

BAKERS STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

Special to The Guardian. VANCOUVER, May 3—Vancouver is threatened with a scarcity of bread because of a bakers' strike. Ninety men refuse to work until the schedule submitted by the unions is signed. They ask a minimum wage of eighteen dollars a week and a maximum day of nine hours.

HAMBURG AT OPERA HOUSE

The large and representative audience that attended the piano recital of the wonderful Mark Hambourg last night must have left the Opera House with feelings of both delight and astonishment at the really marvellous exhibition of piano playing displayed.

Never in the history of Charlottetown has such another perfect artist been heard. Added to a truly prodigious technique, Mr. Hambourg showed a depth of feeling and wealth of artistic temperament that held the whole audience spellbound. He threw himself into his work with such apparent abandon—such whole-hearted enthusiasm—that one could hardly realize the amount of study entailed in the attainment of such absolute perfection. The effect upon his hearers was nothing short of electrical. Whether in the ponderous periods of the Bach fugue, the majestic "Appassionata" or the lighter excerpts from Chopin, the effect was the same.

HALIFAX HAS AN AUTO GARAGE

HALIFAX, May 2—The latest improvement in Halifax is the up-to-date garage, which has been opened in the new building at 75 and 77 Granville street by the Nova Motor Company, Limited. The commodious quarters are to be used, not only as a garage and repair establishment, but for the parking of automobiles, and they are well adapted to this, and also to interior convenience and location.

OTTAWA, MAY 3—THE REVENUE FROM CHINESE IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR WAS \$813,000—AN INCREASE OF \$39,872 OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

ESTRADE SPURNS PEACE PROPOSALS.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 3—General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, yesterday received a cablegram from the Court of Justice at Cartago. The message, a copy of which also was forwarded to President Madriz at Managua, sets forth peace proposals, and asks that an armistice of eight days be established during which endeavors will be made to bring about the desired ends. The feeling at Bluefields is that the proposition emanates from President Madriz, whose position is believed to be weak. In his reply to the Cartago telegram, General Estrada said that his last proposal to Madriz was still pending and that it was impossible to accept mediation through any source other than the United States.

CAMERON MAY NOT BE IN IT

AMHERST, May 2—James Corkery arrived at Amherst yesterday, having come from Toronto chiefly for the purpose of meeting Fred L. Cameron in a ten-mile race. It is quite possible the men will not meet, indeed last night Cameron had stated that he would not start in the race which was to be on the track in the auditorium. This was come as a surprise to the friends of sport in Amherst. The reason for this decision is not known exactly, Cameron saying he is acting on the advice of Trenholm, his trainer. It is generally understood that the

EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER

WINNIPEG, May 3—An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in the Children's Home and three little ones are dead and eighteen seriously ill. The infection is put down to visitors.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A FOUNDRY

HALIFAX, May 3—The fire in the Hillis iron foundry did between \$25,000 and \$30,000 damage. The plant is insured for \$9,000.

THE KING'S PART IN POLITICS

LONDON, May 2—The long holiday for the politicians may be the king's working time. Both before and after he had paid income taxes at the full rate of 14 pence on the pound before the finance bill was signed. This was the practice of Queen Victoria, and they have followed it, although the treasury has no power to levy on the crown. The example set by them will be followed by an army of tax collectors, and the deficit in the treasury will disappear and the budget issue with it, from politics.

STOCK MARKET IS STILL WEAK

NEW YORK, May 2—The undertone of speculative sentiment today remained depressed and discouraged, notwithstanding an apparent lightening of the active pressure of liquidation and signs of hesitation on the part of the shorts about pursuing the downward course of prices with further sales. The bears, on account of this feeling, were inclined to cover their shorts at frequent intervals to establish a fresh vantage point from which to attack prices. Hence the recurrent checks to the decline and intermittent rallies. Cotton payments in fulfillment of the three day notices sent out to purchasers on Friday were made on a large scale and the regular May interest and dividend payments were somewhat larger than usual. It is expected that the completion of these settlements will be followed by the return of funds thus released to the money market. Foreign money markets also are affected by the passing of the monthly settlements. The Bank of England reserve was further replenished by more arrivals of American gold. It was on the industrial and commercial side that the speculation had to encounter its most depressing influence. These were most acute in the metal group of industrials, especially the coppers, Amalgamated Copper broke through the lowest prices, touched during the whole of the year 1909. Unsatisfactory demands and accumulating stocks gave force to the rumors of an intended sharp cut in prices. Bonds were easy. Total sales, value, \$2,318,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

ISLANDER DIES IN ST STEPHEN

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WINNIPEG, MAY 2—FIRE THIS MORNING DESTROYED BLACKWOOD'S AERATED WATER WORKS ON COLONIAL STREET, COMPRISING THREE BUILDINGS, WHICH HAVE STOOD SINCE THE EARLY EIGHTIES. IN TWO HOURS THE FLAMES WERE UNDER CONTROL, BUT HAD DONE DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF ABOUT \$65,000. THE INSURANCE IS \$40,000.

FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF GRAND TRUNK DEAD

MONTREAL, May 2—George B. Reeve, former General Manager of the Grand Trunk is dead at his ranch in California. He was 71 years of age and had served the Grand Trunk 42 years.

CHICAGO MARKETS:

CHICAGO, May 3—(Special.)—July Wheat ..... 105 1/2  
September Wheat ..... 103 1/2  
July Corn ..... 59 1/2  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BUSINESS TROUBLES CAUSE SENSATION IN SAINT JOHN

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 3—A sensation was created about the city when it became known that one of the most prominent concerns of the province was financially involved and that others were embarrassed and might be sucked into the maelstrom of a general financial depression. The Andre Cushing Lumber Co. has assigned and H. W. DeForest of Union Blend Tea, is also embarrassed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOATING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club took place last evening at the Boat House, Ferry Wharf, and a large number were present and took part in the deliberations of the meeting. It was regretted by all that the painting President, Dr. Alley, could not be present, being absent from the island, but he was re-elected president.

TAFT IS STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2—President Taft today made a brief address to the students at the Pennsylvania State College for Women. Mr. Taft next made an address at the Founder's Day exercises at Carnegie institute where he declared that in the development of the aesthetic, this nation has much to learn from the older countries of Europe.

CANADIAN TEAM FOR BISLEY IS SELECTED

OTTAWA, May 2—The members of the Bisley team for this year, were announced tonight after a meeting of the D. R. A. executive. The team was selected as usual from the highest scores in the Bisley aggregate competition at the last D. R. A. matches at Rockliffe last September. Of the first twenty men only two names, Sgt. Major Dymond, R. C. R. and Sgt. Major Utton, R. C. R., will not be on the team. Their places will be taken by the next on the list, viz., Lieut. Q. G. Rowe, 46th Regiment and Lieut. W. Drysdale, 11th Regiment.

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ITALIAN, WITH 16 BULLETS IN BODY, FACES MONTREAL COURT.

MONTREAL, May 2—With his right arm amputated and sixteen bullets still secreted in his body, Giuseppe Robanno, an Italian, confined in a case of aggravated assault, was up for trial today. The victim of the assault suffered minor injuries from a razor, but the crowd got after Robanno and gave him sufficient trouble to kill several ordinary men. He, however, pulled through, and is now awaiting sentence.

SHOWERY.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 4—Easterly to northerly winds, cloudy and overcast; showery.

THE LENGTH OF TODAY WILL BE FOURTEEN HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-three degrees above zero. The tide will be high this evening at 6:17 and tomorrow morning at 7:46. The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-six degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-seven above up till nine p.m. The coldest recorded the previous night was thirty-eight above.

This concern, while admitting that all is not well, has not taken the final plunge into liquidation. In the case of both of these firms the Union Bank of Halifax has precipitated the crisis. The Bank in each instance is the largest creditor and its decision to wind up the two concerns is responsible for the breaks. This decision has been taken after a thorough investigation. The Cushing's announced liabilities are one hundred thousand, but it is

believed the amount is more likely three hundred thousand. FREDERICTON, May 3—The news of a double drowning accident at Moose Head Lake, Maine, reached here today. The victims are Bert Garvey of this city and a man named Shirley, belonging to Harcourt. They were stream driving for the Great Northern Paper Company and were crossing the stream in a batteau which capsized, throwing them and two others into the water.

ALBANIAN FORCES STAND TURKS OFF

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2—The Turkish forces have not yet succeeded in dislodging the Albanians, who hold a strongly fortified position in the Kachanik Pass. Shekret, Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops, lost 200 men, killed or wounded, in battle Tuesday and then, waiting for re-inforcements, resumed negotiations with a view to having the rebels surrender. Failing in this, he again opened an attack Thursday night and the battle proceeded throughout the night and into this afternoon, the Albanians contesting every foot of the ground. The losses on both sides were heavy.

ROBBED CLERGYMAN OF CASSOCK AND COAT

BOSTON, May 2—A Boston man, calling himself George Cunningham of Halifax, was arrested today charged with stealing a cassock and coat from a clergyman at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cunningham confessed, and was sentenced to serve a month in the House of Correction. When arrested he was wearing the cassock.

UNIVERSITY FOR CHINA.

