

NEW STEAMER FOR GOVERNMENT

To Be Used in Lighthouse and Buoy Service.

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—At Kingston ship building Co's drydock this afternoon the new government steamer Bellard was launched and will be used in the lighthouse and buoy service of the St. Lawrence.

ALCOHOLISM AND TUBERCULOSIS

PARIS, Oct. 25, (Special)—Public opinion in France is becoming more and more alive to the dangers of alcoholism, which threatens to become a national danger, especially in the northern provinces. In five years the consumption of alcohol throughout the whole country has increased by 20 per cent. This increase has its sinister counterpart in mortality statistics. In his recent report on the sanitary state of France, M. Mirman notes that in 1910, 85,088 persons died of tuberculosis. This represents a mortality of 217 in 100,000 inhabitants, as compared with 168 in Germany, 163 in Spain, and 146 in England. Of 100 citizens who died between the ages of 20 and 39, nearly 50 per cent. succumb to tuberculosis. Now, there is a very strict connection between alcoholism and tuberculosis. In every case the ratio is preserved. There is most tuberculosis where there is most drinking, and there is also most crime in France, than elsewhere. There is a marked alliance between alcohol and crime. The vast proportion of crimes of passion would be much better labelled crimes of drink. The criminal primes himself before he primes his pistol. Of the campaign against absinthe I have already written, but absinthe is not the only, if it be the most dangerous, source of alcoholism. It is suggested that something should be done to limit the number of drink shops which are to be found at every street corner driving a flourishing and fatal trade.

DISCREDIT ILLNESS OF ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A report that William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was seriously ill at his home at Greenwich, Ct., has reached Wall Street and caused some uneasiness. The report was denied by Rockefeller representatives.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

NORTH BEND, Oregon, Oct. 22.—Thursday noon J. R. and Mrs. Robertson of North Bend, who recently moved from their El Creo ranch gave a banquet in honor of Miss Grace Howard of North Bend, who leaves Saturday for Prince Edward Island. The banquet was served by the Maize Restaurant and the bill of fare consisted of a bounteous supply of fried chicken and other dishes of the family style. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and upon arising all wished the bride-to-be a safe and pleasant journey and a long and happy wedded life. She was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were: W. J. and Mrs. Howard, Misses Grace, Gladys and Norris Howard, Mrs. Laura McRae, Mrs. Spencer Small, Rev. H. Church, Mrs. E. A. Church of North Bend, Geo. R. and Mrs. Jackson, of El Creo, Rev. A. D. MacLeod and Edgar McDaniel of North Bend. On Wednesday evening friends to the number of 27 gathered at the home of W. J. Howard in honor of Miss Grace Howard, the event being a complete surprise to her. Music, refreshments and a good time was enjoyed. A number of gifts were also received by the bride-to-be.

J. R. Robertson, is a native of Alexandria, P. E. I. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

CANADA'S JURISDICTION IS CHALLENGED

OTTAWA, October 23.—An important development has taken place with regard to the jurisdiction of the wreck commission, and it is understood that the shipping federation of Canada has protested against the powers of the wreck commissioner, Captain Lindsay, who recently inquired into the circumstances attending the grounding of the steamer Bengore Head in the Straits of Belle Isle on the coast side of Newfoundland.

It appears that the steamer went aground on the coast of Newfoundland near Canadian waters. The act governing the powers of the wreck commissioner provides that he can enquire into and adjudicate on all accidents which take place at or near Canadian waters. As the ground- took place on the Newfoundland coast, the protest is lodged by the shipping federation that the wreck commissioner, Captain Lindsay, could not adjudicate as the meaning of the act did not provide for an accident on the Newfoundland coast. While nothing officially has yet been reached here, The Herald correspondent understands that the protest will be lodged immediately.

LIBERAL WINS IN RICHELIEU

Cardin Wins the Seat by a Large Majority

(Canadian Press) SOREL, Oct. 24.—In the Richelieu election Cardin, Liberal was elected by a large majority.

(Canadian Press) SOREL, Oct. 24.—By-election for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy for the county of Richelieu caused by the unseating of the sitting member for corrupt acts by agents took place today and resulted in the return of P. J. Cardin, Liberal by a majority of 301.

As the constituency went Liberal in the last general election by 734 the result of today's polling was not unexpected.

(SOREL, Que., Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed 15,000 people at the meeting held this afternoon in the interest of P. J. Cardin, Liberal candidate in the Richelieu by-election which takes place on Thursday. It was the largest crowd seen at a political meeting in the rural districts of the Province of Quebec for years, with the exception of the famous joint meeting at St. Hyacinthe last summer, when it was estimated that over 30,000 people were present. The meeting here was purely a Liberal demonstration. The Conservative candidate, E. A. D. Morgan, was present.

