

LARGE DRY DOCKS IN CONTEMPLATION

For Halifax, Quebec and Exquimault—Will Accommodate Largest Ships.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The construction of large dry docks at Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux will, it is said, form part of the government program for the development of Canadian seaports and Canadian shipping.

NATIONAL COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

MONTREAL, May 4.—The National Council on Saturday night at their meeting brought up the question of an execution in Montreal which, though supposed to be private, was witnessed by scores of people from overlooking roofs.

Mrs. Leathers, Toronto, brought the matter up as part of her report for the improvement and protection of women and children and contended it was relevant as was anything which tended to brutalize any section of the community and would have a bad effect on the morals of the children and women of a community.

Miss Peters, St. John, moved that all reference to the matter be wiped out of the report and at the same time expressed the opinion that she wished all executions would be public as it would tend to do away with capital punishment, which she considered degrading to a community.

Mrs. Plumbtree, Toronto, brought up the matter of immigrants coming here under false pretenses. In many cases in Great Britain conditions in Canada were not fairly represented to newcomers and as a result there was much hardship which could be avoided.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY MANAGEMENT NOW PLACED IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN

TRAGIC DEATH IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4.—A tragic accident occurred on the steamer Brardene of the West Indian service here, Saturday night, when David Daley, a ship laborer, was crushed to death between the staging and a warehouse door.

RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY

A meeting of the directors of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association was held Saturday morning in Mr. C. R. Smallwood's office, to consider the resignation of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald from the presidency of the Association. The resignation was accepted with much regret. For the past 25 years His Lordship has filled this important position with much acceptancy and during his administration the affairs of the company have prospered exceedingly, due very largely to his excellent administrative ability and to the keen interest taken by him in all matters pertaining to the work of the Association.

TO INTRODUCE IMPORTANT BILLS

LONDON, May 2.—An authoritative statement has been issued from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the three disputed Bills—Home Rule, the Welsh Disestablishment and the Scottish Temperance—will be reintroduced in the form in which they left the House of Commons, and that the second reading of the rule which gives them preference, has been fixed for June 3.

CAREFUL ABOUT DIVISION OF BLANKETS AND QUILTS

MONTREAL, May 3.—"To my son, I bequeath one heavy woolen blanket, one dress goods blanket, one pair home-made woolen blankets, one pair 50 p pair; one home-made white cotton spread, one print quilt, one home-made white cotton spread, and one pair new pillows."

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC TOWN.

QUEBEC, May 2.—A serious fire occurred at Lyster, Megantic County, this afternoon, fifteen houses and two general stores being destroyed.

Mr. P. Gutelius, former Superintendent of the C. P. R. Slated for the Position. Change Affects all Government Railways. Great Expansion Proposed.

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4.—The long expected change in the management of the Intercolonial Railway is being effected. Under the management of the railway passes from the board of management and will be placed in the hands of one man, responsible to the minister of Railways.

RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT HUERTA

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, May 4.—President Huerta was formally notified to-day of the recognition of his government by Great Britain. The British Minister, Mr. F. W. Stone, with due ceremony, presented the King's autograph letter replying to that of President Huerta.

NITROGLYCERINE AT TUBE STATION

LONDON, May 2.—General alarm was caused today by the discovery of a bottle filled with nitro-glycerine and wrapped in brown paper at the tube station at Piccadilly Circus. The packet was labelled "dangerous." The police are investigating the affair and in the meantime attribute the outrage to the militant suffragettes.

MAN WOUNDED BUT ESCAPED

KANSAS CITY, May 2nd.—A wealthy mine owner probably fatally shot, an unknown bandit also dangerously wounded, and escaped, and a score of passengers out of \$1,500 in money and jewelry, was the outcome of a robbery executed in a peculiar manner on board the Kansas City Southern train shortly after it started from this city for Joplin and the south, early today.

A BULLET IN HIS SIDE

MONCTON, N. B., May 2.—A Russian Pole, unable to speak English, and who has been walking around since Monday last suffering from a bullet wound in his side, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was picked up by a policeman in a sad plight. He was taken to the police station.

LAKE SUPERIOR IS FULL OF ICEBERGS

DULUTH, Minn., May 3.—Vessel captains arriving here today from down the lake report coming through ice that was piled on a level with the decks.

ADMIRAL PEARY SNUBBED.

PARIS, May 3.—Though rear-Admiral Peary, the American discoverer of the North Pole, has been in France since Monday, the French Geographical Society has ignored his presence. It was reported that the snub was administered because Peary submitted his Polar proofs to the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain and omitted to send them to the French organization.

and now a member of the Staunton Gutelius Commission which has been questioning the methods of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. The new head of the Intercolonial Ry. is a practical railway man of long experience and his standing is very high in the railroad world.

DR. FRIEDMAN'S OTTAWA PATIENTS NOT GO THROUGH

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 4.—Dr. Friedman, the physician who claims he has a cure for tuberculosis, re-examined eight former patients here Saturday. He noted improvement in some, none in others and in one case an apparent accentuation of the disease.

A RAILWAY STRIKE ON

NEW YORK, May 2.—A strike vote of the 100,000 conductors and trainmen on railroads in eastern territory was ordered tonight by the men's representatives who have been in conference with the railroad managers here over demands for increased wages recently submitted by the employees.

