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ELECTION PETITIONS WERE DISMISSED

After Further Evidence Yesterday Counsel on Both Sides Agree Not to Proceed Further. Both Petitions Dismissed With Costs. Counsel Complimented by Judge Fitzgerald.

MORNING SESSION.

SOURIS, April 22.—The morning session today began at 10.15. The first witness Louis Rose, examined by Mr. Mathieson, stated the following: I voted for Mr. McLean, only. I pocketed prior to reaching the mill. To hold property in my own name, I saw L. McDonald once before the election. He canvassed me a little, but I made no promise as to how I would vote. The following witnesses were then called, none of whom appeared: Chas. E. Dingwell, Wm. H. Townshend, Wm. Bushey, Angus C. Campbell, Aeneas Campbell, Archd. Currie, Harry H. Sterns. Mr. Mathieson intimated to the Judge, that the majority of these witnesses were now on their way to court.

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John Malone, examined by Mr. Morson made the following statement: My property is worth enough to give me a Council vote. I did not vote at the last local election. I visited in town on election day but was not near the polls. I met Mr. Cremer but he did not speak to me about voting. John Jennings of Souris was with me at the time. I went to

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CHRISTIANS ARE BEING ATTACKED

In Turkish Armenia and Implore Sultan to Send Protecting Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—(Special)—Grave news is received here from Erzerum, the principal town of Turkish Armenia.

The delight of the people at the proclamation of constitutional government is now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the Sheri laws and Sultan, which may lead to a conflict between the Christians and Moslems.

The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana ten days ago is apparently spreading generally through the eastern provinces. The Christian villages in Aleppo and Silvas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads and the inhabitants are imploring the Porte to send troops for their protection.

ASSOCIATION OF ROWING MEN

To Be Formed For Maritime Provinces Independent of M. P. A. A.

HALIFAX, April 22.—(Special)—The Rowing Association has decided to break away from the M. P. A. A. and form an association exclusively for rowing clubs of the Maritime Provinces.

The action taken is owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the M. P. A. A. at the present time. The name of the new association has not yet been given, although definitely decided.

PLOVERS' EGGS SENT TO KING

LONDON, April 21.—Three weeks later than last year the first plovers' eggs—one of the most sought-after delicacies known to the gourmet—arrived in London.

There were seven of them. They reached a London railway station from Yorkshire packed in cotton wool in a stout cardboard box.

The seven eggs were carefully cooked, simmering gently for ten minutes. Then a tiny piece of the shell of each egg was broken open. In the perfect plover's egg the "white" when thus inspected, is found to be of a delicate blue. Should it be white the egg is not in good condition.

ROBBERY IN NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

DARTMOUTH, April 22.—The room of an attendant at the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, was entered on Monday evening and his trunk was gone through. The attendant, a Scotchman, said his savings, amounting to about \$300 were all gone. The same evening another attendant, who belongs to Brooklyn, New York, and had only been at the hospital a short time disappeared. The robbery was not reported to the Halifax police until yesterday, and they are endeavoring to locate the missing man.

It has been ascertained that he did not catch Monday evening's outgoing train, but he may have got away yesterday morning.

The temperature at 3 o'clock this morning was 40 above zero. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cow. CLOUDY WITH SHOWERS. TORONTO, April 23.—(Special)—Fresh winds, cloudy with occasional showers.

ROOSEVELT HAS KING'S MESSAGE

Bidding Him Welcome to East Africa. He Pays Tribute to British Energy. Sailors Man Cruiser's Yards in His Honor.

MOMBASA, April 22.—(Special)—Roosevelt and party left here this afternoon for the Kapita Plains, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease for the first shooting trip.

He telegraphed King Edward thanking him for his message of greeting, read at a dinner given at the Mombasa club last night.

The King's telegram read, "I bid you a hearty welcome to British East Africa and trust you will have

a pleasant time and meet with every success."

Roosevelt paid a tribute to the British people, praising their energy and genius in civilizing the uncivilized places of the earth.

He was surprised at the progress of British East Africa. He expressed great pleasure at the welcome given him by the British cruiser Pandora, whose rails and masts were manned by cheering sailors when the steamer Admiral came into the harbor.

LABOR STRIKE NEXT MAY DAY

PARIS, April 22.—(Special)—The General Federation of Labor has called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May day.

LONGBOAT DEAD ONE SAYS ALF. SHRUBB

TORONTO, April 21.—Alfred Shrubbs has left for New York, where, next Saturday night, he runs St. Yves fifteen miles. "I guess Tom Longboat is a dead one," he said, "and he will just fade out of the running business and disappear. It's too bad, because he was a great runner but he has been in bad hands and selfish ones. Somebody else's interest was preferred to his, and if they happened to fit in Longboat got consideration, but otherwise he was only a tool. He would have run me fifteen miles at one time, but was not allowed, and now he is not fit or willing to run anybody. I have had some shabby treatment over this Longboat business but I have kept my engagements, and I will be running after he is forgotten."