GOOD PLAY AT OPERA LAST NIGHT

The seating capacity of the opera house, Charlottetown, was again taxed to its utmost last night, when the ever popular Harkins Co. staged the play entitled, "The Walls of Jericho."

This comedy drama was keenly appreciated and held the apt attention of those present from start to finish.

Mr. Rigney as Jack Forbisher and Miss Sue Van Duzer as Lady Alethea acted their parts admirably while Harry Stubbs as Hanky Banister brought out the happy applause of the spectators in his humorous and original character.

The other members of the company played their parts with splendid skill and had the approval of the assembly.

The Harkins Company have indeed added another to their already large score of successes and should they again see fit to favor Charlottetown by their presence, they will be assured of the generous patronage of the theatre goers of this province.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Jack Forbisher—Jack Rigney. Hanky Banister—Harry Stubbs. The Marquis of Steventon—A. J. Price.

Harry Dallas—John Waller. Lord Drayton—H. Orris Holland. Bertram Hannaford—Thomas Swem. Simpson—Lowney Lewis. Lady Alethea—Miss Sue Van Duzer. Lady Lucy—Miss Adele Vaughan. Lady Westering—Miss Clara La Mar. Tiny Mornington—Miss Mona Ryan.

ROTTEN TIES CAUSE WRECK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rotten railroad ties, it is charged, were the cause of the wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near Westport, on October 3, in which seven persons were killed. By pulling out spikes with his bare fingers, George E. Everett, a former employe of the railroad, demonstrated at the scene of the wreck the truth of his statement made by him at the inquest under Coroner John J. Phelan.

SEND CHINAMAN BACK.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 23.—Lee Guy, one of the trio of Chinamen arrested in Ogdensburg several months ago before they had made a landing from a skiff, was deported the other day to Prescott, making the second to be sent across the line. The third, still in jail at Ogdensburg, is Tom Lee, a Prescott laundryman, and negotiating under way with the Dominion immigration authorities to secure his return to Canada.

JURY DISAGREE IN GRANT CASE

Over Sanity of Prisoner. Admitted he Killed Donaldson

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—No agreement reported by the jury in the trial of Hubert Grant, who is charged with the murder of Thomas Donaldson. The jury was out about six hours. It is understood the point of disagreement was the question of Grant's sanity and that the jury stood six to six. Grant killed Donaldson. The second trial will begin tomorrow.

RUSSIAN OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

(Canadian Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Real Admiral Chagin, Commander of the Emperor of Russia's yacht, Standard, committed suicide at his residence yesterday. The cause of the act is unknown.

KAID BELTON RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—With a view to taking a business appointment in the United States, Kaid Belton has resigned his position in the Militia Department here. He won fame in the Moroccan campaign.

MISS CAMERON WISHES TO RETURN HOME.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Eighteen-year-old Lucille Cameron went before the Federal Grand Jury to resume her story of her friendship for Jack Johnson, the negro champion pugilist. She is now willing to give up the negro fighter and return home with her mother, truly penitent, to begin life anew.

The girl's story caused a stir in Chicago when it became known that she had related the details of an orgy at the Hotel Sherman, at which some well-known Chicago men were present. There is a possibility, it is said today, that the men may be called before the Grand Jury.

This orgy occurred before the girl met Johnson. Just what this orgy has to do with Johnson has not been explained, since he was not present and the girl did not then know him. It is expected to show, however, that the girl accompanied the pugilist at least one trip outside of Illinois that might be classified as a violation of the Mann White Slave act. Lucille, weeping tears of penitence, sat in the marshal's office with her mother and told her she was willing now to give up Johnson and return home. She said:

"I'm ready to give up Jack. I want to go home and be like other girls." Mrs. Falconer was not convinced of the sincerity of these remarks, however, and said she would await the conclusion of the Federal investigation.

Johnson realized today more than ever that his days in Chicago are numbered. He showed plainly that he realized he must leave when the news was brought to him that the City Council had passed resolutions demanding that Mayor Harrison take steps immediately to close his resort, the Cafe de Champion, on the ground that it is considered a menace to public morals. The resolution also bore the demand that the fighter should be driven from the city.

It urged the Mayor to "use all the power and broad discretion reposed in him to the end that the saloon license of Jack Johnson may be revoked and annulled and that said Johnson may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law under the charges which have been made or may be made against him."

