

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1881 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY 1887)

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1937.

ONE MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE (\$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE)

HOW VICTORIA DAY WAS OBSERVED IN N. B.

Fine Weather, Parks and Squares Crowded And Great Rush of Holiday Travel—Bold Burglary at Chipman.

ST. JOHN, May 25—(Special)—Victoria Day was celebrated hereabouts with more than usual ardor. From early morning until late at night the air was resonant with mirth and music.

and Monday. Holiday gaiety at Chipman was somewhat interrupted on the discovery yesterday of a burglary which occurred there late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

WAS FORMERLY OF SUMMERSIDE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24.—Hedley J. Gardner, who claims that he was for seventeen years assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, was arrested here last night and is being held for the Boston authorities, on the charge of larceny of 13,200 shares of Bay State Gas stock.

CELEBRATION OF VICTORIA DAY WAS GENERAL

Fishing And Other Trips Took Many Citizens Out Of Town

It was an out of town holiday yesterday and a happy holiday for a good many of the citizens of Charlottetown. The fine day was a riling factor. It was without a flaw.

DRINK CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS AT MONCTON

THE OVER SEAS MAIL MATCH Shot on Saturday at Kensington Range—The Scores Made.

The Overseas Mail rifle-match shot on Saturday at Kensington Range proved a great success. There were over forty competitors from all parts of Queen's County.

Indiana And Squaw Drank Bay Rum or Other Acoholic Poison and Both Are Dead—Inquest to Be Held

MONCTON, May 25—(Special)—The holiday did not pass without a tragedy but it came in form of death to two persons through drinking bay rum, wood alcohol or some other alcoholic poison.

day and went on a spree together. About half past six on Saturday they arrived at the Noel camp the worse of drink.

RUSSIANS ARE NOVEL CRAZY

NEW YORK, May 24—"The Russians are dime novel crazy," said a man who had just returned from the Far East by way of Siberia and Russia.

SENATOR PLATT TELLS OF WOOING

New York, May 24.—U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt went on the witness stand today to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him by Mae C. Wood, the Quaker woman who is suing him for divorce on the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her in 1901.

SUFFRAGISTS DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, May 24.—A number of militant women suffragists, dissatisfied with the reply of Prince George Asquith to an important declaration of radical members of the House of Commons yesterday on the subject of claims of women for enfranchisement, made a demonstration in front of the Premier's residence in Downing street.

IS NO VICTORIA DAY FISH TALE

NEW YORK, May 24.—"Tis a tough waterspot that doesn't blow some good," said the chief cook of the Royal Dutch West India mail steamer Sauriname yesterday, when the vessel docked at pier 1, North River.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

FREDERICTON, May 24.—Application was today made to Sir Louis Davies, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada on behalf of Max. J. Melanson now confined in jail at Dorchester, Westmorland county, under conviction for selling liquor, for his release under a habeas corpus of N. B. in this and similar cases when the supreme court of R. B. Davies refused the order asked for and on this notice of appeal to the supreme court of Canada for his decision was then given by C. L. Hanington on behalf of application. It is understood that the appeal has since been abandoned.

SAY MOIR WAS IN NASTY MOOD

LONDON, Ont., May 24.—No material discrepancies resulted from the cross-examination of the witnesses when Pte. William Alexander Moir came up for his preliminary hearing Friday on a charge of murdering Color-Sergeant Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks on the night of April 17, before Magistrate Love.

GERMANY EAGER TO DEAL HERE

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Crewe, speaking at Macclesfield, said he believed it was impossible to adhere to the old principle laissez faire, as applied to the trade of Britain. What the government meant in this matter had been sufficiently shown by Mr. Lloyd-George. The recent by-election has not made him tremble for free trade.

2 ILLUSTRATED SOLOS ONE BY MISS MCKINNON AND ONE BY MR. HANES

This week at Wonderland the management have made a change in the entertainment there. They opened the house last night at the old price, 5 cents, and have put on the best pictures obtainable, with the regular illustrated song.

The Pictorial program for tonight is as follows:— Daughter, a picture which runs a whole reel, and tells gracefully and clearly the old story of love mis-placed and erring. The casting away of the miller's daughter by her father, and her return home after time had elapsed, only to be spurned again. Then her return at dawn—her rescue and the happy ending of the story of her marriage to the man who had proved faithful during her absence. It reads somewhat like the Bonnie Briar Bush, and is equally interesting.

HID HIS WIFE IN FURNITURE CAR

MOOSE JAW, Sask., May 24.—Wishing to avoid having to pay railroad fare, a settler secreted his wife in a carload of household effects which he was shipping from Cupar to Regina. When the car was opened it was found that the woman had given birth to a child. The woman and child were removed to the hospital at Regina and at last reports were doing well.

STEAMER BUTTED INTO SCHOONER

HALIFAX, N. S., May 24.—During a thick fog off Liscomb last night the cable steamer Minia ran into and badly damaged the Halifax schooner Ergema H., from Grandbank, with ten passengers and five hundred quintals of dry fish.

POPE AGAINST SOCIETIES FOR PRIESTS.

PARIS, May 24.—It was officially announced here that the Pope has instructed the French episcopate to refuse the clause in the Church de-volution law providing for the creation of mutual aid societies for aged priests. These societies, it was planned, would not only take over the property, but also certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to \$4,000,000, but in accordance with a recent amendment to the devolution of Church property bill, they would accept post-mortem donations for mass.

LOSES RICH MINE BY GAMBLING

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 24.—John C. J. locator and chief owner of the Big Belle Mine, a well known property just across the California line, near Rayolite, lost the control of the company in a roulette game to C. E. Jones, proprietor of the "Stock Exchange" gambling rooms. The amount of stock involved in the play was 200,000 shares, for which City had been offered as high as thirty cents a share by capitalists who desire to operate the property. This, with previous amounts which he had won, gives Jones the control of the company.

ASLEEP AT SWITCH AND ALSO DRUNK

MONTREAL, May 24.—William Byrne crossing man at the Charlevoix street crossing of the G. T. R., has been summoned to appear in the Recorder's Court on a charge of being drunk while on duty. On Friday, the 8th of May, close upon midnight, Constables Lamont and Laflamme, of No. 9 station, saw two freight trains passing the crossing while the gates were up. A light engine following the freight man did not come out of the shanty. The constables entered the shanty and found Byrne, they say, lying drunk and asleep on the floor. The other men, by name St. Clair and Evans, were also drunk in the place. They were each condemned to a month in jail.