

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF HEALTH

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of considering the question of the renewal of the contract for lighting the streets of the City of Charlottetown.

His Worship, Mayor Rogers presided. All the Council members were present. A letter was read from the Charlottetown Light and Power Company addressed to Chairman McKenna of the Light Committee.

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A PRESENTATION TO R. G. WALLACE

Yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock a large number of friends of R. G. Wallace, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch in this city, gathered in the office of the Bank here and through a committee, of which Judge H. C. Macdonald was the chairman, presented Mr. Wallace with a beautiful illuminated address.

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IMMIGRANTS TO P.E.I.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, April 22—On the S. S. Carthaginian are sixty farmers bound to P. E. Island.

CONDUCTOR DROPS DEAD IN PRESQUE

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 21—A message came from Presque Isle at noon today stating that Conductor Robert M. Dow had died of apoplexy at that place about 11 o'clock this morning.

NO TIDINGS FROM MISSING MEN

No tidings have been received from the three missing men of Campbell's Cove for whom Mr. Brant has been searching for the past two days.

PREMIER DEAKIN RESIGNS.

MELBOURNE, Aus., April 21—Alfred Deakin, Premier of Australia, has resigned. There was a great labor upheaval in the elections a week ago and the Deakin Government was defeated.

SEVERAL CRUISERS SAIL FOR MOUTH OF YANGTSE KIANG RIVER.

AMOY, April 21—It is feared that the serious disaffection in the Province of Hu-Nan may spread throughout the Yangtse-Kiang Valley.

MANY EXPECTED FROM MAINE AND UPPER CANADA.

ST. JOHN, April 21—The exhibition management received word yesterday that their request for special rates on the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific Railways from all points west of Montreal as far as St. Arthur, has been granted.

MISS PRIESTLAND TO RETURN

The last vestige of mystery in connection with the whereabouts of Miss Ellen Priestland, the young woman who disappeared from her boarding-house, 85 University Street, Montreal, on March 24, was cleared away yesterday morning when Miss Priestland's father, T. G. Priestland, of Jarvis, Ont., received an additional letter from his daughter saying that she was safe at Souris, P. E. I.

M. J. BUTLER TALKS OF CANADA'S FUTURE AT BOSTON BANQUET

BOSTON, April 21—The invasion of Americans from the northwestern states was given the credit for the great development of the Canadian northwest and the resulting progress in transportation facilities which are to make Canada a closer and larger competitor of the United States.

STEAMER DESTROYED WHEN READY TO SAIL.

ROTTERDAM, April 22—The Holland-American steamer "Sommerdyk," with a cargo ready to sail for Boston was completely destroyed by fire last night.

FRED CAMERON FETTERED.

BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—Fred Cameron, the winner of the Boston Marathon, is still overwhelmed with dinners and receptions.

ONCE WEALTHY NEW YORKER NOW HOMELESS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame, is in Bellevue Hospital, penniless and suffering from nephritis.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEATH LIST HIGH

OTTAWA, April 21—In industrial accidents in Canada 133 persons were killed in March, according to the current issue of the Labor Gazette.

BURNED TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

INTLAND, Vt., April 21—Michael Moylan, an inmate of the Rutland county farm, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main building at the farm in West Rutland early today.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

Mr. Priestland also discovered that his daughter had been under the care of Dr. Anderson, of Park Avenue, Montreal, for nervous trouble.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22—(Special.)—June Wheat 10 1/2 August Wheat 10 1/2 June Corn 5 1/2 August Corn 5 1/2

SAW THE COMET WITH NAKED EYE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21—Visible to the naked eye for almost half an hour, Halley's comet was watched with great interest by members of the Harvard College Observatory early today.

TERRIBLE HOMICIDE MAN KILLED WITH AN AXE.

TORONTO, April 22.—Albert Holmes and W. A. Boulton were cutting up a pig on Holmes' farm when Holmes struck Boulton two blows on the head with an axe, killing him instantly.

NUISANCE AT ROCKY POINT.

Sir.—I wish to call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the nuisance piled on the public road just beyond the wharf at Rocky Point.

A SURE OIL FIND.

MONCTON, April 22.—The Maritime Oil Fields Co., have another big strike of natural gas near Hillsboro.

JAPANESE BASEBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

NEW YORK, April 21—A baseball league is to be composed exclusively of Japanese is being formed on the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

RAIN.