TORONTO, May 2—Rev. Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, of Hatfield, England, son of the late Lord Salisbury, who is visiting this continent with the object of conferring with leading educationists regarding the founding of a university in China, is here and addressed the Canadian Club today.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND, on Sydney St., Sunday night, small sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at 17 Water St. 5-4313pd.  
LOST, in city, gold watch with fob attached. Finder please leave at McKinnon's Druggery. 5-4313pd.  
WANTED, at once, a housekeeper for a family of three gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Peters, 121 North River Rd. 5-4313.  
WANTED, girl for general housework. One with experience in cooking preferred. Good wages. Apply Forrester House, Pownall. 5-43132pd.  
TO LET, the brick building on Queen Street at present occupied by John T. McKee's. For particulars apply to No. 25 Hillsboro Street. 5-4313.  
WANTED, second class teacher (male preferred) for East Williams school. Supplement \$40. Apply T. P. Cass, Sec'y. North River. 5-423wpd.  
LOST, on Bell's hill, Saturday evening, 1 mile west of Queen's Arms, a rubber apron for wagon. Finder please leave or notify H. J. Worth's Livery, Prince Street. 5-4313pd.  
FOR SALE, at Brush Wharf, six roomed cottage and barn all in good repair with half acre of land. Ideal summer resort. The house will be sold furnished if desired. Apply to M. G. Anderson, Kinlock. 5-4313pd.  
WANTED, another good man (from the country), for general work in a market garden, and to handle a team. Must be a good plow man. Apply to J. J. Gay & Son, Charlottetown. 5-4313.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Life is full of small vexations. Little worries, little rubs. Unexpected aggravations. Petty set-backs, sneers and snubs. If you mean to let 'em fret you, Rangle underneath your hide. Soon an early grave will get you—Let 'em slide!

Laugh and cast away your troubles; Never hug them to your breast; Worry, and your grievance doubles—Don't take sorrow for your guest.

THE BEST WAY

Bound to linger if you pet it, Laugh and it won't long abide. Let it go, and then forget it—Let it slide!

Not a bit of use in crying; Over any milk that's spilled. Nothing's ever helped by sighing—Care a nine-lived cat has killed. You've your trials—I don't doubt it; Still, it's time your tears were dried. Never look so glum about it—Let it slide!

PANIC CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 3—A flash of lightning struck a beam in the drafting room of the engineering building of Toronto University where two hundred students were writing. All the lights were extinguished and a panic momentarily prevailed, one of the girl students fainting.

BIG ATTRACTION COMING NEXT WEEK

It will be good news to the people of Charlottetown and throughout this Province that the Myrtle-Harder Co. will open in the Opera House here on Tuesday of next week, arriving the previous night direct from Sydney, As reported in another column Harry G. Clark, the genial advance representative, arrived yesterday evening in connection with the lithographing and advance work for the company. The Myrtle-Harder people number nineteen and carry a strong line of up-to-date specialties and a large amount of scenic scenery. A feature of their show is that they do not employ any house scenery during their engagements.

MORE FARMERS FOR P. E. ISLAND

Prince Edward Island is determined not to be left out in the cold now that Eastern Canada is coming into its share of suitable emigrants. A party of British farmers will leave for that province this week per the Carthagenian, under the charge of Rev. J. A. Winfield, who has been conducting, on behalf of provincial government, an energetic campaign for British settlers. "There is no finer farming country in the world," he said, "and the farmers on the island are as prosperous as any in Canada. Well cultivated farms can be purchased at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,500, chiefly from farmers who are desirous of retiring after a life of remunerative work, and making way for younger men. The climate is moderate, and not subject to the extremes of heat and cold as in many other parts of Canada; the temperature averages 74 degrees in the summer and in the winter just a little below freezing. Social conditions are very similar to those in the old country, the population being composed almost exclusively of people of British descent. One Scotch settler who arrived on the island with £2 is now worth, according to his own statement, £18,000. Many people have an idea that the island is practically isolated from the mainland, and the population of the island is growing rapidly. Daily communication is kept during the whole year." There are openings in Prince Edward Island for a number of experienced farm laborers, and Mr. Winfield has secured several of these to accompany the party, which numbers altogether about sixty. The laborers are guaranteed engagements for a year, and the class of those now going out may be judged from the fact that some are taking with them as much as \$200 each.

CATCH 228—POUND HALIBUT

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ADDRESS TO LORD AND LADY GRE

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CHURCHES TRY TO STOP FIGHT

Special to The Guardian. SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—The Church Federation has decided to enter the campaign against the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The matter will be laid before Attorney General Webb and Governor Gillette with a view to official action to prevent the encounter. The Presbyterian Ministers' Union has also expressed disapproval of prize fights.

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