The fighter learned also today that a thousand negroes, at a mass meeting in Washington, had adopted resolutions condemning his action and his conduct in connection with the alleged abduction of Miss Cameron. The resolutions asserted that the negroes of Washington regard Johnson as an outcast, a disgrace to his race and voiced their opposition to his future appearance in the prize ring or on the stage.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

BULGARIANS CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT FORT

Great Battle Fought. Way to Adrianople Now Open to Bulgarians.

MACKENZIE BOWELL IS RECOVERING

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell who sustained injuries by falling downstairs at the Albany Club Tuesday, passed a favorable night. His temperature and pulse are now normal.

LIEUT. BECKER FOUND GUILTY

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Police Lieut. Becker was found guilty of murder in first degree.

(NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The four chief witnesses for the State in the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal were denounced as the actual assassins of the gambler-informer by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence in his closing address to the jury today.

Mr. McIntyre began his speech immediately after court reconvened. He said it probably would take him three hours and a half to finish.

The State will conclude its argument before the court adjourns tonight and the case will be given to the jury tomorrow morning by Justice Goff.

Attorney McIntyre's speech was a calm, forceful analysis of the testimony, becoming oratorical only when he denounced Jack Rose, Harry Vallon, Sam Schepps and Louis Webber as the men who actually plotted the death of Rosenthal.

At this point Attorney McIntyre cried: "I am defending an American, not a murderer. His accusers are vile—not lovers of the flag nor the institutions under which we live, but a lawless and degenerate set, reeking with filth and infamy."

"This trial had its birth in the hearts of four murderers—Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps—self-confessed assassins, all of whom, when it is over, will be free men again in this city, to murder again if they please."

Mr. McIntyre told the jury that the only evidence against Becker was that of crooks, "gamblers" and "black-legs," that such evidence was not worthy of credence and that no twelve men have the right, on their own conscience, to send a man to the electric chair on such testimony.

The defendant's counsel declared he was setting up the issue of the trial squarely on this "rotten foundation" built up by the prosecution. He linked the testimony of witnesses for the defense closely together to prove his claim that the conspiracy was hatched in the brains of the four principal witnesses for the State.

Then the lawyer took up the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution, one by one. He laid particular stress upon the fact that all those who said they had seen the shooting either could not identify any of those who were supposed to have fired, or were so hazy about it that their testimony was not to be believed.

Mr. McIntyre particularly paid his respects to John Stannah, the man who testified he was twenty-five feet from the front of the Hotel Metropolitan when the shooting occurred.

Mr. McIntyre ridiculed the idea that at that distance he could distinguish a revolver from an automatic pistol at night.

The summing up was interrupted when "Red Phil" Davidson, the man who murdered "Big Jack" Zelig, the notorious gang leader, was arraigned before Justice Goff upon application of District Attorney Whitman that a special panel of talesmen be called for his trial.

Mr. Whitman asked that Davidson's case be set for October 30, adding that he hoped to have not only Davidson's trial out of the way before Christmas, but also those of the gunmen in the Rosenthal case, "Gip the Blood," "Lefty" Louis, "Dago Frank" Cirofodi and "Whitey" Lewis. Zelig is alleged to have furnished the gunmen who slew Rosenthal.

When Davidson was arraigned he stood at the bar within four feet of Becker, shaking like a leaf.

As the brief proceeding went along, Davidson became hysterical and began to weep. He was on the verge of collapse when led from the room. A plea of not guilty was entered for Davidson by his lawyer and Justice Goff ordered the calling of a special panel for his case next Wednesday. Then Davidson was taken back to the Tombs and Mr. McIntyre resumed summing up.

From the first McIntyre made one thing plain: The jury ought either to acquit Becker or send him to the death chair. The defendant's lawyer said he believed there could be no intermediate degree.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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*Lots of pumpkin pies and home-made candy will be on sale at St. James' next Thursday evening. Buy em all up; they are winners.

*"Let us forget." There will be a lecture given in the Kingsboro Baptist Church on Friday first, Oct 25th at 8 o'clock by J. E. B. McCreedy. Subject "The Car-Ferry and what it will do for us." Adults 20 cents, children 10. All invited. 10-25M31.

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COMMANDEERED GREEK SHIPS

Will be Held in British Ports By Order.

(Canadian Press.) CARDIFF, Oct. 24.—The British foreign office has instructed customs officers here to detain Greek ships which have been commandeered by the Greek consul.

NOTED SURGEON TO OPERATE

(Canadian Press.) WARSAW, Oct. 24.—Dr. Rann a noted surgeon has been summoned to Spala for consultation over the condition of the Crown Prince Alexis. The Crown Prince is suffering from an injury to the groin and an abscess has formed, which will probably necessitate an operation.