DOGS DIE TRYING TO SAVE BOY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Major and Spot, two setter dogs, were honorably buried today. They died in a vain effort to save the life of their young master, Joseph Green, of Depew. Saturday evening Joseph and his sister, Dorothy, were playing on the brink of a water filled stone quarry near their home. The boy fell into the water at a spot where it was twenty feet deep.

FOX AGENCY AND EXCHANGE

Taylor's Fox agency and Exchange, with offices at Montague, whose ad appears in another column, is now open for business. The object of this agency, is to buy and sell all kinds of foxes, black, blue and red. The Agency will either buy or sell outright or on options if preferred.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Earnest, enthusiastic and intellectual women from all over the Dominion of Canada, numbering over one hundred were present at the opening business sessions of the 20th annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada, held this afternoon and evening in the lecture hall of St. James' Methodist Church.

the deputy minister of railways, Mr. A. W. Campbell, chairman. Tiffin had charge of the traffic department and Mr. Brady of operations. Some of the members of the retiring board may, under the new arrangements, remain in the Intercolonial service. The change affects the whole system of government railways, the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways, and is said to inaugurate a period of great expansion in the operation and extension of these lines.

BANK ACT MAY NOT GO THROUGH

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 4.—There is some talk about the bank act failing to go through the Senate this session. The House Banking Committee will report the bill this week but it may not pass the House ahead of other legislation and may not go to the Senate until the middle of the month.

SAD DROWNING AT GRAND RIVER

A sad drowning accident took place at Grand River on Friday morning last when Mr. Thomas Pye who was engaged in overhauling his herring nets fell overboard and was drowned, about opposite McArthur's Point. It is not known definitely how the accident occurred. He was alone in the boat and had been seen a short time before the accident happened. A few minutes later the boat apparently empty was seen drifting towards the shore. A couple of boats at once put out and their occupants discovered the oilcoat and hat of the deceased a short distance from the place in which he was last seen in the boat.

ACCIDENT ON THE D. A. R.

DIGBY, May 2.—A bad accident on the D. A. R. occurred about four o'clock this afternoon on the curve just west of the Sissiboo Station, and a few miles this side of Yarmouth. Conductor Williams' freight which left Digby this afternoon several hours late consisting of heavily loaded cars left the rails, and five of the heaviest ones are now piled up in the wreckage, and their contents consisting of cement, shingles, machinery, etc., are more or less damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

DUCHESS' HEALTH UNSATISFACTORY

(Canadian Press) LONDON, May 4.—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor General of Canada, is far from satisfactory since the second operation which she underwent recently for abdominal trouble. There has been little or no improvement in her condition. She showed much restlessness throughout Sunday and is tonight reported to be considerably worse.

PATIENT KILLED LEAVING HOSPITAL

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 4.—Desiring to impose himself no longer on the staff of the General Hospital, believing his illness to be fatal Wm. G. Anthony, an Englishman from Portsmouth 44 years of age made an attempt to leave the Hospital by a window and fell with such violence from the rope by which he was descending to the hospital balcony that death resulted.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NORTH SYDNEY

(Special to The Guardian) NORTH SYDNEY, May 4.—Next to the big conflagration in Sydney eleven years ago the most serious disaster by fire in eastern Nova Scotia took place this morning. Between 1 and 2 a blaze started in the rear of a fruit store in the Salter Block, corner of Archibald and Commercial Streets and the big block and adjoining buildings were ablaze before the alarm was sounded.

FINNISH PROFESSIONAL RUNNER WINS EASILY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, May 4.—Wm. Koleheimain, a Finnish professional runner easily outstripped eight contestants in a 15-mile championship race at Collice Park to-day in the teeth of a strong wind.

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN COMING TO CANADA.

London, May 2.—The Canadian Press learns that Sir John Simon, Solicitor-General for Great Britain, intends visiting Canada this summer. Sir John is one of the brilliant young men among the bulwarks of the present Government. He is forty years old, has represented Walthamstow seven years, and has been Solicitor-General three years. He was one of the council for Britain in the Alaska boundary arbitration.

TEMPERANCE ACT OF N. S.

HALIFAX, May 3.—The Nova Scotia Temperance Act came up last night in the legislature for consideration in committee of the whole house and there were several votes on amendments which were moved by Mr. Tanner.

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NAVAL BILL UP FOR THIS WEEK

Probably on Wednesday—Expected to Pass in a Week.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 4.—The House will get back to the Naval Bill this week. To-morrow and Tuesday will probably be devoted to clearing the order paper of minor legislation which has been more or less sidetracked owing to the Liberals' blocking. The Naval Bill will likely be reached on Tuesday or Wednesday when Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have returned from his Toronto visit.

A WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN DEAD

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, May 4.—Dr. E. A. Preston, a well-known physician of this city died suddenly this morning after four weeks' illness of gastritis. He was 58 years old and had been practicing in this city 32 years.

MINISTER DIES IN THE PULPIT

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, May 4.—Death came with tragic suddenness to one of the best known Baptist ministers in the province, this morning, when, in the little church at the Narrows, Queens Co., Rev. A. B. McDonald was stricken while in the pulpit and died at once. Mr. McDonald had just started to engage in prayer when he fell forward to the front of the pulpit and sank to the floor. Assistance at once came to him but life was extinct when he was taken from the church.

STEAMER ASHORE AT ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, May 3.—The British freight steamer Glace Bay is ashore at Cape Race, probably a total loss on the way from Sydney to Wabana. The crew are all safe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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