

FOUGHT A DUEL ONE LIFE LOST

Awful Scene Witnessed by Many Spectators. A Woman is the Trouble's Cause

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, May 2—Walter Obolensky and Waskaw Movski, rivals for the hand for Mary Kalowski, fought a duel to death with butcher knives in a Brooklyn street joint as the object of their affections and a crowd of acquaintances looked on.

BRANCH LINES TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, May 1—A caucus of the Liberal members of Parliament was held this morning to discuss the Government's railway legislation for the session. One of the principal matters considered was in connection with the carrying out of the Government's proposals for acquiring some of the privately owned lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as a part of the intercolonial system under the provisions of the legislation passed last session. It is understood that the Board of Management of the Intercolonial has reported in favor of the taking over of some half dozen branch lines. The details of the proposals will be submitted to the House shortly by Hon. Mr. Graham.

LONDON BANKER SEES BENEFITS IN TRADE

LONDON, April 29—The meeting at Guild Hall, yesterday, in support of President Taft's arbitration proposals, and the speeches made by Premier Asquith and Arthur J. Balfour attract much attention at the hands of the morning newspapers today, which publish long accounts of the meeting and almost all of which make editorial reference to it.

The Standard expresses the hope that the proposed treaty will be concluded, but warns England not to pitch her hopes too high. It says there is no likelihood of an Anglo-American dispute, the satisfaction against being tied to common-sense and good feeling of the two people. "If that broke down," the Standard declares, "we are afraid the treaties of the future would prove as fragile a defence as in the past."

"BREAK, BREAK, BREAK"

Break, break, break On thy cold gray stones, O Sea! And I would that my tongue could utter The thoughts that arise in me.

TENDERS FOR NAVY RECEIVED

OTTAWA, May 2—Tenders for the construction of vessels of the Canadian Navy have been received from six firms. They have not yet been opened.

THE POPE IN LOW SPIRITS AND IS WEAK

ROME, May 1—Despite optimistic rumors of the Pope's health during the present week, it is an open secret that the pontiff is still suffering from an unusually prolonged attack of gout. The most recent attack is not like the ones from which Pius X. usually suffers, and, instead of being localized, it affects several joints in succession, indicating that the disease tends to develop an acute type and become chronic. For the last five days the Pope has been unable to say mass, and has not left his private apartments. All the private audiences have been held in this apartment, where the pontiff sat in his easy chair.

ASQUITH AMENDS THE VETO BILL

LONDON, May 1—In the House of Commons tonight premier Asquith consented to the insertion of words in Clause two of the Veto Bill, ensuring that the two years' delay should be calculated from the date of the passing of the second reading of any Bill in the House of Commons; thus practically adding three months to the Lords' power of delaying bills. Clause two of the Veto Bill relates to an Bill, other than a money Bill, and provides that if such Bill is passed in three successive sessions and is rejected by the House of Lords in each of these sessions, it shall become an Act of Parliament on the Royal Assent.

MONTREAL CONCERN FAILS FOR \$200,000

MONTREAL, May 1—With assets amounting to \$100,000 and liabilities of \$200,000 the Canada Flax Fibre Company, whose factory is situated in Lachine, went into voluntary liquidation today and Mr. Alex Desmarquet was appointed provisional liquidator. J. C. Grothe is the president of the company and employed about twenty hands.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians And the stately ships go on. To their haven under the hill; But O for the touch of a vanish'd hand, And the sound of a voice that is still.

CHILDREN WERE BURNED IN A HOUSE

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 2—A despatch from Megantic, Quebec, states that five children were burnt to death there on Sunday night. Particulars were not given.

ONTARIO STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

TORONTO, May 1—The strike of the structural iron workers went into effect this afternoon. About 250 men are affected in various parts of the province, principally in Toronto, Midland Ottawa and Hamilton. At Belleville and Trenton the men working on the C. N. R. bridge are called off work pending a settlement of the trouble. Half a dozen large buildings here, including the new General Hospital, may be more seriously delayed by the strike. The men are asking for an increase from 35 to 40 cents per hour, and it is likely a settlement will be made soon. Mr. McGuigan, of the McGuigan Construction Company, sent for the committee to discuss terms of settlement.

