

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1884 WEEKLY (NOW DAILY) 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1908.

30¢ A MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

NOVA SCOTIA WANTS NEW LINE

To Give Easier Grades Between Moncton And Halifax Than the I.C.R. Affords—Delegation Interviews Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

OTTAWA, May 26—(Special)—The al Transcontinental from Quebec to Halifax will have a grade of four-tenths of one per cent.

It is proposed that instead of double-tracking the existing line a loop shall be built around Colquhoun Mountains which would give a reasonable grade.

HEARTH AND HOME A PLEASING PLAY

For Hearth and Home a touching little Southern drama was produced by the Gordon Bennett Co. last night. The large audience present appeared to be much interested in the production and testified appreciation at frequent intervals by hearty applause.

BATHURST N. B. HAS A BAD FIRE

BATHURST, May 26—(Special)—Bathurst was visited by disastrous fire this morning, the I. C. R. freight shed being destroyed and Leger's Hotel valued at \$10,000.

MONCTON BURGLARIES PUZZLE THE POLICE

Nearly a Dozen Business Places Entered Within A Few Weeks And No Clue to the Criminals Yet Obtained.

MONCTON, May 26—(Special)—The most serious burglary in the recent epidemic which the police seem powerless to stop, took place last night when James Doyle & Sons' grocery was entered and two hundred and fifty dollars stolen, sixty in cash and the remainder in cheques besides a large quantity of valuable private papers of the firm.

The burglars at Doyle's store entered by the rear door and forced the desk in the office which was rifled. A bottle of gin partially filled was left behind and this is the only clue the police have to work on.

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE

In This Province During Past Thirty Two Years, and What Each County Got.

OTTAWA, May 26—(Special)—The returned tabled by Hon. Dr. Pugsley today gives the details of the expenditures from the Federal Treasury in P. E. I. since 1876.

NEW COAL AREAS NEAR TO SYDNEY

Being Now Opened Will be Operated by Colonial Coal Company, Some Fine Teams to be Developed.

SYDNEY, May 26—(Special)—Two seams of coal, including the Collins seam upon which the Toronto Coal Company operated to a small extent at one time.

The opening will be within a few hundred feet of Little Bras D'Or and a short spur will connect with the I. C. R.

GOOD RACING AT TORONTO

TORONTO, May 25—For the twelfth time Joseph E. Seagram has won the King's plate but the race Saturday was one of the closest this event had ever witnessed.

BRITISH AERO CLUB PLANS RACE

LONDON, May 25—As a fitting climax to the meeting of the International Aeronautic Federation to be held in London, May 27, the Aero Club of the United Kingdom has organized a great balloon race to take place from Hurlingham on the 30th.

AIRSHIP ON TRIAL TRIP BURSTS, SIXTEEN HURT

Ten Thousand People, Terror Stricken View Catastrophe—Gas Bag Burst and the Ship Fell to the Ground, Amid Great Excitement.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 25—A mammoth airship, on its trial trip in Berkeley, rose 300 feet from the earth in view of 10,000 spectators.

There was intense excitement among the spectators as the airship began to lift. As the gas bag burst and the ship fell towards the ground with its crew of 16 men everyone of whom was injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE TO CLOSE

FREDERICTON, May 26—(Special)—The construction of the eastern branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Plaster Rock and Boiestown has been let to the Toronto Construction Company.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN SAINT JOHN

ST. JOHN, May 26—(Special)—James McCurdy, a twelve year old boy had to have four fingers amputated in hospital here tonight as the result of a giant fire cracker exploding in his hand.

PARENTS SAW BABE KILLED

WATERBURY, May 25—(Special)—In full view of father and mother who were too far away to save her, Bertha Harold a baby of two years was struck and instantly killed today by a passing train on the N. Y. H. & Hartford R. R.

NEW PROGRAM OF MOTION PICTURES

Wonderland's picture list for this evening is worth reading. It gives a full length film entitled—'Falsely Accused'—a story of circumstantial against a wife—evidence accepted without question by the husband and acted upon. The result is his remorse, and paying the penalty of his mistake by sending his wife to the penitentiary.

The Gay Deceiver and The Magician—supply the element of laughter which is essential to any program, and the pictures throughout are well chosen and entertaining.

LIVING WOMAN IN A COFFIN

LONDON, Eng., May 24—A woman named Mrs. Carton, of Tonbridge, has been through one of the most terrible ordeals ever known.

She fell into a trance after a short most terrible ordeal ever known. She was placed in a coffin in the belief that she was dead.

10,000 HORSES 100,000 CATTLE

LONDON, May 25—Sidney Kidman the Australian cattle king, has just arrived in London on his first trip to England. He probably owns more British territory than any other man.

CELESTIAL WAS TOO PATRIOTIC

ST. JOHN, May 25—Ham Oak, who conducts a Chinese laundry on Waterloo street, didn't read the police notice in the Sun regarding the lighting of fire crackers on the public streets and consequently has got himself in trouble.

KING EDWARD DINES FRENCH

LONDON, May 25—The King and Queen of England entertained their French guests tonight at a banquet at the Palace. It was a brilliant affair and characteristic of great State functions.

FAITH FAILS TO REVIVE HUSBAND

ASHEVILLE, N.C., May 25—Mrs. Edward Carpenter, with her husband, whose fortune was variously estimated from one to three millions came to Asheville some time ago and occupied one of George W. Vanderbilt's villas at Biltmore.

Even when she was put in the coffin, and it seemed almost certain that she would be buried alive, she was unable to utter a word to save herself. She could not even speak to her husband as he bent over her. Only the touch of his lips on her cheek saved her.

MISS LETHA WAS DEFEATED

ST. JOHN, May 25—The races at the Fredericton Driving Park this afternoon drew a crowd of between 300 and 400. The contests for the most part were not very interesting.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN UPHOLDS 'OPEN PULPIT'

Believes Great Majority of Episcopal Church People Welcome the Opportunity to Hear Leaders on Christian, Social, Ethical or Spiritual Movements.

CIVIL SERVICE IS UP TO-DAY

OTTAWA, May 25—There was a brief sitting of the cabinet today at which government legislation was discussed. It had been intended that the minister of agriculture should introduce the civil service bill tomorrow but Mr. Fisher was called to Montreal on Saturday to attend at his mother's death bed.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, May 26—(Special)—Moderate to fresh winds, showers and local thunderstorms.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification. LOST—On the 14th inst on St. Peters Road, a walking stick with black horn handle and silver ferril. Reward at Plaza House. 5-27431pd. WANTED—An apprentice for foundry. Apply to Bruce Stewart & Co. 5-27431. WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Good wages. No washing. Apply to 12 Brighton Road. 5-27431.

Dr. Van Allen's motion was laid on the table by a close vote. In his address Bishop Lawrence said: 'I believe that it is to the edification of our people that there should be such opportunities as the canon offers, and I believe that, so far as our people give any consideration to the subject at all, a great majority of them welcome the thought that now and again we should have the inspiration or information which may come from some Christian men who are also God's prophets or leaders in Christian, social, ethical or spiritual movements.' Canon 19 was adopted at the last general convention held at Richmond, Va., in 1907, so as to permit addresses on special occasions by persons not clergymen of the Episcopal church, the bishop consenting. Bishop Lawrence, in conclusion, devoted considerable time to a discussion of religious education, which he characterized as 'perhaps the most important subject before the Christian people of the country.'