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MR BUTLER WILL STAY A MONTH

Before Leaving, Railway Service, Vacant Positions Will Be Hard to Fill.

Special to The Guardian.
OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—M. J. Butler will continue as Deputy Minister of Railways for a month before severing his connection with the department to assume his new position with the Consolidated Steel and Coal companies.
That will give Mr. Graham a chance to look for a new man.
One move in connection with the filling of the three vacant positions of Deputy Minister, Chief Engineer and Chairman of the Board of Management will be the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer Weller, of the Welland Canal, one of the most efficient executive officers on Mr. Graham's staff.

TO INVESTIGATE COST OF LIVING

HASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Representative Adair introduced a joint resolution for the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee of three senators and five members of the House to investigate the cost of living in this country, which is declared to be "out of proportion to the increase in wages causing a great hardship to those who worked for fixed salaries."

LONGSHOREMEN MAY FORCE A STRIKE

DETROIT, January 12.—It is reported that the International Longshoremen's Association will make a determined effort this year to secure recognition by the dock managers at Lake Erie ports. Last night the "open shop" prevailed on the coal and ore docks of Lake Erie, though wage agreements were obtained by the freight handlers and grain elevator men of the lower lake ports.
During the year the association has made excellent gains in membership, and the general treasury is in good shape.

HALLEY'S COMET HAS TAIL TEN MILES LONG

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—A straight and slender tail has been discovered behind the nucleus of Halley's comet, according to a despatch received at the Harvard Observatory today from Prof. N. B. Frost, of the Yerkes Observatory. The tail is a faint one as yet, but about ten miles in length and has an angle of 69 degrees.
Halley's comet may now be seen through small telescopes like faint nebulae. The tail, however, is too faint to be caught by anything except a highly sensitized photographic plate. The comet is in the western sky in the early evening, but later in the week the moon probably will be come too bright to permit a sight of the celestial visitor.

BLACKSTOCK IN FIGHTING TRIM

Is Campaigning in Battersea Against John Burns. His Scathing Attacks on Lloyd George and Winston Churchill.

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lawyer Blackstock of Toronto is making fighting speeches at Battersea in favor of Shirley Bann, against John Burns. He said he was surprised that the destinies of the country should be in the hands of men like Lloyd George and Churchill.
Whilst Canada was raising soldiers to assist the Motherland, Lloyd George was gloating over the Boer victories.
When the war was over Canada saw Churchill going out at so much a price to tell of his experiences.
Think of the country of Disraeli and Gladstone taking up with such politicians.
If the United States President offered reciprocity to Canada he feared the result might be very serious.

REV. GORDON WARMAN IS IN THE WEST

MONCTON, Jan. 12.—Rev. Gordon Warman, whose mysterious disappearance some months ago caused his parents and friends much anxiety, has been located in western Canada. A letter was received from the young man by his father, W. A. Warman, a few days ago, stating that he had taken up a farm at Fisher River, Selkirk, Manitoba, and that he was well and pleasantly located and expected to do well in his new home as an agriculturist. As may well be conceived, his parents were overjoyed at receiving these direct tidings from their son and his numerous friends throughout the province will be pleased to learn that no harm has befallen him, as was feared.

GIRLS STRANDED IN FOREIGN CITY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—The detention home ended a sightseeing trip of two young Canadian girls from Hamilton, Ont., who, during their stay here, were the guests of a man who bought \$10,000 worth of "joy" rides and champagnes in a month. The girls are Stella and Ruth Smith, 17 and 15. They were arrested last night with two men, who are now in the city prison facing statutory charges. The girls told the police they came here under the protection of a friend of their father, and that their friend had inherited a small fortune. The fortune lasted just thirty days. Then the friend disappeared, leaving the girls penniless and at the mercy, according to their story, of the man arrested with them.

SUGAR EMPLOYEES GET A YEAR EACH

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Four former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company convicted of underweighing frauds, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each by Judge Martin in the United States Circuit Court here. The men given this term were Charles Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick J. Hennessey and John M. Coyle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

MIZPAH

The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another.—Gen. 31:49.

Go thou thy way, and I go mine. A part, yet not afar; Only a thin veil hangs between. The pathways where we are, And God keep watch 'tween thee and me.

This is my prayer. He looks thy way, He looketh mine, And keeps us near.

I know not where the roads may lie, Nor which way mine will be; If thine shall lead through parching sands, And mine beside the sea; Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me. So never fear. He holds thy hand, He clasps mine, And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame perchance us thine, And my lot lowly be,

Or you be sad or sorrowful And glory be for me; Yet God keeps watch 'tween you and me. Both are his care; One around me and one around thee. Will keep us near.

I sigh sometimes to see thy face, But, since this may not be, I'll leave thee to the care of Him Who cares for thee and me. I'll keep thee both beneath my wings; This comfort's dear: One wing o'er thee and one o'er me. So we are near.

And, though our paths be separated And thy way be not mine, Yet, coming to the mercy seat, My soul shall meet with thine; And God keep watch 'tween thee and me.

I'll whisper there He blesteth thee, He blesteth me; And we are near.

LEGAL ACTION TO DISQUALIFY

Will Be Taken Against Twenty-three Aldermen in Montreal City.

Special to The Guardian.
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Legal action is to be taken at once for the disqualification of the famous group of twenty-three aldermen who voted the civic budget of 1910, on the ground that it is illegal.
The writs will be issued in a few days.
The action is taken at the instance of a private citizen whose name is not divulged.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Special to The Guardian.
WELLAND, Jan. 13.—The International Waterways Commission have filed their report on the proposed million-dollar dam between Lake Erie and Niagara River to raise the level of Lake Erie.
The report will be submitted to Washington and Ottawa.
It has taken six years to prepare it.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED

Special to The Guardian.
VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—The negotiations between Mackenzie and Mann and the Government on the contract to be submitted to the Legislature for the construction of Canadian Northern through British Columbia are concluded.
Premier McBride says the building of the line is assured.
The question of freight and passenger rates is left in abeyance for the present.
The Legislature opens on Thursday next.

RECORDS BROKEN BY AERONAUTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Glenn H. Curtiss, an American aviator, who yesterday was eclipsed by Louis Paulhan's spectacular feats on the first day of the aviation meet, today defeated his French rival for the honors of today.
Paulhan again won the plaudits of the immense throng with daring and spectacular flights, while he less theatrical American reaped no substantial honors. Curtiss established a new world's record for speed for aeroplanes carrying a passenger, flying at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour with his manager, M. Fancullin, beside him, and he set two other less important records.
Not to be outdone, Paulhan took up one of his mechanics and flew three miles, but failed to equal the speed set by Curtiss in his bi-plane.
The flights of four aeroplanes in the air at the same time breasting a stiff wind that sported dangerously with the delicate craft, furnished 30,000 spectators at Aviation Field an exciting finale to an afternoon that promised to be rather tame.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CHICAGO MARKETS
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(Special).—
Jan. Wheat 113 1/2
Feb. Wheat 103 1/2
Jan. Corn 70
Feb. Corn 69 1/2

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Special to The Guardian.
FAIR AND COLD.
TORONTO, January 14.—Fair and cold today with increasing winds by night.
The length of today will be nine hours and fourteen minutes.
The temperature at three o'clock this morning was seven degrees above zero.

WAR AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

A Splendid And Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last Night in the Prince of Wales College Hall.

Last night, as advertised, a public meeting was held in the hall of the Prince of Wales College, promoted by and in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this Province.
A very large and appreciative audience assembled to hear for themselves the promised addresses on different phases of Tuberculosis and receive many pointers on first of all the prevention, then the cure, and in advanced stages, the models of alleviation of suffering from this dread disease.
The program was enhanced by some really splendid vocal and instrumental numbers which were received with enthusiasm in all cases.
Premier Haszard was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. After an opening address from the chair in which the speaker dwelt on the needs of proper food inspection, with special reference to meat, milk, etc. Elmer Ritchie was called upon and he delighted the audience, as he always does, with one of his beautifully rendered solos.
Dr. McLaughlin followed with an address on climate. He explained the value of a change as an assistance to proper treatment and showed, too, that the climate of this little Garden Province can be, and is adaptable to the use of those whose financial condition forbids them to partake of the benefits of a trip to another climate.
A piano duet by Professor Earle and Miss Lillian Earle followed. Master and pupil excelled themselves and they were rewarded by hearty rounds of applause.
Dr. S. R. Jenkins then delivered a masterly address on diet. He told of the value of a regular diet in aiding the convalescent to regain health and his address all through was most instructive.
Miss Marion Stover followed with a solo at which the audience expressed their pleasure in usual manner.
Miss Alice Harrison gave a reading which was an elocutionary effort of real merit and was heartily applauded.
An address on Sanitation and Statistics was delivered by Dr. H. D. Johnson and a piano solo by Frank T. Watkins followed which was admirably executed by the gifted pianist.
Interesting and instructive stereopticon views were then thrown on the screen and were lucidly explained by Dr. McLaughlin. These were of much value in impressing into one's mind the ravages of the disease and illustrating the conditions under which it is effecting its daily work.
The evening was voted by all to have been one of genuine instruction and amusement and the deep interest shown by the audience to their rapt attention to the speakers demonstrated the fact that the results would be far greater than the anticipations of the society.
Their mission is a deserving one of vital interest to one and all. Let each citizen become, as it were, an active member of a brotherhood, and join hands in aiding and encouraging the society to continue and complete their good work.

14,000 BUSHELS OF POTATOES BURNED

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 12.—buildings containing 14,000 bushels of the finest grades of Arcootook county potatoes, at Eastern station on the Bangor & Arcootook railroad, 10 miles south of here, were destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$25,000.