GOOD SHOOT AT KENSINGTON RANGE

The final stage of the Charlottetown Rifle championship, which carries with it a valuable trophy, was fired yesterday afternoon under particularly unfavorable weather conditions.

The ranges were 800 and 900 yds and at these long distances it was very difficult to see the bulleye owing to the heavy mist which hung like a curtain over the range. On this account the scores made may be considered excellent.

Only the leaders of the first stage shot yesterday but the contest was very keen necessitating a shoot off between Sgt. E. Ritchie and Capt. D. A. MacKinnon who tied with 180 points.

In the shoot off Sgt. Ritchie made five consecutive bulls and won out; Capt. MacKinnon made the highest score for the day, 85 points; Capt. S. Grey next with 85 points.

The leading scores were:

Sgt. E. Ritchie	1st stg	2nd tti
Capt. D. A. MacKinnon	96	84 180
Capt. S. Grey	94	86 150
Capt. J. Landrigan	93	85 178
Sgt. J. Landrigan	85	81 176
E. G. Love	84	82 164

MRS. DURYEA DECLARES A \$30,000 NECKLACE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Herman Duryea set an example for women of wealth and fashion when she arrived on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Mrs. Duryea purchased a pearl and diamond necklace of exquisite design. The value is said to be \$30,000. Its owner carefully included it in her declaration.

CZAREVITCH SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 23.—The Czarevitch showed no improvement today, it was stated in a despatch from Spala, Russian Poland, where he is ill at one of the Imperial hunting lodges. The gravest anxiety three twenty five

ALEXANDRA CARLISLE BRIDE OF AMERICAN.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The report of the marriage of Alexandra Carlisle, the actress, to Dr. Pfeiffer, an American dentist, is confirmed. It is said that Mrs. Pfeiffer secured a separation from Joseph Coynd about five months ago.

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The Canadian Countryman is a WEEKLY farm magazine, published in Toronto, Ont., printed on excellent coated paper, size of pages 11 x 14, an t copy to hand contains 32 pages. The Canadian Countryman is full of farm ideas, splendidly illustrated with farm views, farm machinery in operation, fields of vegetables, prize winning horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, views of the Art Association exhibit at Toronto, etc.

On another page further particulars are given about The Canadian Countryman.

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NAIL DROPPED FROM CEILING

Causes Death and Destruction of Mill.

(Canadian Press.) HAILESBURY, Oct. 24.—The cause of the explosion which wrecked the Emergite Powder Works and in which 5 men lost their lives and several were injured yesterday was the dropping of a nail from the ceiling to the cogs of the grinding machine, thereby making a spark which flew from the cogs on a tray carried by a boy, setting it on fire. The lad dropped the tray and the flames spread exploding 5 tons of the material.

\$20,000 WILLED TO PET TER

(Canadian Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25, (Special)—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be interested in a lawsuit arising from the will of a Russian princess who died early this year.

Among her bequests was one of \$20,000 to a toy terrier, Gipsy, with the proviso that her pet should be entrusted to the charge of a certain very old friend, whom she named. Within six months Gipsy followed her mistress to the grave; and, as even the most daintily-fed and luxuriously-clothed and jewelled toy terriers cannot run through money at the rate of \$40,000 a year, the legacy was practically intact when she passed away.

The lady who had tended Gipsy to the last took it for granted that on the dog's death she would succeed to the property; but she has not been allowed to remain in possession of it undisturbed. A claim has been formulated on behalf of an offspring of Gipsy's, who, being a puppy of high degree, was duly registered at birth. The claim has been heard, but as the question is one of momentary concern to the canine race, the judges are taking some time to consider their verdict.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY A NIGHT-SCHOOL PUPIL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary Walthew, more than eighty, is now regularly attending the Williamsburg Evening High School for women. She is the oldest "school girl" in America. Mrs. Walthew said: "Why shouldn't I go to school? I am strong and healthy, my hand is steady and my eyesight is perfect. I am taking a course in elementary millinery and I have not missed a single night since school opened last September."

COLD STORAGE PLANTS ARE BULGING WITH MEATS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Plans are being prepared for the big mass meeting to draw the attention of the federal government to the necessity for immediate action to reduce the high cost of living in the country generally, and in Montreal particularly.

Ald. Blumenthal, a leader in the movement, said this morning that investigations had disclosed that the city's cold storage plants were packed with meats and other products. Notwithstanding that prices were higher now than ever before, he declared the goods were being hoarded so as to command a yet higher price in the winter.

It is understood that a resolution will be submitted at the mass meeting which will ask the government to institute inquiries as to whether a food trust exists in this city and if such a trust is found to take immediate steps to indict the same.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia