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TWENTY CENTS A MONTH BY MAIL
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A COMPROMISE IS NOW OFFERED

Machinists In I. C. R. Shops, Who Want 40 Cents a Day More—Deputy Minister Butler Offers Something Less, Not Accepted.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
MONTREAL, May 28.—A compromise has been offered machinists who are asking for an increase of wages.
An increase of 4 cents an hour or forty cents a day all round was asked for, but the Deputy Minister has met this with an offer of compromise.
Mr. Butler, as is stated, agrees to advance 4 cents an hour for the machinists now receiving 16 and 30 cents an hour, but proposes that the higher paid men now receiving 24 cents an hour accept a raise of 2 cents, or 20 cents a day.
This has not been fully agreed to by the machinists who are still holding out for the full sum asked.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN A ROMANTIC OLD CASTLE

Hunting Lodge of the Fifteenth Century to be Modernized for Peace Convention—Americans Have Captured Best Accommodation

THE HAGUE, May 28.—The sitting of the second peace conference will be held in the thirteenth century castle built for the counts of Holland in the old days when they together with the bishops of Utrecht and the dukes of Guelders, ruled the low country. The romantic "bos" in the wood, the former royal villa in the Hingeloch forest, in the orange belt in which the original conference met in 1890, was found too small to accommodate the delegates of the forty-six countries to be represented at the present conference, and the Dutch government decided to fit up and place at the disposal of its distinguished guests the ancient castle lately known as the "Hall of Knights." Now, on the very eve of the conference, the work of preparing the interior is only being completed. The Hall of Knights is a large, gloomy structure of stone and brick, situated in the heart of an interesting, irregular pile of old, but modern buildings, which taken together form the Binnenhof, the most historical spot in Holland, about its clustering memories of the eighty year struggle which finally resulted in relieving the Dutch of the Spanish yoke.
The building of the states general, lying to the north, is not used by the upper chamber of the Dutch parliament, while the hall room of the States holders residence to the south, has become the home of the lower house. The other buildings enclosing the square are used by the various government departments. Along one side of the Binnenhof is a beautiful artificial lake called the "vijver," famous for its swans. The Hall of Knights stands in the centre of a park, formed by the surrounding buildings, and is reached through half a dozen picturesque portals, over which are entwined the arms of the counts of Holland. Today the old building looks in like an ancient church rescued as it was falling into decay.
Begun about 1240 by Count William II, afterwards elected Emperor of Germany, the building was extended by his son Floris, who used it as a hunting palace. The interior consists of a single enormous hall, occupying the entire space within the church-like structure in front, and a series of smaller halls and rooms in the rear. The large hall was the great banquet room of the counts and their knights when they made merry here during their hunting expeditions to the North Sea coast. It is here that the plenary sessions of the conference will be held.
For the conference electric lamps, hanging from banner beams have been procured.

CHINESE TORTURE TRIED IN SCHOOL

LONDON, May 28.—A drop of water over three or four drops, falling on the head seems a thing unworthy of attention; nevertheless, in China a slow and continuous dripping of water on the head has been found to be a method of torture, under which the most hardened criminal subjects bow for mercy. When a professor in the Sorbonne stated this to his class the other day, one of the students laughed incredulously, and said it would take a good deal of that sort of thing to affect him. The professor assured him that even one quart of water dropped slowly on to his head would be beyond his endurance. He agreed to experiment.
A quart measure filled with water was brought in; a microscopic hole was bored in the bottom, and the performance began, the professor counting. During the first hundred drops the student made airy remarks. With the second hundred he began to look less cheerful, then gradually all his talk died away, and his face took on a haggard, tortured expression. With the third hundred he had begun to sweat and look red, the pain increased to torture. Finally, the skin broke. At the fourth hundred and twentieth drop the skeptic acknowledged his doubts vanished, and begged for mercy. He could bear no more.

Condensed Advertisements
(Too late for classification)
SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES
BOY WANTED—To learn the printing. Apply at once by The Guardian office.
WANTED—A battery maker also one cheese maker.—J. D. Full, Sussex, N. B. 5-29 dlw
FOR SALE—A Meacham's Atlas in P. R. condition, also some Art. Dial. London steel engraving not finished, also a Washing Machine almost new. Apply at residence Mrs. H. H. Hill, corner Prince and Richmond, 5-29 15 pd.
REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that as some times during the day everybody is likely to buy the evening paper while their mind is still bright and active.

