

A FATAL MUSIC HALL FIRE IN EDINBURG

Started in the Scenery. Iron Fire Curtain Enabled Audience to Escape. Eight Players Dead

Special to The Guardian. EDINBURGH, May 10—Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Empire Music Hall which burned last night.

formance, which was a spectacular military pageant. In a moment the stage was in flames. The iron fire curtain was hastily lowered and the audience, which at first thought the burst of fire was a part of the spectacle, escaped with little panic.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED

Special to The Guardian. SHELBURY, May 10—Four men are dead as the result of a grade crossing accident at East Shelby on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

SCHOONER WAS ABOUT TO SINK

Special to The Guardian. HALIFAX, May 10—The schooner Donazela from Sheet Harbor for New York with 600,000 lbs put in here today leaking.

CABINET AND THRONE OF CHINA RESPONSIBLE TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PEKIN, May 9—An imperial edict issued today authorizes the conclusion of the Hukwang loan of \$30,000,000 for railroad construction in Central China.

FARMER MURDERS HIS FAMILY AND THEN SUICIDES

DETROIT, Mich., May 9—A Detroit news special from Cadillac (Mich.) says an entire family was wiped out today near Luther when Casey Van Liern, a farmer, 34 years old, shot and killed his wife, 32 years old, his two children and himself.

INCENSED AGAINST ARCHAEOLOGISTS

JERUSALEM, Palestine, May 8—The inhabitants have been aroused to the point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists, who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable mosque of Omar and removed relics reputed to include the ark of the covenant, the censer and other sacred vessels which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

RATS BIT BOYS AS THEY SLEPT

TORONTO, May 9—During the night rats made an attack upon the two boys of George Blankart, while they were sleeping in their beds, at 22 Queen street east. The boys, Alex and Gordon, are seven and fourteen years of age, and both were bitten by the rodents which had climbed upon their beds.

SIR JOHN GARLING SINKING

LONDON, Ont., May 9—The condition of Sir John Garling who was overcome by a sinking spell last week is less hopeful today, it is feared that his age will prevent his recovery, and that his death is but a matter of a few days at most.

JUSTICE LEMIEUX PROMOTED

OTTAWA, May 9—Justice F. X. Lemieux succeeds as chief justice of the Quebec Superior Court Sir Francis Langelier who has recently been appointed Lieut. Governor of the province.

DAD'S DREAMS

The good old dad! He is growing old, and his face has lines of care; his steps are slow that were free and bold, and silver is in his hair. And still he works at his weary chores, as the long hours roll away; and not for him are the glad outdoors, and the joyous holiday. His face is sad, but a pleasant smile anon through the sadness gleams, as he rests his head on his hands a while, and closes his eyes and dreams. His dreams are all of his boys and girls, and honors that they'll enjoy; of little May with her golden curls, of Jack, who's a stalwart boy. And Tom is certain to conquer fame, for Tom is a splendid son; he'll bring renown to his father's name, when the old man's work is done. And Jim will probably learn to preach; he's pious, and clean and smart; and throngs will gather to hear him teach the lessons that lift the heart; his voice will tell of the day of wrath, when the portals shall unfold; he'll lead the wanderers on the path that leads to the gates of gold. And Kate, sweet Kate, with the thoughtful brow, and her brave, aspiring heart, will leave the rut that she travels now, and shine in the world of art. And all of his loving girls and boys will be useful and helpful be, and live their lives in earnest; they'll earn the joys that dwell in the world of art. The old man raises his head once more, for his dreams are flown away, and he goes ahead with his weary chore, but his heart is light and gay.—Walt Mason.

WANTS FAST LINE VIA NEWFOUNDLAND

NEW YORK, May 9—Sir Edward Morris, the Newfoundland premier, said tonight he had come by New York on his way to London to the coronation because he wanted to discuss the project by which passengers between Liverpool and New York will be landed here twenty-four hours quicker than they are now on the fastest boats.

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COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left this port at 8.20 a.m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.55 p.m., having been delayed waiting for the belated Sydney express, and docking in this port at 8.15 p.m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a.m.