DODGE MURDER TRIAL SLATED FOR MONDAY

GUILDHALL, Vt., April 29—A murder trial which is expected to attract wide attention is scheduled to begin here Monday, when Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge, a woman of wealth and social prominence, will be placed on trial on the charge of killing William Heath at her home in Lunenburg. Heath, who was temporarily employed as a painter in the Dodge home, was shot and killed on Sept. 18, 1910, while he and Mrs. Dodge were apparently alone in the house. The most mysterious feature of the case is the entire absence of a motive for the killing, so far as can be learned. Since the tragedy Mrs. Dodge has been at liberty on \$7,000 bail, the laws of Vermont permitting bail in murder cases, where no motive is mentioned in the warrant and indictment.

JEW WILL RULE EGYPT AGAIN

LONDON, April 30—The Jewish Chronicle states that it is rumored that Sir Matthew Nathan will succeed Sir Eldon Gorst as British resident in Egypt. "Should this report prove correct," says the journal, "it will be the second time in history, after a lapse of some 4,000 years, that a Jew will have taken the most prominent place in the government of Egypt."

FAVORS DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 1—The senate commission on judiciary by a vote of 7 to 5 today agreed to report the house resolution for direct election of United States senators.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.00 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mails and docked at 12. She left there at 5.00 p. m. on return with passengers, a full cargo of way freight, express and yesterday's Nova Scotia mail and docked in this port at 8.30, having made both crossings, to and from this port, in time equal to that of the summer months. No ice was encountered going or coming. She leaves today for Pictou at 8.00 a. m.

WEATHER FORECAST

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 3—Strong south-west to west and northwest winds; fair and cool. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-three degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-two degrees above zero. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-five degrees above zero. At nine p. m. last night it was fifty-two degrees above zero.

RECEIVED BIG BRIBE INDICTED

City Chamberlain of New York Held by Grand Jury for High Crime Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, May 2—Chas. Hyde, city chamberlain, who is a native of Truro, N. S., and who used to visit St. John frequently years ago, is the man indicted by the grand jury in the Carnegie Trust Company case. The specific charge is receiving a bribe of \$13,000 from Carnegie Trust after Joseph Robin, the convicted banker, had been coerced into lending the Trust Company \$130,000 of Northern Bank funds.

ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY FORMED IN LONDON

LONDON, May 1—"The Anglo German Friendship Society" was launched at a meeting in the Mansion House today. The object of the organization is to dissipate an ill-will and suspicion that may exist between the two nations and the speaker referred to the movement as a fitting complement to the great Anglo-American peace meeting at Guild Hall.

INQUIRY LIKELY IN IRVING CASE

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, Dr. Barnes, coroner, accompanied by Dr. Brehaut of that place, left for Cambridge, Lot 63, where it is understood he will enquire into the death of the late Miss Bella Irving.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE columns. RECEIPTS: Citizens Local Govt. \$312.00, City Council 200.00, Seed Dept. Ottawa 50.00, Royal Bank of Canada 5.00, F. B. Murray & Co. 10.00, Messrs Warburton and Prowse 20.00, Institutes 50.00, Other sources 3.20. EXPENDITURE: Paid out Irizac 4703.20, Sundry Expenses 192.18.

BERLIN WORKMEN FOR DISARMAMENT

BERLIN, May 1—The workmen of Berlin held seventy-three May day meetings at which resolutions favoring disarmament in the interest of world peace were adopted. Perfect order was maintained.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- HAM, Bacon, Shad at Tanton's. 5-243. MINNAN HADDIES, last for this season, only 10c D at Tanton's. 5-3431. WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply to 115 Rochford St. 5-3411. WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to 25 Upper Prince St. 5-3411. WANTED, house or cottage to rent by family of three. Apply at this office. 5-3431. WANTED, girl to learn millinery. Apply to Miss Rendle at Prowse Bros. 5-3411. FOR SALE or to let a desirable building lot in St. Avars, Ad. Apply to Murdoch Balderston, Hillsboro. 5-3421. AUCTION SALE on Wednesday, May 10th, large two tenement house and lot, 36-38 Upper Hillsboro. 5-3411. WANTED to purchase by Brookfield Farmer's Institute, a registered Ayrshire Bull. Must be of strong milk strain. Apply to Chas. E. McDuff, Sec'y., Brookfield. 5-3461. WANTED, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen girls, several good smart bell-boys, and a good sober man to handle baggage. Also a man or woman to work as assistant cook at Queen Hotel. Apply at Queen or Victoria Hotels, Charlottetown. 5-3431. WANTED—At once, a boy with a year's experience in a printing office. Good opening and highest wages paid. Apply at Guardian Office. 5-1011. BY PRIVATE SALE, old Mahogany bureaux, handsome Walnut wardrobe, Ottomans, only at the residence of the late W. H. Stewart, No. 22 Bright Ave. Call from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 5-2411. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under E. market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-2511. Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED IN RIVER

