

NAVAL ESTIMATES PASSED CANADA'S FIRST WARSHIPS

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, May 1—During Saturday afternoon, and night considerable business was transacted. \$7,000,000 militia estimates were passed in an hour.

struction whenever the house rises. The Niobe will reach Halifax on July 1st. The capital cost will be \$1,125,000 and the yearly expenditure will be \$353,000.

Establishing a naval college, probably at Halifax. It is anticipated that dock yards will be established on both the coasts to involve an annual expenditure of \$250,000.

WESTERN CANADA'S PRAIRIE FIRES

Special to The Guardian. SETTLER, Alta., May 1—Farmers north of Red Willow have suffered a severe loss from prairie fires. Two buffalo take farmers lost their lives fighting fire.

A YOUNG GIRL SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Special to The Guardian. KINGSTON, May 1—While playing on the edge of a creek, Alison Whitmore, a four-year-old son, fell off the bank into seven feet of water.

nearly, ran to his assistance. Just as she started a fish caught her hook and line and, becoming entangled around the boy's arm, she dragged him against a swift current, to safety.

12 PERISHED IN AN HOTEL FIRE

Special to The Guardian. CORNWALL, May 1—It is now definitely known that twelve persons perished in the burning of the Rossmore Hotel.

EPIDEMIC DENIED

Special to The Guardian. COBALT, May 1—Smallpox epidemic stories are denied. There are only twenty cases in the city.

HINDU'S FRANCHISE

Special to The Guardian. VANCOUVER, May 1—Hindus are to appeal to Ottawa and the Imperial Government for the right to vote for building purposes.

Y. M. C. A. FUND

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 1—The sum of \$293,000 is already subscribed in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$600,000 for building purposes.

CHOKED HIS WIFE

Special to The Guardian. SMITHS FALLS, May 1—Rufus Weedmark choked his wife to death before his four children and boasted that he had made a good job of it. He is under arrest.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, May 1—A \$250,000 fire occurred in the warehouse of Foley Bros. & Larson.

A RUSTLER'S AGENT

Special to The Guardian. LETHBRIDGE, May 1—One Simms, has been found guilty of being the salesman of stolen horses for Montana rustlers.

SHOT HIMSELF

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 1—Sylvanus Pendleton, a poolroom proprietor, committed suicide by shooting himself last night.

ENGLAND NEARING A REVOLUTION

LONDON, April 30—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, presided at the meeting of the Primrose League today. In his opening address the former Prime Minister said:

THE HINDUS WILL FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

VANCOUVER, April 30—That the Hindus in British Columbia will appeal to the Government at Ottawa and also to the Imperial Government, if necessary, for the right to vote, was the announcement by a leader of the Vancouver Hindu colony.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT MONTREAL IN SEPT.

MONTREAL, April 30—Among the many clergymen who will read papers at the English-speaking section of the Eucharistic Congress here in September, will include the following Canadian clergies: Rev. H. Canning, Toronto; Very Rev. A. Dean Hand, Toronto; Rev. P. J. Hartigan, Deseronto; and Very Rev. Thompson, Glace Bay, N. S.

LOST LEFT HAND AT SPRINGHILL

SPRINGHILL, April 30—An unfortunate accident happened at the works of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company this morning, which cost N. P. Howard his left hand. Mr. Howard was engaged in managing the conveyor which carries the coal to the fire doors when, by some means, his hand came in contact with some part of the machinery and was severed at the wrist.

PEACE PROMOTER IS ROBBED OF HER CLOTHES

NEW YORK, April 30—Notwithstanding that she came here from France recently to spread the doctrine of universal peace, Miss Vere de Vere made a whole lot of noise yesterday when she returned to her apartments, at No. 2 West Twenty-Ninth Street, and found that some ungentlemanly person had entered the place and annexed her entire wardrobe. She called in the police and the first thing that attracted their attention was a neat little burglar invitation in the shape of a dial which she had placed on the door.

KITCHENER ESCAPES THE RECEPTION

LONDON, April 30—Despite his eight years' absence, Lord Kitchener did all that was possible to defeat the desire of his countrymen to make a hero of him. His first act at Southampton was characteristic. Instead of deferring to his many admirers, who were waiting to see and cheer him, he went personally to supervise the landing of his baggage. He thus escaped an ovation for the crowd, thinking he had gone by train from the docks to the town, instead of availing himself of the carriage provided him, dispersed, greatly disappointed. The Mayor's reception in the Oceanic Library was formal and brief. Lord Kitchener returned thanks for the Mayor's address in three brief sentences.

REV. C. W. COREY GETS WESTERN CALL

MONCTON, April 30—Rev. C. W. Corey, who has been acting as the pastor of the Moncton First Baptist Church, has received a call to the Baptist Church at Kamloops, B.C. Both he and Mrs. Corey will leave Moncton some time next month, and will enter on his new duties about the first of June. Mr. Corey came to Moncton three months ago and has been acting as pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Both he and Mrs. Corey have made many friends while here, and all will regret their intended departure.

FOUND FROZEN STIFF IN THE RIGGING

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30—A cable despatch from Seaward Alaska, gives details of the loss of the colling-schooner Stanley, March 28, when the vessel went on the rocks off Sanak Island. When a rescue party reached the wreck they found the bodies of Capt. Koehler and Mates Bauers and Williams frozen stiff in the rigging. The cook had been swept overboard and drowned. Five of the crew who survived jumped overboard the day after the schooner went on the rock, and were picked up by dories that were put out from the shore. The rescuers made valiant attempts to save the lives of the three men who were last to the rigging, but they were unsuccessful.

NEW RULES FOR PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 30—The house this morning adopted the new rules of procedure recommended by the special committee, which reported on Monday. The new regulations provide that questions except in special cases, shall not be answered verbally as heretofore, but in writing. The replies will then appear in Hansard. Petitions are to be filed with the clerk instead of being presented by members in the house.

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SCULL CRUSHED BY FALLING DEAL

HALIFAX, April 30—George C. Cook received word from Gold River yesterday of an accident on the Norwegian steamer Edith, which it is feared will be fatal. Men were loading deals on the Edith when they slipped from the chain and in falling struck James Young, of Goldboro, on the head. His skull was crushed and it was not expected the unfortunate man could live.

THREE BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

HALIFAX, April 27—Three young boys, Nicholson, McMurphy and Whelan, were out in a boat from the pier here about noon yesterday and soon got beyond the mouth of the harbor. As the wind was blowing a gale they got adrift, being unable to row. The boat against the gale blowing. They were carried several miles off the harbor out to sea, when they were fortunately picked up by a passing schooner and were landed at Sydney. They had a narrow escape from being carried out to sea, and perhaps drowned.

6,000 MILES ON A STRETCHER

NEW YORK, April 30—Herbert B. Ames, member for St. James Division, Montreal, arrived here yesterday after a journey of 6,000 miles from Egypt on a stretcher. Mr. Ames has been absent from Canada for several months in Australia, where he attended the Chambers Imperial Congress held at Sydney. While on his return journey to his home he was stricken with a severe attack of sciatica while in Aden. He suffered intense pain and was obliged to continue the journey here on a stretcher. Mr. Ames is one of the most brilliant Parliamentarians in Canada, and his absence from the ranks of the Opposition has been considerably felt during the present session. He hopes that the Canadian air will speedily restore him, and that he will soon again be enabled to take his place in the public life of the Dominion.

CAMERON TO RUN AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 30—F. L. Cameron of Amherst, will compete in a race in this city on May 24th.

MILLING COMPANY TO BUILD 17 ELEVATORS IN SASKATCHEWAN

WINNIPEG, April 30—Contracts for the building of the building of the seventeen elevators have been let by the Maple Leaf Milling Company in Saskatchewan to the W. A. Harp Construction Company, of Winnipeg. These elevators will be on Pheasant Hills, Sheo-lanigan and Arcola branches of the C. P. R. and will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels each holding two carloads. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$102,000.

BOWLING

Tonight at Burke's Alleys at seven o'clock sharp, the following teams will play a match. The most points in three games to decide the winners: Earl McKenzie—H. S. McLeod, Jas. Kimball—W. E. McDonald, Walter Davey—Gordon Worth, A. N. McKay—Wm. Newson, Jack McKay—F. H. Newson.

