

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1859 WEEKLY (NOW DAILY) 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

ONE MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE (SEND PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE)

BELGIUM HAS RAILROAD WRECK

Serious Accident Near Contech. Reported From Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 21—(Special)—There has been a serious railroad accident near Contech. All the inmates of one car were killed. Fifty dead bodies already have been recovered. Over one hundred persons were injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMER KILLED

Supposed to Have Been Struck By Maritime Express.

MONCTON, N. B., May 21—(Special)—John Murphy, an aged farmer supposed to have been lying on the track was struck and killed this morning at Jacquet River by the Maritime Express which left here last night for Montreal.

BURIED STRANGER INSTEAD OF FATHER

Error Discovered Two Months Later When Body of Parent Was Found in River.

LACONIA, N. H., May 20—Although it was believed William H. Sharpe had died at Portsmouth two months ago and the body was buried in the Sharpe family lot in a local cemetery with Knights of Pythian honors, March 26, the real body of Mr. Sharpe was found floating in the Winnepesaukee river here today and has been fully and completely identified by the family.

Mr. Sharpe, who was a foreman in the foundry department of the Laconia Car Company's works, disappeared from home on March 1st last for some time. March 23rd a man who had registered as "William Crane," of Portland, Maine, died of alcoholism in the Kearsarge House at Portsmouth. A son of Mr. Sharpe saw the body and identified it as that of his father and it was removed from the lot and was reburied in the family lot.

PICTURE CHANGES AT WONDERLAND

This Friday evening at Wonderland some very attractive new pictures combining subjects which interest and appeal to the best instincts, with others which amuse Charcoal. Making teachers of an industry but little known beginning at the cutting down of the trees, taking the watcher through all the various processes until the finished product is shipped. Noble Sacrifice, tells a romantic story of a man who had married for love in opposition to his father's wish. How the father desired him to wed to please him, and how the wife decides to give him up.

GANGS OF BOY THUGS DEFY LONDON POLICE

Assaults, Outrages And Robberies on Streets Show Deploable Increase--Each Makes Raids Into Territory of Others, And Pitched Battle is Result.

LONDON, May 20—The alarming increase in the number of lawless hooligans in the London streets is proving a most serious menace to the public. Six boys—all less than 18 years old—were remanded at the Thames Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of wounding two other lads with revolvers. This was the sequel to the pitched battle between rival gangs of hooligans fought out on Wednesday night in the Bow road.

The London hooligan is brother to the "Apache" of the Paris boulevards. Like his Parisian prototype, he is ready to rob—or even murder, if it is quite safe for himself. In London there are now at least forty well-organized and flourishing bands of youthful hooligans, who defy the police, terrorize tradesmen, and, when opportunity arises, rob and attack the wayfarer.

London is completely surrounded by detachment of this army of boy criminals, who prefer the freedom and chances of the street to honest work. They are to be found in practically every slum district—north, south, west and east. In the byways of Lambeth and Southwark, in Hoxton, Bethnal Green, Bow, and in the remote parts of Camden Town, they are to be counted by the hundred.

NAMES OF SOME GANGS. The names of some of the gangs give an idea of their widespread activities: The Boys of Bow. The Knuckledusters (Islington). The Silver Hatchet Gang (Hoxton). The Old Ford Boys. The New Girdle Gang (Lambeth). The Hermondey Buttons. The Blackfriars Gang. The Deptford Terror. The Bruisers (Hackney). The Bethnal Green Boys.

PUNISHING THE MOHMANDS

SIMLA, May 20—Major-General Wilcock's operations have now brought the British punitive expedition into the heart of the Mohmand country, where it is engaged in destroying native villages and forts, in accordance with the recent government proclamation that the operations be strictly confined to the punishment of recalcitrant tribes, as on occupation of territory was intended.

FIFTEEN of the native Indian states recently offered military assistance to the expedition if that should be necessary.

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U. S. POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED

Safe Blown Open And Contents Stolen—Thieves Stole Over The Border.

VANBUREN, Me., May 21—(Special)—Between 12.30 and 1.30 last night the post office here was entered and the safe blown open, and contents stolen, amounting to \$1,000 in stamps and \$200 in money. Some stamps were found near the river and it is thought the burglars escaped across the border. Search is now being made for them.

ONE WAS TAKEN THE OTHER LEFT

Lightning Strikes a Cot in Which Were Little Brother And Sister.

HARROW, Ont., May 20—During the thunder storm which passed over this vicinity Saturday evening, an infant child of James Herinman was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The family had retired for the night, the mother, father and two children, a little girl of two years and a little boy of four years, occupy the same room. The children slept in a cot at the side of the parents. The lightning passed clear through the bed in which the parents were sleeping and struck the little girl in the cot. Strange to say the little boy, who was sleeping with his sister, was not injured.

CHINESE BROUGHT CANADA \$690,000

Poll Tax of \$500 Each Brought Big Sum Into The Treasury.

SMITHS HAVE THE MAJORITY

The Lead in The United Kingdom As They Do Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, May 20—In this cosmopolitan land, made up of all nationalities, the question of names is an intricate one, and most have long since abandoned the effort to trace nationality by mere names. We may still spot a Russian, a Pole, an Armenian, a Greek, or a Japanese by his name, but the others are mostly baffling.

In the recent census of England the source of many common American names is found. There are reported two hundred and forty-two thousand Smiths in England and Wales, and two hundred and forty-two thousand Joneses. Then in order follow the names of Williams, Taylor, Davies and Brown. Again in Scotland the name of Smith leads, followed closely by McDonald, Brown, Thompson, Robertson, Stewart and Campbell. In Ireland we find Murphy leading with over sixty-two thousand, and Kelly second with fifty-six thousand, while Sullivan, Walsh, Smith, O'Brien, Byrne, Ryan, Connor, O'Neill, and Reilly are bringing up the rear in close order.

FRITZI SCHEFF GETS DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, May 20—On the report of a referee, Justice McCall, in the Supreme Court, signed an interlocutory decree Saturday granting to Fritzi Scheff, the actress, a divorce from Baron Friedrich Wilhelm Gustav Carl von Bardeleben, whom she married on Jan. 7, 1903.

TRIBESMEN WERE REPULSED.

LONDON, May 20—Despatches from the Indian frontier report that the Mohmand tribesmen made a determined attack on the British pickets at Dawa Zagal, but were repulsed, leaving many dead. The British lost two native officers and seven men killed and twenty-three wounded.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn, Wheat, Pork, May Corn, Wheat, and Pork.

WHY WOMEN WISH TO BE PRETTY

English Doctor Learned in Psychology Delivers Some Original And Interesting Opinions on The Charming Sex--Some Remarks Are Very Severe.

LONDON, May 20—There are some plain truths for women in this week's Lancet. Dr. Clay-Shaw, the distinguished lecturer on psychology at St. Bartholomew's hospital, has thrown the searchlight of science on the little failings of the fair sex thought they had so successfully concealed.

GOWN HAS MERRY WIDOW FABLES

Directoire Dress is the Talk of London And Paris.

LONDON, May 19—Although the early reports of the arrest of four women at the Longchamp race course for wearing improper costumes have proved incorrect, the incident has given rise, both in Paris and London, to a discussion, in comparison with which that ancient the Merry Widow hat is insignificant. Pictures of the young women who displayed their charming persons in the directoire gowns are printed in both capitals, and artists and moralists, men of the world, police officers, and dressmakers have been interviewed in bewildering numbers.

JUDGE ASKED FOR HUMBLE BURIAL

Left Request That His Funeral be as That of the Poorest Man.

QUEBEC, May 20—The late Sir Louis Napoleon Casault, Chief Justice of the Superior Court for the district of Quebec, who died yesterday afternoon at the age of eighty-six, left a will bequeathing his estate to his wife, Lady Casault, nee E. Jane Pangman. He provides that his funeral service shall be as simple as that of the humblest and poorest man, and shall consist of only a libera, that only the smallest bill be totalled, that his coffin be made of pine painted black, and the hearse be that furnished the poorest man, driven by one horse, and that only six candles shall be placed around the bier.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 21—(Special)—Moderate, fine, not much change in temperature. FISH BULLETIN—May 21. Georgetown—Cod, herring and lobsters fair. Bloomfield—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR SALE—One second hand piano in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply at No. 233 King Street East. 5-22d1wp. WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Murdoch McKeen, 72 School St. 5-22d31pd. WANTED—Washing at home. Apply at this office. 5-22d31pd. FURNISHED—Apartments and all the profits to a good Dressmaker for summer months. Apply at once. David H. Auld & Co. Cove Head. 5-22d31.

MADE A MISTAKE DRANK POISON

An Elmsville, N. B. Woman Makes Serious Mistake But Will Live.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 21—(Special)—Mrs. James E. Monaghan of Elmsville, drank carbolic acid last night in mistake for tonic. She will recover.

LOST SAILOR OVERBOARD

From A Schooner Bound From Bardadoes To St John

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 24—(Special)—The Lunenburg, N. S., schr. Geo. R. Alston, Capt. Geo. Herman arrived in port this evening, twenty-one days from Bridgetown, Barbadoes, with molasses. The captain reports the loss of seaman Morton Baker, who fell overboard on May 11th while on 28.48 north lat. and 63 west long.

IS BLEACHING NEGROES WHITE

NEW YORK, May 20—A progressive Philadelphia doctor has been experimenting with the X-ray machine in an endeavor to bleach negroes white, and has met with a degree of success. The June number of Popular Mechanics contains an article on the subject and also a view showing the doctor at work on a patient. Ten treatments, it is claimed, have transformed very black negroes into pale mulattoes.

THE DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP TYPE

Two New Flying Machines Which Are Expected To Fly.

HAMMONDSPORT, N.Y. May 20—

Charles Oliver Jones, of Cincinnati, who for several months has been engaged here in perfecting his dirigible type of airship, announces a trial of the ship, The Boomerang, for the first week in June. At that time Mr. Jones will undertake a trip from Hammondsport to Boston. Mr. Jones' airship has a gas bag capacity of 15,000 cubic feet capacity and is so poised that the buoyancy of the gas overcomes the weight of the operator and the motor, and makes the machine just equal the weight of air.

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