

PREMIER McBRIDE'S COLLEAGUE TALKS

Threatens Serious Disclosures. Premier Wants to Lead Canada. Alleged Corruption in Montreal. Suspicion of Murder and Arson in Uxbridge, Ont.

Special to The Guardian.
MONTREAL, Nov 5.—At an election meeting, Laflamme, running for the Legislature in St James Division, made a serious charge that eight members of the city council had received money for voting for the extension of the lighting contract with the city.

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TORONTO, Nov 5.—A Victoria Special to the Globe says it is declared in high political circles that Tatlow, Minister of Finance in the McBride cabinet, who resigned, threatens dis-

losures calculated to further embarrass the Premier.

It is considered of extreme significance that the Vancouver Province is now inclined to oppose McBride.

A feature of the local situation today is the frank admission on the part of the Premier's supporters that he has the ambition to be Premier of Canada and is planning to oust Mr Borden.

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UXBRIDGE, Ont., Nov 5.—A coroner's jury began today the investiga-

tion of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs McLaughlin and two children last Friday night in the burning of McLaughlin's home.

The fire was away from the kitchen or stove; the strange conduct of McLaughlin after the fire when questioned by spectators, and the position of Mrs McLaughlin's body on the bed, the arms being folded across her breast when found, were brought out by the evidence.

McLaughlin himself was examined but "I don't know" was his answer to many questions.

CERMAN VIEW OF THE NEGRO

Cotton Growing a Black Man's Job. Opposed to Negroes Having Votes.

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, Nov 5.—Bernhard Dernburg, German Secretary of State, returning from the Southern States where he made a study of cotton growing, said in an interview that his experience in the United States convinced him that cotton growing was essentially a black man's job. In the opinion of the secretary, the ideal system would be one in which a white man would act as director of the black's labor, subjecting his workers to discipline so they could be relied upon to work regularly. He approved of the disfranchisement of the negro, because it would make mischief to pretend that a black man was the equal of the white.

ABEGWEITS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Most Successful Year in the History of the Club—Strengthened Financially and Numerically.

The largest attendance at any Athletic Association meeting held in this Province gathered in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last night at the annual meeting of the Abegweit Athletic Association, president Danks occupied the chair. The past year was one of the most successful both financially and in athletic achievement in the history of the organization. In a brief review, the success of the hockey team was noted; although it failed to land the championship it did creditable work, and was the only Provincial team to defeat the crack Sydney players.

The revival of skating races last winter owed much to the wearers of the red and black who won the large share of the honors, showing up well also in competition with the speediest men on the mainland. In tennis, the club's team defeated on two occasions that of the City Tennis Club—a notable success for their first appearance in competition. The inauguration of handicap sports resulted in the bringing out of some excellent new material which has already brought credit to the Province. Through the efforts of the executive a championship ten mile race was established by the M. P. A. A., and the City sport-lovers had the opportunity of seeing the greatest distance runners of the Provinces in competition. This event was among the most successful ever held in Charlottetown. The annual Labor Day Sports proved an unqualified success, the presence of Lukeman and Halpenny adding much interest.

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MONCTON MAN'S INJURY FATAL

Another Greatly Surprised by Baby Left at His Door in Evening.

Special to The Guardian.
MONCTON, Nov 5.—As the result of injuries received last evening by being struck by a train, Edward Donahue died today in the city hospital. Both his arms and legs were broken. A baby was found on the door step of Fred Cormier's home on Tuesday night and the find is surrounded by mystery. The door bell rang and was answered by Cormier himself. Investigation found a parcel and in it was a baby only a few weeks old. A note was enclosed, also three dollars. The note said the child was born June 24th and if well cared for more money would be sent.

STEINHEIL HAD SECOND BAD DAY

Appealed With Tears to Judge, and Complains of Friends Deserting Her.

Special to The Guardian.
PARIS, Nov 5.—Contrary to expectation Madame Steinheil again took the stand at her trial for the murder of her husband and step-mother. She plainly showed the effects of the trying ordeal she had passed through during the last two days. Great black rings were under her eyes and her face was white as paper, nevertheless she responded bravely to the direct examination.

Madame Steinheil's composure gradually gave way before a succession of sharp questions. Her feelings at last found expression in an agonized flood of words in which she appealed to the judge to believe in her innocence. She complained bitterly that in the hour of misfortune she had been deserted by her high-placed friends and asserted that the society women who had frequented her home had now deserted her.

FATAL SHOOTING NEAR HOULTON

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 4.—A charge of manslaughter probably will be preferred against Chas Friel or Albie Black of Amity, or against both of them, in the Houlton municipal court this morning in consequence of the death yesterday afternoon of James Friel, a brother of one of the men. Friel died from the effects of two rifle shot wounds in the side and hip sustained Monday night after he had ordered both men from his home at Amity following an altercation. It is alleged that they procured a rifle, that one of them fired two shots at James Friel and that they then skipped out. It was feared they had crossed the boundary to New Brunswick, but the officers finally located both men and brought them here.

I.C.R. DOESN'T SUIT LORD NORTHLIFFE

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 4.—Lord Northcliffe passed over the Intercolonial yesterday from North Sydney on his way to Montreal. At Truro he visited the government agricultural college and expressed admiration for it. He thinks the east constitutes a better field for a large class of British emigration than does the west. He says the east is not known in England as is the west, and he gives the big railroads credit for this. Lord Northcliffe sees nothing that is good in the Intercolonial railway. Speaking with your correspondent about it, he said:

"The Intercolonial railroad seems to me like a chain round the neck of this fair part of the empire. It is a warning to any one like myself who sometimes indulges in the dream of state ownership of British railroads. With its army of officials, its late trains, its antique locomotives, it reminds me of the railroads of Spain, which are a good deal quicker than those of the Intercolonial. I have had five years' experience of the Intercolonial, and have not yet arrived promptly at any point at which I have aimed.

"I see that some of your papers call it 'The People's Road.' They must be a strange sort of people if they are satisfied with it. I hope to escape it next year on my way to Newfoundland by going by yacht from Montreal to Port Aux Basques or to the port we are making at Batwood, (Nfld.)"

Lord Northcliffe said he hoped with a fair amount of luck to arrive in Montreal by Friday. But as the train pulled out of the station he said: "When you travel by the I. C. R. you never can tell. Our car is provisioned for a month."

REBELS BEATEN IN NICARAGUA

Delayed Despatch. Gen. Estrada's Forces Suffer Rout, Many Killed or Captured

Special to The Guardian.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, November 4.—(Delayed in transmission.) Government troops defeated the Revolutionists in a sharp engagement today, many of General Estrada's followers being killed, wounded or captured. The Government forces lost fifteen men, including Gen Chamorro. President Zelaya's forces attacked the rebel General Fornos Diaz at Paso Las Lajas, capturing that point which had been defended by 400 men. The rebels fled in the direction of Rama and were pursued.

MORSE SUMMONED FOR JURY DUTY

NEW YORK, Nov 4.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, now a prisoner in the Tombs, was served today with a notice to appear for jury duty in the United States Circuit court which not long ago, convicted him of misapplication of National Bank funds. The summons came to Morse in a routine manner by mail, forwarded from his home in Fifth avenue. The former banker said smilingly that he would like to comply with it, but did not see how he could do so, even with the fine of \$250 for non-compliance as noted in the summons, starting him to the face. It was explained at the United States marshal's office today that the summons was sent to Morse in the usual routine and that the financier had already been excused.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OUT IN SASKATCHEWAN

QUILL LAKE, Sask., Nov. 4.—On the Thorburn homestead near here, Geo Thorburn was shot to death by his hired man a Hungarian named John Meser, who also killed his wife, aged 38, and her mother, Mrs Donovan, aged 60, according to the two year old girl who was found in the open unharmed. The four year old boy was found in another part of the cellar in which the dead body of his father lay. He had lain unconscious after being hit by the murderer. The boy says that Meser shot his father, who is still half dazed. The tragedy was discovered Tuesday afternoon by a homesteader.