AGAINST WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

ALBANY, April 30—Any doubt as to the attitude of the Legislature toward the plan to extend the elective franchise to women was dispelled tonight when the Senate judiciary committee, by a vote of six to two, refused to report favorably the Hill constitutional amendment which would remove the prohibition against women's suffrage. The members who voted in favor of the resolution were Senators Schlosser of Dutchess and Bayne of Richmond.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AT SARNIA DOCKS

SARNIA, Ont., April 30—The bringing in of twenty Italian laborers from Toronto has caused a strike of 125 union longshoremen employed by Basset & Smith, contractors, at the Northern Navigation Company's dock. It is said not more than fifty men could be got to work overtime out of the 125 usually employed at loading boats has been hampered. The contractors had advertised for extra help, but it was found that men were scarce and the Italians were brought here. Pay does not enter into the question, as the men are getting 20 and 25 cents an hour. One hundred more laborers are expected to take the place of the strikers.

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WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL

MONCTON, N. B. April 30—Mrs. Herbert Akerley while hanging out on the story of the house in which she clothes from the platform on the seaview, this afternoon was precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirteen feet, as a result of the railing giving away, and she was badly injured. She was picked up unconscious and it was feared that her back had been broken. After working with her for some time, the doctor revived her, and examination showed that while she was badly bruised and shaken up, no bones were broken. Her condition was improved tonight, but the full extent of her injuries will not be known for a few days.

TO BATTLE AT BLUEFIELDS.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, April 30—A decisive engagement between the government forces, estimated at 1800 men, and the combined armies of the rebels, 2500 strong, will take place before Bluefields, it is expected here, within the next eight days. The insurgents claim that the provincial capital is impregnable, and appear anxious to fight. It is contended that the coming battle probably will put an end to the war. It is expected that Bluefields and Rama will be attacked simultaneously by the government troops which are approaching. Gen. Estrada practically guarantees the safety of American interests.

BLOPES WITH CHINAMAN.

CENTRAL FALLS, (R.I.) April 30—The Revere police unsuccessfully searched that town last night for a Chinaman named Charlie Chin and a 14-year-old girl named Edith Lambert, who are alleged to have eloped. Chin and the girl are said to have left 10 days ago, and to have gone to New York. The man is a laundryman, and the girl formerly boarded on Garfield avenue, Revere, with a white woman who, he said, was his wife. He left there two months ago and the landlady, a white woman, said last night that she had heard that he had abandoned the woman and had gone to Central Falls. The way had gone to Central Falls. The man is said to be related to the young girl named in the message received by the Revere police yesterday.

"DAKOTA DAN'S" APPEAL WILL BE HEARD PROMPTLY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 30—A speedy hearing of the Russell case in the supreme court, where it comes on an appeal from the probate court, in disallowing the petition of the North Dakota claimant to half the property of the late Daniel Russell, of Melrose, is desired by Judge Sheldon of the high court, and the case has been set down for the present session of that court.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 1—(Special.)—July Wheat ..... 107 September Wheat ..... 101 1/2 July Corn ..... 57 1/2 September Corn ..... 61 1/2

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ARCANUM CONVENTION.

WORCESTER, April 30—About 300 members of the Royal Arcanum are in Worcester today to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts grand lodge of the order in Dodge Hall. The reports show that there is now on hand a surplus of over \$6,000,000. The membership numbers 17,596, being a net gain over 156 last year.

PRISONER MADE DASH FOR LIBERTY.

WINDSOR, April 30—Passengers on the morning train yesterday witnessed a rather exciting scene when nearing the Truro and another officer had arrested a man and were crossing a culvert, when the prisoner made a bolt for liberty, with the Constables in hot pursuit, one of whom fired shots from a revolver as he ran. As the train moved on it was not known how the affair ended, but the man probably got clear for the time being.

SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

In St Peter's Church in the morning yesterday Rev. Canon Simpson read the Ascensiontide Appeal for Northwest Missions and in the evening he preached on the Feast of St. Philip and St. James taking as his text St. James 1:22. In Zion Church yesterday Rev. Mr. Ross occupied the pulpit on his return from Newfoundland. He preached in the morning on the Prophecy of Habakkuk and took his text from Habakkuk 3:4—"In His hand was the bidding of His power." In the evening he delivered a special discourse to young women giving a character

sketch of Ruth and preaching from the book of that name Chapter 2, 12th verse—"The Lord recompense thy work and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel under whose wing thou art come to trust." Rev. Mr. Ross, before delivering his discourse last evening, took occasion to make a grateful reference to Rev. G. R. White of the Baptist Church who demits his charge this week. Mr. Ross expressed his high personal regard and that of Zion Church for Mr. White, and referred to the loss sustained by his removal from the city. He also expressed sympathy

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