THE CACOUNA LIBELLED

HALIFAX, April 22.—The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cacouna, which sailed Tuesday for Louisbourg, was libelled for \$6000 while she was in port. The papers were served by Special Deputy Sheriff Parker G. Spichald at the instance of George Precker, of St. Pierre. The Cacouna ran into the ship Union near St. Pierre last year. She was badly damaged and had to be towed to St. Pierre. This is the cause for the libelling. Bonds were put up and the steamer proceeded.

Minard's Liniment Cures colds etc.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too Late for Classification.) A sale of furniture will be held to day at one o'clock p.m. at A. Boiesner's sale room, 169 Queen St. 4-23411.

FOUND In Opera House, Wednesday night, a fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property, and paying for this ad. Apply at Guardian office. 4-23431.

WANTED, a teacher for Greenwich School, No. 98, for balance of school year. Supplement was \$25. Midsummer holidays. Apply to Stanley Bernard, Secretary of trustees, Clifton, N. L. 4-1611wpd.

DOCTOR LAWYER Professional Advertising The physician has a sign on his door. That is an advertisement to the passer-by. Comparatively few people see the sign however. Why not carry your sign into all the best homes in town? You can do so by a Classified Want Ad. and without loss of professional dignity too.

MISSIONARIES ARE IN PERIL

Defenceless Women Among Hostile Tribes, In Danger, Call For Help.

BEIRUT, April 22.—(Special)—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjrn in the vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lawson, has sent a message asking immediate help.

The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding are in anes and Hadjrn itself is invaded y nomadic tribesmen.

NIAGARA GORGE STILL JAMMED

An Attempt Will Be Made to Break It With Big Dynamite Charges.

NIAGARA, April 22.—(Special)—The millions of tons of ice is forming a monstrous menace. It is twelve miles long, sixty feet high and menaces four villages along the river banks, but the state engineers assisted by militiamen will attack the immense mass with dynamite, although with little prospect of accomplishing anything.

The upper banks of the river are being torn away and many valuable properties endangered. The loss would be enormous should the ice start en masse.

G. T. PACIFIC WILL BUILD BRANCH LINES

WINNIPEG, April 21.—Edson J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned from the West last night and stated that construction would begin during the next few days of the branch lines North and South from Melville, Sask.

The company will lose no time in building a through line from the American boundary, to Hudson Bay, providing farmers with a short wheat route to Europe.

tweed. He was measured and everything fixed up nicely. Then he and McCarthy started to leave the store—but didn't. McCarthy had mooned to some purpose. He had a roll of cloth sufficient to make a couple of suits up his coat. The police ended the chapter. Both Campbell and McCarthy pleaded guilty when arraigned this morning. They will be sentenced on the 22nd.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT BEAUHARNOIS

BEAUHARNOIS, April 21.—There are all kinds of rumors in the air as to the early arrest of the murderer of Domina Pelletier, but at the present time there is apparently but little upon which to base a belief that Detective Lapointe is any nearer the solution of the mystery than he was when he started, except that enquiries add to the opinion that the murderer was the work of someone who was a deadly enemy to Pelletier.

It is true that one member of a family closely connected with Pelletier purchased some shot from a village store and that it was the same number of shot as that found in the head of the murdered man. This man will be asked to come from the United States, where he is working, to give evidence at the coroner's inquest. Another man who left the township after the murder will also be asked to come back and tell if he knows anything of the murder.

Detective Lapointe found a gun in the home of one of the Houles, but it is pointed out that this has been in the family for many years and there is no reason to believe that it is the one that was used in the killing. The officer, however, will leave nothing undone which may result in finally bringing the guilty man to justice. Lapointe has decided to go to Montreal, where he will report his progress up to date to Chief McCaskill, who is at present in the city.

There is further evidence which bears out all that has been said as to the movements of Pelletier on the day previous to the murder and on the morning when he met his death. He went to his brother's especially to borrow a sail and was on the point of leaving for home early in the evening of Monday but decided at the solicitation of his brother to stay until morning. Judging from what has been gathered he would have met his death in the same manner had he gone home on the night previous. The work of searching the hay in the barn is being continued by Chief Lemieux, the Beauharnois constable, with a view to being able to give evidence that beyond any doubt there is, however, a belief that he will not find any firearm; that it was carried away by the assassin seems certain. There is a difference of opinion as to the number of shots that were fired that morning at six o'clock. Several farmers say that they think there were two shots, but Gendron, who lives on the next farm and who found the body, says that there was only one shot. This is confirmed by an examination of the barn door. Photographs have been taken of the scene for use at the trial.

CONDEMNED MAN CHARGES OTHERS

Will Complicity in Murder of Pedlar Green. Says Bribe Was Offered.

ANDOVER, April 22.—(Special)—Tony Aroscha, the condemned murderer, today testified against Andrew Hatch, Jas. Hatch and Sandy Murray charged with complicity in the murder of Edward Green.