"THE KING'S BUSINESS" AN ANGELISTIC MISSION

Sunday, November 7th, regular services in the churches and Sunday Schools at the usual hours, morning and evening. The evening service in each church uniting, will be at 7.45 p. m. in the First M. E. Church in order to unite in the service at 7.45 p. m. in the First M. E. Church to which everyone is invited. At 3.30 p. m. meeting for women only and girls over 12 years of age in First M. E. Church. Dr Elliott will speak on "Marks of a Great Woman" Mr Natzger will sing "The Holy

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.)

SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newsom's.

FOR SALE, drop head Raymond Sewing Machine, and brook-case and desk combined, at 187 Prince St. 11-633p.

WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs D. J. McDonald, 200 Kent Street. 11-633p.

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WANTED, by an experienced tailor, ess, ladies or children's repairs, cleaning or pressing. Will also do dressmaker's pressing or button-down. Work done cheap. Apply to 48 Upper Queen Street. 11-633p.

GIRL WAS SHOT THREE TIMES

A Most Cowardly Attack by Young Miscreant Who Admits His Guilt.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, November 5.—Within a stone's throw of her father's house which she had left to take a walk with two young men and a girl friend, Esther Hazell aged 19 years was shot three times in a most cowardly manner and as the result is lying in a serious condition. The shooting was done by George Neilson, 19 years old, who was arrested. Neilson admitting the whole thing. The shooting was the result of things Miss Hazell said about him to his sweetheart.

YOUNG LAD GETS A LONG SENTENCE

OTTAWA, 4.—Cyfil Starnand, of Thurso, Quebec, ten years old, was sentenced to six years for horse stealing this morning. When eight years old he was convicted of an attempt to wreck a C. P. R. train. His youth enabled him to escape sentence for this and a dozen burglaries which followed. The theft of a team of horses, however, proved too much for the authorities to excuse.

FUTURE IS BLACK FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, November 4.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Charles Bessford said that the future of Great Britain was black, and we could only hold our own by having our supremacy at sea. The navies of the empire should be interchangeable, and should have the same discipline and uniform signals. He has found the Canadians strong, healthy, cheery and energetic, the best specimens of the British race he had ever seen. The Canadians' loyalty was unbounded, their energy was splendid and they could very well have sat still on this question of defence, for they could shelter themselves behind the Monroe Doctrine. But they were too proud an offshoot to the old stock to do that; they had determined to defend their trade routes.

Having alluded to the excellent feeling between Canada and the United States, Lord Bessford declared: "We should not talk of having a fleet that could win battles, we should rather aim at having such an Empire fleet that nobody could attack at all."

City" by request. The entire chorus of men and women will assist; the lady workers will seat the audience of women. 7.45 p. m. Union evangelistic Service in First M. E. Church. Dr Elliott will preach, subject, "An Old Love Story" and Mr Natzger will sing, "That Old, Old story is True" with Mr Leggett as accompanist. During the week-end meetings will be held each evening at 7.45 in the First M. E. Church (except Saturday). Afternoon meetings will be held as follows: Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. in Kensington Hall. Dr Elliott will preach and Mr Natzger will sing.

Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. preaching service in Peoples' Church. Thursday at 3.30 p. m. preaching service in Central Christian Church. Friday at 3.10 or immediately following close of public schools, a meeting for boys and girls in Zion Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, Nov 10th, will be observed as Day of prayer. A large number of Union Neighborhood Prayer-meetings will be held during the forenoon in various parts of the city.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Nov 5.—(Special.)

Dec Corn 60 1/2
Nov Corn 58 1/2
Nov Wheat 102 1/2
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IS ROOSEVELT DEAD IN AFRICA

Alarming Rumor Widely Current but Not Confirmed on Careful Inquiry.

Special to The Guardian.
WASHINGTON, November 5.—A rumor that Roosevelt was killed in Africa was afloat in Washington this morning, but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it. Inquiries from many parts of the country make it evident that the rumor is widespread. At the Smithsonian Institute not the slightest word of such a fatality had been received and the State Department had no such news.

OLD POSTAL MAN PASSES AWAY

WOLFVILLE, November 4.—The death occurred suddenly this morning at the residence of the sister-in-law, Miss Julia Elderton, Main street, after only a few days' illness, of a much respected resident of the town for the last five years—Robert Davison, for many years postal clerk at Halifax, where he lived until coming to Wolfville. He was born in Londonderry, Colchester, and was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves a sorrowing wife, who was Miss Agusta Elderton, of this town, and two sons, F. Johnson Davison and Russell Davison, both of whom live in New Mexico, but who visited their parents this summer for several months. Mr Davison was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, interment being in Wolfville.