COUGHED UP A NEEDLE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Surgeons at Kittanning (Pa.) had placed Norman Barnett, the little son of George Barnett, on the operation table today to cut his appendix, but just as the instrument was ready the lad was seized with a fit of coughing which cured him. He coughed up a needle, which is believed to have caused his illness. He is rapidly recovering.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS BUSINESS MEETING

There was a good representative audience of ladies and gentlemen at the annual meeting of the Central Anti-Tuberculosis Society in this city yesterday forenoon. President Dr. McLaughlin, in his address gave a comprehensive review of the work, referring to the organization of 19 branch societies, the establishment of a dispensary, and the educational measures which have been carried out in the campaign. Dr. Johnson reported that there are between 800 and 900 cases of tuberculosis on the Island today. Last year the deaths were 185. Dr. Jenkins, reporting for the Dispensary Committee, said that there were 130 visits made by the nurse, and 40 cases treated, including 22 for tuberculosis affections. The Secretary, Treasurer, R. McDonald, reported a balance on hand of \$126.32. J. A. McDonald, M. P. P., reported for Cardigan District and A. R. B. Day, for York. Dr. McLaughlin was re-elected President.

MONEY AND BUILDING FOR HIS RELEASE

MANAGUA, Jan. 13.—There is considerable military activity here. Five hundred men with four field pieces have left for La Managua to oppose the advance of Gen. Chamorra.
Joaquin Pasos, Zelaya's son-in-law has been released from jail on payment of ten thousand in gold and the surrender of 130,000 pesos in unissued bills of the denomination of fifty pesos. He also hands over eight hundred buildings on which he had liens given to him by Zelaya as security for an alleged loan to the government. Pasos agrees to appear for trial whenever wanted.

STFAMER WRECK CREW SUFFERING

Two Saved, Five More May Be, but Twenty Others Must Perish.

Special to The Guardian.
MAKESHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 13.—Of thirty-one men in the steamer Czarina which struck on Coot Bay Bar yesterday and was wrecked two have been rescued and there is a possibility that five more will be saved.
The two washed ashore report that five others are lashed to the rigging. An effort is being made to reach them.

Y.M.C.A. HALL WAS DESTROYED

Special to The Guardian.
BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Young Men's Christian Association building on the corner of Boylston and Berkeley Streets, Back Bay district was destroyed by fire today.
The loss will exceed \$200,000. One fireman was injured.
The fire gained ground so rapidly that four alarms were sounded, calling out all the apparatus in the city.
The firemen worked under a great disadvantage, for the water froze on the rounds of the ladders.
The building was erected in 1882 and was the finest of the kind in America. It was equipped with a large gymnasium, a library, a chemical laboratory superior to most college laboratories.

THE HARKINS CO AT OPERA HOUSE

Another splendid performance was given by the W. S. Harkins Company last evening, presenting Henri Bernstein's powerful drama, 'The Thief.' The cast included but six names, Harry English, Miss Downin, E. W. Shields, Irving Lancaster, Miss Meridith and A. J. Price. It was an exceedingly strong and finished performance in every way. Seldom has a more moving scene been enacted on the stage in this city than that in the second act in which Richard Voisin (Harry English) discovers that his much-loved wife (Miss Downin) was the Thief. Not only in this scene but throughout the play the interest was intense. Miss Downin has a charming voice, clear enunciation, a handsome presence. The rich costumes of both ladies who took part, added the attractiveness of a play in which every actor seemed fitted to his or her part. There was an obvious moral lesson in the play. The company has so far delighted its auditory every night and will do so to the end of the season, beyond all question.

HOUSE OF THOUSAND CANDLES TONIGHT

Harkins' Company Opens the Season with a Play at the Lyceum.

Perhaps there is no play in the repertoire of the W. S. Harkins Company that gives such general satisfaction as "A House of a Thousand Candles." The bill to be presented this evening at the Opera House. With critical New Yorkers it has been a favorite of several seasons, and its popularity has spread to every city in which the English language is spoken. Briefly the story of the play is as follows:
John Glenham, an eccentric and wealthy old man, desiring to see how his heirs would act after his death, decides to give out a story that he has suddenly died. The only one in the secret is his butler, Bates, whom he requests to notify his relatives of his death. Bates does so, and the result is he gets himself accused of all sorts of crimes, and finally gets into serious trouble. Later, Mr. Glenham reappears, greatly to the relief of others. (The above company are now playing in this city.)

BACK TO LAND IS POLICY IN PRUSSIA

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Emperor William opened the Prussian diet yesterday. The proposed legislation outlined in the speech from the throne includes a bill for the reform of the election law and a measure to counteract the tendency of the laboring classes to desert the farming districts. The speech fore-shadowed a considerable deficit in the forthcoming budget notwithstanding the increased receipts through improved conditions of trade. The deficit is due chiefly to an increase of \$50,000,000 in the salaries of government employees. The Reichstag reconvened today.