Special to The Guardian. EDMUNSTON, May 2—None of the bodies of those whose lives were lost in the drowning accident in St. John river last night have been recovered. The chances for finding bodies are slim as the water is very high and is rapidly rising and the logs are running. (See also page 7.)

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. ISLAND CENTRAL SEED FAIR

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Central Seed Fair was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the Rev. P. E. McEgan presiding. There was a particularly large attendance of members and much enthusiasm was shown in the work of the Central Seed Fair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and a good deal of routine business was gone through. The treasurer submitted his report for the past year which was received with great satisfaction. This showed that the total receipts of the year were \$703.20 and the disbursements \$673.80. It was decided that the seed fair of 1912 be held in March, the date to be arranged later by the Committee of Management. The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted as follows: President—Rev. P. D. McGuigan, Tracadie; (re-elected); Vice-Pres.—James Simpson, Bayview; Secretary—John H. Gill, Vore; (re-elected); Committee of Management—to consist of a representative of each of the farmer's institute in Queen's County. Last year's prize list was taken up and considered and after some discussion it was decided to make some alterations thereto. L. H. D. Foster, Marshfield, was appointed a member of the Managing Committee as a representative of the Poultry Association.

BISHOP COURTNEY TIED THIS KNOT

NEW YORK, April 29—Bishop Courtney officiated at the wedding of Miss Helena Marshall Fischer, daughter of Adolph H. and Mrs. Fischer, and Ensign John Franklin Shafroth, Jr., U. S. N., son of Governor and Mrs. Shafroth of Colorado, which took place this afternoon in St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church. A number of the fellow officers of the bridegroom were included in the attendance. Following the church ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in West Seventieth street.

PRINCESS ROYAL NEW DREADNOUGHT CRUISER LAUNCHED

LONDON, April 30—The battleship cruiser Princess Royal, a sister vessel to the Lion, was launched at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday. She and the Lion are the only vessels of their particular class which have as yet been launched. The Princess Royal displaces 26,350 tons, and will have turbine engines of 70,000 to 75,000 horse-power. She is expected to make a speed of thirty knots an hour and will carry eight of the new 13.5 inch guns in four turrets so disposed that all can be discharged on either broadside or four ahead and four astern. These pieces discharge a shell weighing 1,250 pounds and can pierce the best existing armor plate at a distance of six miles. The fire control system is so arranged that the guns can be directed from an armored position. In addition to the main battery, the Princess Royal will carry twenty or twenty-four 4 inch guns, firing a thirty-one pound shell for defence against torpedo craft, and will be fitted with at least three new 21 inch torpedo tubes for the discharge of the Hardestale torpedo, which has a range of 7,000 yards.

EASTER TERM SUPREME COURT

The Easter Term of the Supreme Court opened in this city yesterday forenoon with His Lordship Chief Justice Sullivan presiding. The application of Urban Hynes of Montague to have a second conviction against The Prohibition Act quashed on the grounds that the Stipendiary Magistrate had no jurisdiction to convict, because the information upon which the second offence was obtained, alleged a sale before the first conviction. The Court amended the Conviction complained of without costs, by allowing it to stand as a first offence. J. J. Johnston, K. C., and G. S. Inman in support of the rule. K. J. Martin, contra. Arguments were heard in the matter of the application of Cecil Green manslaughter case.