SLAYER OF PRINCE DIES AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 4.—Count Louis von Vetsera of Austria, known familiarly as Johan Salvator, died in Denver last Saturday, according to the Austrian consul, George von Grivicl, who called on Mayor Speer today and asked his assistance in finding the body of the supposed nobleman.

Under what name he lived and died is as much a mystery as were the deaths of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Countess Marie Vetsera, until it became known that Louis von Vetsera, brother of the countess, killed Rudolph and Marie. Although von Vetsera had been absent from Austria since a few years after the death of the crown prince and the Countess Vetsera, the Austrian government kept track of him. A cable from the Austrian foreign office, a telegram from the Austrian ambassador at Washington and notification from the Austria-Hungarian consul at San Francisco conveyed the intelligence of the count's death to Austrian consulate in Denver and gave instructions that the body be found and properly identified.

ARCHITECT HELD FOR COLLAPSE OF BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov 4.—Murdoch Campbell, building contractor, of Chicago and Edward Hogan, an architect, were held to a grand jury last night by a coroner's jury, after it had investigated the collapse of a building in which three men were killed and many others were injured last September. After the fall of the building, Coroner Hoff man employed special architects to make an inquiry, and they reported that the building was overloaded.

FAIR.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, November 6.—Northwesterly to westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, fair today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature. The length of today will be ten hours and three minutes.

DISCOVERY OF HARD COAL SEAM

Not An Assumption But An Assured Fact—Authorities Consulted.

Reported discoveries of coal, hard and soft, have from time to time, both in the early and more recent history of this province, caused much conjecture among the inhabitants near the scene of the supposed discoveries. This time, however, word of the discovery was not properly verified until recently when more than the mere facts of a probable coal seam were obtained for publication. The real facts are as follows: During the past few months James J. Creed, Albion, King's County, has been having lumps of a mineral being brought to his notice that looked like and was judged as peat, but which, on being broken up, were found to contain coal.

The matter was taken up quietly and an expert from the Dominion Coal Company, Sydney, a Mr Salter, and a gentleman from Pennsylvania, were sent for and upon further investigation located a seam which they say is of the finest hard coal procurable.

This announcement on the part of the authorities was followed by the ordering of the necessary machinery for the purpose of proceeding with boring operations, and these will be commenced immediately upon the arrival here of the equipment. The coal, from the surface, seems quite plentiful; only yesterday W. H. Creed picked up several large lumps on the property, which is situated on Georgetown Harbor.

Big things are hoped for in connection with this discovery and, coming as it does, after the recent unsuccessful boring operations in other sections, is much more of a surprise than would ordinarily have been the case.

SCHOONER MAKES RECORD CATCH OF CODFISH.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., November 4.—Captain Geel, of the fishing schooner Tatler, sailing from this port, has broken the cod record, which he established in 1907, with a catch of 500,000 pounds, the biggest ever made by any vessel along the Atlantic seaboard. News of the record catch was received here from Louisburg, C. B., where the Tatler, homeward bound, was reported. She is due at this port in about two days. The Tatler is a two-master of about 140 tons and carries a crew of 22.

It is estimated that the cargo will bring from \$22,000 to \$25,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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McCURDY AND BALDWIN IN FLIGHT AT BADDECK

BADDECK, N. S., Nov. 4.—Baldwin and McCurdy of the Canadian Aerodome Company, gave the Baddeck No. 2 her first official try-out at the Bentic Farm, near Big Big Baddeck, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr McCurdy took the aviator's seat and after travelling two hundred and forty yards took the air. It made the first mile at an elevation of thirty feet, the remainder at seventy feet. It circled the meadow fourteen times, covering a distance of sixteen miles in twenty minutes and seven seconds, landing at the starting point owing to darkness.