TORONTO, April 23—Fresh to strong south-easterly winds; showery. The length of today will be thirteen hours and fifty-six minutes.

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MINERS KILLED

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, April 22.—Nineteen miners are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion in the mines of Northcherry Co., near New Amsterdam.

HERBERT READ

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, April 22—Herbert Read of Stonehaven, who disappeared from Montreal several months ago, arrived in this city on the Boston express today from New York.

ROOT MAY MEET ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 21—After a call at the White House this morning, Senator Elihu Root said he had arranged to sail for Europe May 21 and would go direct to the Hague, where he is to be occupied with the arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries case.

BARBER SHAVED ONLY ONE SIDE OFF

ORANGE, N. J., April 21—Nicodemus Beskins' whiskers are all sprouting from one side of his face today, and Nicodemus threatens to bring suit against Fred Smith, the Main Street barber.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT N.D. CONVENT

The pupils of the Notre Dame Academy last evening entertained their parents and friends to a musical recital. The selections on the piano mandolin and harp all evidenced the exceptional training and high standard of instruction given at the institution.

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CHINAMAN, WHO BEAT WOODSMAN TO DEATH, GOT OFF EASILY

PORT ARTHUR, April 21—Two Chinese, Lee Ming and Lop Lee Loy, who were charged with killing Mike Redmond, woodsman, in their restaurant at West Port William last February by beating him over the head with a bottle after he had angered them by throwing water on the floor, escaped with very light sentences.

WEALTHY SETTLERS ARE CROSSING THE BORDER

OTTAWA, April 21—Hon. Frank Oliver received today from W. J. White, Inspector of Canadian Immigration Agencies in the United States a telegram giving some illuminative information as to the character and extent of the present rush of immigrants from across the line into the Canadian West.

ZULU WARRIOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 21—Charles Stevens, former prince of a tribe of Zulu warriors living along the Zambesi River, East Africa, is dead at the county hospital. In his last moments he pictured his early boyhood.

CONNAUGHT CANNOT COME.

LONDON, April 21—It is announced that the Duke of Connaught has not accepted the invitation to visit Toronto.

MR. BRYAN RETURNS.

NEW YORK, April 21—William J. Bryan came home yesterday. He reached New York full of enthusiasm about the wonders of South America, and with absolutely no ideas, so far as the United States is concerned, as to the state of affairs political in the United States.

ATTACHMENT OF WATER METERS.

LONDON, April 21—Water Commissioner Pocock has raised the question as to whether the attaching of meters to the water service of the citizens is legal.

LOOKING FOR MISSING OFFICIAL.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 21—The Western Farmers' Elevator & Milling Company are looking for C. G. Bell, secretary-treasurer. Bell ordered \$5,000 worth of lumber from the Stacey Lumber Company, and gave a check for that amount. The check was \$4 in the bank to meet the cheque.

LEAD THEM HOME

Lord, we can trust Thee for our holy dead. They, underneath the shadow of Thy tomb, Have entered into peace; with benediction head. We thank Thee for their rest, and for our lightened gloom.

VERY FEW VOTED

Special to The Guardian. EDMONTON, April 22—Out of 5,000 voters here entitled, but one percent voted when 1,000 money bylaws, totalling \$673,000 were passed.

LOGS RUNNING FREELY AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21—The river here has risen over two feet since the rain began and a further rise is looked for. Reports from points up the river are to the effect that the river is coming up everywhere. A rise of three feet is reported from Woodstock. Logs are running here quite thickly. They are supposed to be quite to the Tobique.

SOCIAL LAST NIGHT IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on the highly successful entertainment of last night held in the hall of the Association. The instrumental selections on the piano by Prof. Watkins were most enjoyable.

MARK TWAIN WEAKER.

REDDING, Conn., April 21—In a statement given out tonight by Dr. Robert Halsey, the attending physician, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is ill at his home, Stormfield, is said to be weaker than when the afternoon bulletin was issued. Tonight's statement was as follows:

NO ELECTION IN JUNE.

WINNIPEG, April 21—Premier Roblin denied emphatically this morning that the Provincial elections are likely to come off in June. He says that the question has not recently been discussed and there has not even been a cabinet meeting since his return from the South. Hon. Robert Rogers is at present in Europe and is not expected back until the middle of May. The election is not expected until after another session of the House.

WILL COMPEL THEM TO BATH.

LONDON, April 21—The London County Council will send inspectors through the lodging houses and compel inmates where necessary to take a bath or wash their clothes.

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