VERY GREAT INTEREST IN EMMERSON CROCKET CASE

Which Comes on Today Before Stipendiary Marsh, Frederick—Some Witnesses From Montreal For the Defence—Emmerson's Counsel Asks Short Delay And Court Adjourned.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
FREDERICTON, May 28.—There is wide-spread interest in the case of Emmerson vs. J. H. Crockett of the Gleaner in which the defendant is accused of criminal libel.
Mr. Crockett arrived today from Montreal, where he has been for several days past and was accompanied by several witnesses for the defence.
The court will open tomorrow morning. Police Magistrate Marsh, who will preside, has received a telegram from Dr. Pugsley, one of the counsel for Mr. Emmerson, asking that the proceedings be delayed until the afternoon to give him and Emmerson an opportunity of passing and was accompanied by several witnesses for the defence.
They will arrive tomorrow at noon and Col. Marsh will adjourn his court until about 2.30 p.m. in chambers.
Summonses for about twelve witnesses for the prosecution have been issued and served.
The list includes O. S. Crockett M. P. Secy.-Treasurer of The Gleaner Company and several of his employees.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA SPREADS

Two More Wealthy Towns Attacked—Heavy Taxation Set Down As Cause

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
SWATOW, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are attacking Chung King and Lung Chang wealthy towns in Chinghai district.
Many of the inhabitants have fled to this city.
The rising is attributed to excessive taxation.

NO CANADIAN MISSIONARIES

Near The Chinese Out Break Nearest Being Rev McKay Of Nova Scotia

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
TORONTO, May 28.—No Canadian missionaries are stationed in the vicinity of the Swatow outbreak although a large party is within a couple of hundred miles, including Rev. Mr. McKay, and wife of Nova Scotia.

FIENDISH LAW OF THE DARK AGES

WILMINGTON, Del., May 28.—"For God's sake stop, you are killing me, and spare me and spare me!" Down on his knees at the foot of the whipping post, DeLaware's victim of medieval form of punishment, Adam Ward, an 18-year-old youth, made this frantic appeal today to Warden Meeker, as the cat-o-nine-tails cut frightful welts on his naked back. One hand, which he had torn from the bindings, was extended frantically toward the warden who wielded the whip. But as he lashed continued to fall Ward turned toward the 20 spectators gathered in the workhouse cockpit, imploring them to intercede for him. Hard looks and a few taunts were the only answer. All together it was a scene not to be compared with the frightful spectacles in the Roman amphitheatre in the days of Nero.
Stopping to pity with the unfortunate youth, Warden Meeker commanded: "Stand up, Ward, you know I am not doing this in my own will. But the law must be carried out and I must do it."
"I know, I know. It's not your fault. But for God's sake stop."
But this appeal also fell on unhearing ears. Ward was so weak he could hardly stand and was dragged to his feet. His free hand was again bound to the post and the whipping continued. Forty times the terrible lash fell on his shoulders. It was only a part of the punishment the youth must undergo following his conviction for highway robbery. One year in prison is the balance of his punishment.
When Ward was finally cut down from the whipping post he was in terrible shape. He was a mass of warts and shins, where the lashes had cut into the flesh and he had to be assisted back to the workhouse.
Benjamin Morris, convicted with Ward, received a like lashing. He stood it with only a cry until the fifteenth blow. Then he too, began to beg for mercy, but there was no mercy.
In all nine persons were whipped. Taken as a whole the spectacle was the most terrible in the history of this manner of punishment which still clings to Delaware.
In striking contrast to the weakness of Ward and Morris was the solid conduct of John Cameron. He took the ten lashes administered to him without a murmur. Cameron is said to have been a soldier in the British army at one time and the prison officials attribute his ability to stand the punishment given him to his military training.

SAD TRAGEDY IN BRIGHT, ONT

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
BRIGHT, Ont., May 27.—A double tragedy on Saturday night cast a gloom over this village.
Mrs. McKie aged 71 and William McKie aged 47 her adopted son, were found dead on Saturday afternoon.
The old lady was in bed while in the kitchen William was found lying on the floor partially dressed.
Beside him was found a six ounce bottle of chloroform about one third empty, which told the story of suicide.
On the kitchen table was a letter in which was enclosed \$20.
Of this money \$15 was to go to Father Duhon of Bright, from whom it had been borrowed, and \$5 to Miss Belle McKie of Brantford.
The affair is thought to have been a deliberate case of suicide and no theory is advanced except financial embarrassment.

C. E. KAULBACK M.P HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Representative of Lunenburg N.S.—And Richest Man In County

LUNenburg, N. S., May 28.—The community was astounded yesterday to learn that Colonel C. E. Kaulbach had passed suddenly away without an hour's illness. Mr. Kaulbach, as was his custom, died at noon and went to the bath-room a half an hour later. At one o'clock Mrs. Kaulbach became anxious at his long absence went to the bathroom and found it locked. She then gave the alarm, and the carpenters who were engaged in repairing the house went in and forced the door open. Mr. Kaulbach was found on the floor, his head having evidently struck the bath tap, and there was a deep scar thereon, and by appearances he must have been dead at least half an hour.
C. E. Kaulbach represented this County from 1888 till 1897, and from 1891 till 1901 in the Dominion Parliament and was universally respected. He was a tower of strength to the Conservative Party in this County. He was perhaps the richest man in Lunenburg County, owning an immense amount of real estate, and had an interest in seventy fishing vessels.