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WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO, May 11—Moderate winds; fair and warm. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-six degrees above zero.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

PIGS HEAD, (pates), 3c lb. at Tanton's. 5-10331. HALIBUT, LOBSTERS, (fresh caught and choice), Herring, at Tanton's. 5-10331. WANTED—capable girl to go to St. John. Good wages. Apply 181 Prince St. 5-11431pd. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. S. Hogan, 18 Prince St. 5-1131pd. WANTED, three girls to learn dressmaking. Apply to 167 Grafton St. 5-1131pd. FOR SALE—Strawberry plants in any quantity. Apply to Benj. Carter & Co., Auctioneers. 5-1161. FOUND in this city on Sunday, a bracelet. Owner may have same by applying at this office, proving property and paying for ad—5-1131. WANTED—At once, a boy with a year's experience in a printing office. Good opening and highest wages paid. Apply at Guardian Office. 5-11df. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25df. Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

IGNORANCE LEFT THEM TO PERISH

Sad Fate of Police Party in the Yukon. They Had No Guns ATE THEIR DOGS

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 10—Despatches from Dawson declare Inspector Fitzgerald's police party perished through ignorance. It is said that with the intention of travelling light they failed to carry a sufficient food supply and went without shot guns, through which plenty of game might have been killed. They neglected to engage an experienced guide who knew the country. It has been learned that the ill-fated party ate 15 dogs but it is believed their condition was so reduced that this food did not prove very beneficial.

FIVE DEATHS FROM FEVER ONE FAMILY

Special to The Guardian. GUELPH, May 10—Four children of a family named Quarrie living near Bellewood, Wellington County, have died of scarlet fever within the past two weeks. The fifth child is dying. The father is seriously ill and the mother is in a critical condition. The eldest of the dead children was ten years old. Friends have subscribed \$600 for the family.

KING GEORGE HOLDS HIS FIRST COURT

LONDON, May 9—The first court of King George's reign and the first ceremonial function since the death of King Edward, was held at Buckingham palace tonight. Although another court will be held tomorrow evening and that tonight was especially for diplomatic representatives and officials, the attendance was very large, many visitors from the colonies who are here for the imperial conference, being present. The entire diplomatic corps attended the court, and the wives of the ambassadors and ministers presented several of their country women.

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INSURGENTS TAKE THE TOWN OF JUAREZ

NEWFOUNDLAND TO WAIT FOR RECIPROCITY Until Fate of Canadian Agreement is Settled. Earlier Action is Futile

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, May 10—Secretary Knox while ready to enter into negotiations with Newfoundland for a reciprocity arrangement similar to the measure before Congress, has decided to await the action of Congress on the Canadian bill, before proceeding with what would be a useless task in the event that the Canadian arrangement fails.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED

Special to The Guardian. HALIFAX, May 10—The local Legislature has been dissolved and the date of the general election fixed for June 14th, with nominations one week earlier. The Legislature just dissolved was elected June 20th, 1906.

JARDINE'S KNIFE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

GODERICH, Ont., May 8—The knife with which Edward Jardine is alleged to have murdered Lizzie Anderson, is now in the hands of the authorities. Shortly after Jardine's trial it was learned that a knife had been found near the spot where Jardine said he threw the weapon. It has been forwarded to Toronto for minute examination. A boy found the knife on the lake shore shortly after Jardine's arrest. It is a medium-sized, black-handled one, with two blades, and there were blood stains on the blades. The finding of the knife goes to corroborate the evidence of those witnesses who said Jardine had such a knife in his possession.

BAIL REFUSED MCNAMARA

LOS ANGELES, May 9—The application of John J. McNamara fixing bail on the charge of dynamiting was disallowed today by Superior Judge Bordwell without prejudice and with leave to renew it any time.

