about them.

SWALLOWING A HARDWARE STORE

HILLSDALE, May 21.—In 1853 there was born at Hillsdale, Michigan, a lad named Frank Duriga. For about 25 years he and he lived very much like other people, but during the 'eighties he suddenly took it into his head to commence what can only be described as a "freak diet," swallowing pieces of articles, nails, coins, live cartridges, and anything that was not too large to pass down his throat.

JOURNALISTS FINISH CANADIAN TRIP.

QUEBEC, May 21—The Australian editors finished their Canadian tour to-day by a great reception in this city.

MILLS IN OTTAWA STOPPED.

OTTAWA, May 22—Several thousand men are idle here as a result of the phenomenally high water of the Ottawa River, which compelled the Eddy, Edwards and other mills to shut down. Water has overflowed the banks and covered the Aylmer Electric Road's tracks. Fifty houses at Gatineau Point, near Ottawa, have been drawn out.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- WANTED, position as stenographer. Apply to P. O. Box 958, City. 5-22dtf.
WANTED, to buy a lady's bicycle. Apply to 76 Queen St. 5-25d3ipd.
WANTED, by two competent young ladies positions as stenographer or book keeper. Apply to Box 108, Summerside. 5-25d3ipd.
WANTED, in the vicinity of Bimisdale or Aucton, a sum of money. The finder will be well rewarded by leaving the same at Elmisdale Post Office. 5-25d1ipd.
WANTED, ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing company, Montreal. 5-25d12t.
The temperature was thirty-seven degrees above zero at two thirty this morning.
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows
STOCK QUOTATIONS.
May 24—(Special)—
Copper 83 1/2
B. R. T. 79
Baltimore 114 1/2
C. P. R. 180 1/2
Reading 157 1/2
Southern Pacific 62 1/2
St. Paul 150 1/2
U. S. Steel 60 1/2
Union Pacific 188 1/2
Missouri Pacific 74 1/2

ICE CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING

Steamers Arrived in New York Report Icebergs Five Hundred Feet Above Water. Anxiety Regarding One Delayed Steamer.

NEW YORK, May 24—(Special)—Bringing full particulars regarding the phenomenal ice conditions off the Newfoundland coast, the steamers Bisley, Clyde and Madura arrived here today.

WHISKEY KILLED TWO SMALL BOYS

NEW YORK, May 23—Whiskey administered as a cure for seasickness caused the death of two nine-year-old boys, steerage passengers on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which arrived here Saturday from Hamburg. Both were buried at sea.

PERCY SELLEN WINS FIFTEEN MILE RACE

TORONTO, May 23—Percy Sellen, Henri St. Yves, and John D. Marsh, started together in the fifteen mile race at Toronto Island Saturday night. Dellen was the only one to finish, and he covered the last five miles alone. St. Yves dropped out before the eighth mile was finished, while Marsh only lasted till the end of the tenth. Both complained of not being in condition. Sellen's time was 1:22:56.

FOOLS MERCHANT BY A POSTAL NOTE

LONDON, Ont., May 23.—By means of raised postal notes a man giving the name of John Maloney swindled several local merchants on Saturday evening to the extent of over one hundred dollars.

BOUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Wilfrid J. Kennedy, son of Alex. Kennedy, Southport, is now on his way to South Africa.

LABOR WORLD SAYS.

The Labor World, Duluth, Minn says: "Our good friend, Donald A. Ross, a resident of this city, has just returned from a 'lovely' trip to Boston, where he married Miss Bessie McDonald, of Strathabury, P. E. Island. The Rev. J. Dunlop, D. D., of Roxbury Presbyterian Church officiated at the ceremony. The bride was made the recipient of a large number of valuable presents, one being a gift of three hundred dollars in gold. The bride and groom made a honeymoon circuit of New York City, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities before settling down to assume the duties of home life in their chosen Duluth. Mr. Ross is a millwright and a member of the local carpenter's union.

Idle Money

If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Column.

FOR ONTARIO

Women at the University of Toronto are studying the effects of the war on the home front. The study is being conducted by the Women's Institute of the University.