Aroscha stuck to his story and the closest cross-examination failed to shake his testimony even in the slightest degree. The only new point revealed was that since the witness was convicted Murray had promised him a good funeral and a big cross on his grave as a reward for keeping silence.

G. T. R. TO BUILD LINE.

TORONTO, April 22.—A Winnipeg despatch says that General Manager Chamberlain of the G. T. P. states that the Company will lose no time in building a through line from the American boundary to Hudson Bay. Construction will begin in a few days on a branch line north and south from Melville.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A YOUNG LAD LOSES HIS LIFE

HALIFAX, April 22.—A distressing accident occurred at Bridgewater in which the four year old son of Fred Clarke lost his life. The boy was walking along the bank of La Have river with a friend, when he lost his balance and fell into the water. There was a strong current and the helpless boy was swiftly carried down stream to death. The body has not yet been recovered.

BIG BOILER EXPLODES

TORONTO, April 22.—With an explosion which was heard at a great distance, one of the big boilers in the extensive conservatories of Miller and Son, blew up. The explosion completely demolished the boiler house and remaining three boilers, and razed to the ground, 4 acres of hot houses.

Twenty-three men were at work about the conservatories, and notwithstanding the fact that glass, bricks, and pieces of machinery were blown high into the air, and fell all about them, not one was seriously injured, although all were cut and bruised. The loss is \$30,000.

TWO AMERICAN CRUISERS TO GO TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Two armored cruisers, the North Carolina, Capt. Marshall, and the Montana, Capt. Reynolds, are to be sent to the Mediterranean to protect American interests in Turkey. They will report to the consul at Alexandria. The vessels are now in the West Indies. They are directed to proceed with all dispatch.

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN THE SHAH

TEHERAN, April 22.—(Special)—The British and Russian representatives were received in audience by the Shah and advised him to proclaim an amnesty for all political offenders and restore the constitution. The Shah promised a reply within a few days.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA

OTTAWA, April 21.—W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Immigration, was before the Commons Agriculture Committee today. He estimated that about 200,000 immigrants will come to Canada this year. Last year the arrivals totalled 146,908, which was a decrease of 44 per cent over the previous year. March of this season showed an increase of 7 per cent. He anticipated that 70,000 Americans would cross the boundary into Canada during the current year. Last season, 4,500 had been turned back to ports of entry because of physical unfitness or lack of money.

The new Intercolonial Railway Board of Management, which was appointed last week, will meet the Minister of Railways and his Deputy here on Monday for organization.

HARVARD PROFESSOR HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

BOSTON, April 21.—A system by which it may be possible for mankind to communicate with the inhabitants of Mars is suggested by Professor Wm. H. Pickering, of Harvard university, in an interview published recently. The plan would necessitate the use of a series of mirrors arranged to present a single reflecting surface toward Mars.

"Supposing, with such a signal in operation," said Professor Pickering, "we began a series of flashes, cutting off the sun's rays for an instant and then throwing on the reflection again, repeating this at irregular intervals following say the telegraphers' code of dots and dashes, I have no doubt that, providing there were intelligent people on Mars, the light would at once attract attention and would lead eventually to an answering signal. Once we received such an answer it would be comparatively an easy matter to establish a code and transmit messages."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special)—April Wheat 110 1/2 April Corn 67 1/2 May Wheat 121 1/2 May Corn 71 1/2 May Pork 118.20

EVERY YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE A PRIZE



(Photo by Cook) MISS LAURA NEWSON, Kingston, Lot 31, one of the contestants from Queen's County in The Guardian's Big Free Trip contest who polled a large vote, but found it necessary to retire owing to other duties. Interest increases daily in The Guardian's Big Free Trip, for it is being done. The Guardian will give ever \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars) in gold as "Special Prizes" to the candidates undertaken in Eastern Canada.

As has already been announced the jolly party will have magnificent rooms with twin brass beds, private paths and all modern accessories, while at the up to date Hotel Victoria in New York City. Many Charlottetown people have made the above hostelry their homes while in America's largest city during the past year, and the eight happy ladies and their escorts will have the time of their lives while there and in other places which will be visited.

They will dine at White's Restaurant, 1162 Broadway, New York. This eating house is white not only in ownership but also in color and the interior thereof is also painted white. It is just above the Hotel Victoria on the most famous thoroughfare in the world. Mr. White owns a three hundred and fifty acre Dairy farm on Staten Island which furnishes the supplies for his customers of whom he feeds from fifteen hundred to eighteen hundred each day. The jolly party will be seated at a special table and will have the pleasure of selecting what they desire for each meal from a specially prepared bill of fare arranged for by The Guardian manager. Mr. White will give them personal attention, and that they will enjoy themselves to the full goes without saying.

In appreciation of the good work it is being done. The Guardian will give ever \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars) in gold as "Special Prizes" to the candidates (Continued on page 3.)