FURIOUS STORM OVER SCRANTON

Special to The Guardian. HONG KONG, May 2—Today's advances from Canton where revolutionary movements originated indicate that foreigners have escaped harm. The foreign residential section occupies Shamien, an artificial island at the mouth of Canton. (See also page 4.)

EUROPEANS ESCAPED IN CANTON

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 30—The King and Queen are making many engagements, assuming all the obligations of social leadership and giving a flip to the season, which this year really opens in May. They have visited the Academy, appeared at Covent Garden, dined with Lord and Countess Granard at Forbes House, and will be constantly seen during the gala month with its four courts, its unveiling of the Victoria memorial and its costume balls and town shows.

KING AND QUEEN MAKE ENGAGEMENTS AND HELP SEASON

The German Emperor and Empress and several Hohenzolern and Leiningen princes and princesses will be guests at the palace about the middle of May. Queen Alexandra will be back from the Mediterranean next week and will attend the coronation of the unveiling of the Victoria memorial and the memorial service for King Edward. She will entertain the German Emperor and Empress at Marlborough House during coronation month. She will probably remain at Sandringham and start for Norway and Denmark at the end of the summer.

SENATOR HEYBURN OUT AGAINST RECIPROCITY

BOSTON, May 1—"The system of Government that opens our markets to foreigners is not worthy of the confidence of the American people," declared United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, in an address on Canadian reciprocity before the Middlesex Club at its annual Grant Night dinner last night. "We will fight until we have driven this cheat and fraud from the country," said the speaker. "When the West because of reciprocity, is driven into other business than the raising of wool and wheat, and when the East's new friend, Canada, has realized its strength, the East will turn its face to the West to help."

SCHOONER GRETA IN COLLISION

PARRSBORO, April 30—The tern schooner Greta, Cole, from Windsor for New York, with lumber, was in collision last night while anchored in Parrsboro Roads with the Gypsum barge No. 21, in tow of tug Mumford, and had her bowsprit and badgear carried away. The Greta was towed into port today and will have a new bowsprit made and other repairing done. The Mumford, after towing the Greta in, proceeded with her to Portland.

Lightning and Wind Spread Wreck and Disaster. Two Lives Were Destroyed

Special to The Guardian. SCRANTON, May 2—In an electric and wind storm that swept this city a girl was killed by lightning and an unidentified boy had his skull fractured by a falling sign. Four houses were blown from their foundations, a score of persons were injured by flying glass and dozens of plate glass windows were shattered. Finch's foundry was demolished by lightning. Hundreds of trees were uprooted in all sections, electric wires and trolley cables were blown down and at least one hundred homes and business places were damaged by wind or lightning. The property damage will exceed \$100,000.

LOWER TAXES FOR 92,000,000 OF POPULATION

WASHINGTON, April 29—Right of way for the "farmers' free list bill" in the house next week was provided for today when the house voted in effect to put aside the "discharge calendar" on Monday and to meet an hour earlier each day until the bill is voted on. When Representative Underwood made the motion to recess instead of adjourning Monday morning, Representative Dalzell made the point of order that such a motion would displace the consideration of the general service pension bill and other bills on the "discharge calendar" for Monday. "Would the gentleman rob the country of the benefit of the discharge calendar, wrung from an unwilling majority in a revolution so short time ago?" inquired ex-Speaker Cannon. "We believe in the discharge calendar," retorted Representative Underwood, "but we are now seeking to lower the taxes on some 92,000,000 people and we deem that more important than the discharge calendar." Dr. Dalzell withdrew his objection to the course mapped out by the democrats. The contest of party leaders at the close of the day had been exceeded by five hours general debate on the "farmers' free list bill." Representative Crumacker, of Indiana, opposed the bill, while Representative Pammond, of Minnesota; Representative Martin, of South Dakota, and Representative Cline, of Indiana, expressed their intention of voting for it. The final speech of the day was by Representative Hedlin, of Alabama, who took the floor to "say something about the republican party," to the insurgents, who, he said, did not "insure long enough." He extended an invitation from the conservative party to "come ye out from among them and be ye separate from them." He described the stand patters as a dying race, never going forward, but always backward. He lined the "new nationalists" to a dog "that smelt game, but could not quite locate it."