The machine was very steady in the air, much more so than the Silver Dart. In its flight the machine crossed Baddeck River three times. In fact considering Mr McCurdy's

VICTORY FOR MOUNT ALLISON

SACKVILLE, November 4.—The Mount Allison football team defeated the St Josephs fifteen on the former's gridiron this afternoon by the score of 9 to 0. Three touchdowns were made, one in the first half by Fraser of the home half line, and two in the last half by McKean, quarter back, and McDougall half back. The playing was in St Joseph's territory most of the time. The general opinion expressed is that the playing as a whole was rather poor until near the end of the second half, when the visitors put up a hard fight between their 25 yard and touch lines. The ball was just about to go over the St Joseph's goal when Nugent, one of the visitor's quarter backs, connected, and the dodging past Mount Allisons forwards and quarter backs, took the pigskin to the half line, where it remained until the whistle blew.

PROHIBITION MADE MANY BIG GAINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The growth of prohibition sentiment throughout upper New York state is indicated by the available returns from towns which voted on local option yesterday. In nearly all the elections the no-license advocates had a larger following than heretofore. Most of the towns voting were small ones but the no-license plan went through by a large majority in Hornell, a railroad town of nearly 15,000; in Corning, which has approximately 14,000 inhabitants and in Bath where about 5,000 persons live. Niagara and Bathavia voted for drug store licenses only.

The no-license list so far recorded includes eleven towns in Steuben county, ten in Allegany, six in Chautauque, six in Monroe, six in Saratoga, five in Erie, three in Niagara, three in Cattaraugus and two in Genesee. Complete returns from other counties have not yet been received.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEATEN BY REBELS.

CAPE HATLEN, Nov. 4.—Despatches reaching here state that Government troops had an encounter with the insurgents near Guayabin recently in which they lost 5 killed and 11 wounded. The Government forces were dispersed, the insurgents remaining masters of the situation. They re-entered Guatain which was one of the towns they seized a few weeks ago. All the frontier is in ruins, but it is difficult to get news through as a strict censorship is being observed.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-four degrees.

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APPEAL ARGUED IN LIBEL CASE

Famous Free Speech Case Before the Full Bench of New Brunswick.

Special to The Guardian.
FREDERICTON, Nov. 5.—A lengthy argument was heard today on the Bruce McDougall appeal case. The court considers.

P. E. ISLAND WANTS BETTER CABLE RATES

OTTAWA, Nov 4.—Premier Hazard, of Prince Edward Island, is in the capital interviewing the government with respect to the renewal of the contract with the Anglo-American Telegraph and Cable Company for the Island's telegraphic service. The Prince Edward Island Government desires better terms than were accorded under the contract which expires this year. The people of the Island, said Premier Hazard, are pretty well united in the belief that a Canadian navy should be built and equipped in Canada.

COFFIN BORNE FROM BURNING HOUSE

CAUGHNAWAGA, Que., November 4.—A fire broke out here Tuesday under very peculiar circumstances. Cook Oscar Meloche, a well known grocer of Caughnawaga, died the day before yesterday, and before the funeral his body had been laid out in his house. A wax taper set fire to the curtains, and the flames soon spread all over the house. There was a general rush for the door, but some of the men present took the coffin on their shoulders and succeeded in getting it out, at the very moment when the church bells were ringing a funeral peal.

BERNIER MAY TAKE COOK TO THE NORTH

OTTAWA, Nov 4.—Captain J. W. Bernier of the steamer Arctic stated today that though he had not yet invited Dr Frederick A. Cook to accompany him on the suggested trip to the Pole on the steamer Arctic next year, he would be glad to invite him to join the steamer's party for the far North, provided the Government had no objections. At any rate he would take along Dr Cook's "Farthest North" photos, for the purpose of verifying if possible, the latter's account of his polar trip.

As was stated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last month when Captain Bernier goes North again next Spring he will not be hampered with restrictions and flag-planting trip into unknown seas, but if conditions are favorable will be permitted to proceed right to the Pole. Details of the proposed trip have not yet been considered, but the intrepid Arctic mariner declared today:

"They can't tell me for sure that Cook got the Pole. They can't tell me for sure that Perry got it. I am going up and get the Pole for sure."

Whether or not Dr Cook will accompany Captain Bernier next year depends largely on the Brooklyn Explorer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.