THE WEATHER.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
TORONTO, May 28.—Fresh to strong winds, cool, occasional showers, followed by clearing in the western portion.

SAD SUICIDE OF A RICH WOMAN

Window of Cadbury, the Chocolate King, Kills Herself On the Voyage From China To Vancouver—Had Suffered From Seasickness.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
VANCOUVER, May 28.—Mrs. Richard Cadbury, widow of the famous chocolate king, committed suicide on the steamer Empress China en route from Yokohama to Vancouver, May 21.
She had been very seasick and suffered from general depression.
She jumped from the promenade deck to the after deck and sustained fatal injuries.

FURTHER DETAILS OF BLOODY REVOLT IN CHINESE PROVINCE

Secret Society That Numbers 3,000,000 Scheme To Upset Dynasty—All The Civil And Military Officials In One Section Murdered.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cable advices today give meagre details of a revolt in China. The details like the keeping of interest in Chinese uprisings, for the ancient empire is really the delving ground of the powers, and it is generally understood that the next great disturbance of the peace of the world will have its origin in the Orient. A special cable from Hong Kong says: "A rebellion has begun in the north-west of the province of Kwangtung, the Triad Society, thirty thousand members of the society started its Wednesday in the city of Wong Kong, Yulping district. They gained possession of the city and the whole district, and killed all the civil and military officers. The police of the rebels is to exterminate the Mandarins and all connected with them. Missionaries and foreigners were not molested. Some of the rebel divisions have been sent into the province of Fokien, which adjoins Kwangtung on the northeast, to attack the city of Chiao-chow, an important commercial place, only a few miles north-west of Amoy. There is great excitement and urgent appeals have been sent to the viceroys for assistance.
The colonel in command at Swatow has led the station guards to suppress the outbreak and warships are on their way to the vicinity.
GERMAN MISSION DESTROYED
The German mission at Lianchan, near Pakhoi, in the southwest of the province of Kwangtung, has been destroyed. The missionaries are safe, German and British gunboats have been sent to the scene of trouble.
Kwangtung is the most southern of the

MESDAMES THAW TAKING HOUSE

Together In Park Avenue To Await the Result in Harry's Case

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Thaw have taken up their home in a house in Park Avenue.
These two women will remain in seclusion for the summer, it is said, so as to be within call of the prisoner and await the events of the case.
The second trial will not be reached until fall.

LETTER FROM A READER ABROAD

Discussing The Tunnel, and Other Things Incidentally—The Union Struggle

Sir—Permit me to congratulate you for the great and noble work you have undertaken for the two T's—Tunnel and Temperance. I wish you success in the noble work. I think the Tunnel is the greatest question before the people today, not only of the Maritime Provinces, but the whole of the Dominion of Canada; in fact the whole commercial and industrial interests of America depend on it. Away out here in the beautiful land of sunshine and flowers in the golden West, near the sunsets, we feel the effects of your inadequate mail service. Your interesting paper, The Guardian is sent to me through the courtesy of J. D. McLeod, New London, P. E. I. I highly appreciate the favor, but during the winter months I would not receive a paper for a week or more, and then the delayed papers would all come in a heap. When I look back over the past forty years I remember the promises made by the Leaders of the Union party. I was in Charlton, St. John, N. B. at the time of the great campaign for the Union. I was greatly in favor of the Union. I remember very well the promises made by the able leaders of the party. Some of the inducements held out to the people of the Maritime Provinces were the free system of steamboats and railways to be inaugurated by the Government. I believed what they said, and thought of a sev-

UNIVERSITY MATCHES OFF

LONDON, May 27.—It was definitely ascertained today that the proposed track and field meet between Harvard and Yale, and Oxford and Cambridge is off for the present year, Oxford and Cambridge decided that they are unable to send a team to America. President Byle of the Cambridge University Athletic Club telegraphed today to the Associated Press as follows:—The absence of due notice and financial considerations have prevented the acceptance of the challenge by Cambridge. When the American challenge was received there was a feeling at the English universities decidedly in favor of its acceptance, but it was always realized that the paucity of funds at the disposal of university athletic clubs might be a bar to the trip.

FISH ERY BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, May 28
Bloomfield, Herring and lobsters plenty.
Georgetown, Balt obtainable.
Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE)
CHICAGO, May 27, 1907.
May Corn..... 58 1/2
" Wheat..... 9-11
" Pork..... \$16.20
July Corn..... 63
" Wheat..... 93
" Pork..... \$1.41

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.