After a Fiercely Contested All-day Battle General Navarro Retreated and Rebels Took Possession

Special to The Guardian. EL PASO, May 10—The insurgent attack on Juarez was resumed early this morning and desperate fighting continued practically all day. The besiegers had during the night placed their artillery in a better position and after daylight gradually forced an entry into the city. The battle was fiercely contested until afternoon, when without warning Gen. Navarro, who had declared himself determined to hold Juarez at all costs, suddenly evacuated the position, and left the insurgents in complete control. The Federal garrison today also evacuated the city of Agua Prieta and the insurgents appear victorious all along the line. TIJUANA, May 10—Three companies of independent rebels, comprising 280 men, are encamped in the buildings and streets of Tijuana. The town was taken by assault. Conservative estimates of the dead and wounded on both sides as placed, number seventy-five. EL PASO, Texas.—What was perhaps the fiercest battle of Mexican Revolution was fought yesterday at Juarez, across the Rio Grand, but without results. Both Federal and insurgents are resting, ready to resume the battle. LAREDO, Tex.—A serious fight has occurred between the Federals and revolutionists in the outskirts of Saltillo. A Federal lieutenant and twenty-two soldiers were killed. The insurgent loss is not known. Another battle occurred at Conception, Bel Oro. The Federal garrison, believed to number fifty men, were annihilated.

KINGS' COLLEGE GOV'NORS MEET

Special to The Guardian. WINDSOR, May 10—The Board of Governors of King's College met here today. The Collegiate School report showed a net gain during the year of \$734. The bursar's report showed a surplus of \$1,292, from the year's operations and also showed an overdraft of \$11,000.

AUDIENCE RAISED TO WILDEST ENTHUSIASM

TORONTO, May 9—There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm yesterday at a joint meeting of the Empire Club and Toronto Press Club, addressed by Hon. James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and others, on imperial subjects. On the question of closer union of the empire, Mr. Bryce said it was a very desirable thing, if only he said, it can be attempted with the most perfect unanimity on the part of the self-governing dominions as well as the mother country, but it is rather, he said, the dominions than for the mother country to make the first move in that direction. It would not do for the mother country to press the dominions into any closer relations. While those relations are legally loose now, morally they are strong. We shall be able to make out a way to achieve the common purpose of the various parts of the empire by adopting some uniform plan of constitution. By utilizing one another's resources, it will receive sympathetic consideration, and I hope we shall be able to make out a scheme of some practical constitutional scheme. But it is rather from the dominions themselves that the scheme should proceed, for there is no use doing a thing till the time is ripe and everybody is prepared to go heartily into it.

TO THE COUNTRY ON RECIPROCITY

OTTAWA, May 9—A political rumor is current today that Sir Wilfrid intends to go to the country on reciprocity next fall, in the event of the United States senate passing the agreement. It is understood that the premier has of late favored an appeal, but that he was prevailed upon to endeavor to put the reciprocity bill through the house.

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LANSDOWNE NEEDS A REST

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 10—It is stated that Lord Lansdowne, is suffering from over work and his physicians order a long rest.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL MONTREAL STATUE ALMOST SUCCEEDS

MONTREAL, May 9—One of the most audacious thefts ever attempted here was discovered this morning, when the statue of Jeanne Mance, at one of the corners of the Maison-Neuve monument in Place d'Armes square, was found nearly a ton being its base and jutting out fully eight inches from the pedestal. An iron bar was found wedged between it and the monument. The figure stands nearly six feet in height, although in a stooping posture, and weighs nearly a ton, being of solid bronze. Elaborate preparations must have been made to remove it and the police believe that some chance passer must have alarmed the robbers when their work was almost finished. The statue is one of Emilio Herbert's masterpieces and would bring a large sum in some distant place or if melted down the bronze produced would be worth a considerable amount.

R. L. BORDEN'S WESTERN TOUR

OTTAWA, May 9—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, will leave Ottawa on his tour of the west on June 17th and return on July 9th. His itinerary will be Winnipeg, June 19; Carberry and Brandon, June 20; Weyburn and Moose Jaw, June 21; Indian Head and Regina, June 22; Maple Creek and Medicine Hat, June 23; McLeod and Lethbridge, June 24; High River and Calgary, June 25; Lacombe and Red Deer, June 27; Wetaskiwin and Edmonton, June 28; Vegreville and Lloydminster, June 29; North and South Battleford, June 30; Prince Albert and Saskatoon, July 1; Rosburn, July 3; Yorkton, July 4; Birtle and Minedosa, July 5; Grand View and Dauphin, July 6; Portage La Prairie, July 7.

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