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INTERNATIONAL MARATHON RACE

In New York Next Saturday For Which Twelve Speedy Runners Have Entered.

NEW YORK, May 5—(Special)—A dozen runners have entered for the \$10,000 international Marathon race at the polo grounds on Saturday afternoon.

A full list follows: St. Yves, Orphee and Cibot, France, Simpson and Marsh, Canada; White, Ireland; Carvajal, Cuba; Appleby, England; Dorando, Italy; Maloney, Ireland; Svanborg, Sweden and Crook, United States.

JOE MARTIN IS BADLY DEFEATED

Did Not Get Half So Many Votes as His Successful Opponent.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, May 5—(Special)—The Unionists won the seat in the House of Commons from this constituency today with the striking majority of 2,627 votes. Their candidate Foster polled 5,371, while Joseph Martin, Liberal candidate, received 2,747 votes.

The battle was fought on tariff reform and a big navy. The Stratford-on-Avon vacancy was caused by the resignation of Malcolm Kincaid Smith, late member.

PAID THE POLICE TO KEEP QUIET

MONTREAL, May 4—At the Montreal royal commission today an ex-barkeeper named Simoneau testified that when attending bar for a saloon on St. Lawrence street, he had been in the habit of paying Constables Benoit and Cantin \$10 a week protection money for the privilege of selling liquor on Sundays without being reported, and that he had given Chief Campeau an affidavit to this effect.

"SPECIAL PRIZES" \$25.00 IN GOLD



(Photo by Downess, Summerside.) MISS JANIE RAMSAY, Port Hill, one of the leading candidates from Prince County District, in The Guardian's "Big Free Trip" contest to New York City and return.

At the request of many candidates and in appreciation of the good work being done by them The Guardian will again give "special prizes" in gold to the candidates who poll the largest number of "special votes" from new and renewal subscriptions within the next two weeks.

ABDUL HAMID'S IMMENSE WEALTH

Millions in Banknotes and Jewelry Found in Palace. Millions on Deposit Elsewhere. Famine and Want in Hadjin.

HADJIN, Asiatic Turkey, May 5—(Special)—Hadjin is facing a terrible famine. There is neither money nor food in the city.

The orphans that have been cared for by the missionaries are crying for even a small piece of bread, and the missionaries are anxious that their benevolent friends be notified of the situation here.

In Beirut, it is said the situation at Durtuyul is again critical.

Trouble is brewing and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared. Five hundred Turkish troops have been despatched to these points.

In addition, the British battleship Triumph with the British consul on board left here for Durtuyul. Durtuyul is beyond the coast about half way between Alexandretta and Latakia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5—(Special)—The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the Imperial Palace discovered bank notes to the value of \$2,250,000.

Also a large quantity of jewelry, including a rosary, alone valued at \$375,000. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had over \$5,000,000 on deposit in a foreign bank.

WIRELESS, CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, May 4—What is declared to have been the first wireless message ever transmitted between Chicago and New York, was received here last night. It was in the form of greetings from the New York Times to the Chicago Tribune.

The dispatch was sent from apparatus on top of one of the big New York hotels and received here on the roof of the Auditorium Annex. It is believed to be close to a record, if not one, in transmission of wireless messages over land.

brought to his attention, but that both constables denied having been paid in this way. It came to a question of veracity between Simoneau, who was a paid spy for the saloon men, and the constables, and he preferred to take the latter's word, but as a precaution had changed their beat.

With regard to the dropping of actions against accused saloon men, Chief Campeau implicated other civic officials as having influenced him in the matter, mentioning ex-Aldermen Walsh, Tansey and Deserres and Alderman Seguin. He, however, declared that he had acted as he thought best in the interests of the city.

FOUR BARGES WRECKED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 5—Driving with terrific force, over the upper waters of Long Island Sound, and along the Connecticut shore, one of the severest storms experienced in several years, claimed four lives during last night, and sent four barges to the bottom. It cast one ashore and piled three others on the rocks off Faulkners Island.

8 a. m. of Thursday, May 6th, and 8 a. m. of Thursday, May 20th; and the "special prizes" will be forwarded to the winners a few days later—as soon as these "special votes" are counted.

\$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) in Gold will be divided as follows: The first prize of \$12.00 in gold will be given to the candidate who polls the largest number of "special votes" within the above specified time. The second prize of \$8.00 in gold will be given to the candidate who polls the second largest number of "special votes," and the third prize of \$5.00 in gold will be given to the candidate who polls the third largest number of "special votes."

If two candidates receive the largest and the same number of votes, the 1st and 2nd prizes will be equally divided between them, and if more than two all three prizes will be equally divided. If two or more candidates receive the second largest and the same number of votes the second and third prizes will be equally divided among them, and if two or more receive the 3rd largest, the 3rd prize will be equally divided.

Candidates who have polled a humble number in this contest have just the same opportunity of winning one of the above money prizes as candidates who have polled a large vote.

This is a grand opportunity for contestants to win some pocket money, and no time should be lost in beginning work in earnest. The "Special Prizes" are open to all districts and to all candidates. For the "Special Prizes" of \$10 in gold and \$5 in gold all monies for new and renewal subscriptions must be received at this office between 8 a. m. Thursday April 22 and 8 a. m. Thursday May 6.

SHAH GRANTS CONSTITUTION

Persia to Have a Parliament After the Elections Held Next July.

TEHERAN, May 5—(Special)—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the Shah.

The document announces it has been accorded by His Majesty because a constitutional regime alone is capable of bringing about the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people.

Elections will be held in accordance with the new electoral law and should be completed by July 19th, when the deputies will assemble in Teheran.

LIBERALS LOSE ANOTHER SEAT

LONDON, May 5—(Special)—Attercliffe division of Sheffield, long regarded as an impregnable Liberal stronghold, passed to the Socialist Labor side in the by-election. The contest was a four-cornered one and very close, the victor's plurality being only 151.

THE REPUBLICAN AND ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, May 4—During a speech on the income tax in the senate yesterday, Mr. Borah referred to former President Roosevelt as having shaped the destinies of the Republican party and said that without his leadership his party would have gone out of business. He added that "without continued adherence to those principles the party will go out of power."

"No man," he added, "is politically so short-sighted or politically blind as the man who thinks the steamer Hamburg carried away the principles, the principles, the public interest, the aroused public conscience, and the searching public concern which this remarkable man bequeathed to his countrymen."

This statement was in connection with Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion in favor of a graduated inheritance and graduated income tax. Mr. Borah also quoted Mr. Taft's speech, in which he spoke in favor of the principle of the income tax.

FATAL FIRE IN SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, May 5—Three children lost their lives by suffocation in a fire which broke out in their home while their parents, Charles and Mrs. Crossman, were absent. The bodies were recovered by the firemen. One child was saved. The parents, on learning of the fire, hurried home, but too late.

The names of the children are: George, aged 8, Gerald, aged 6, and Gretchen, 4, Joseph, who was saved by a boarder in the house, is eleven years old. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman went down town, leaving the four children and Mr. Brownell in the house. No one knows how the fire started. Brownell was awakened by it and tried to save the children. He seized Joseph, and dragged him through the house, managed to get him to the front and gained the street. Returning to search for the other children, Brownell was overcome with smoke and was driven back and reached the street with difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman arrived to find the house in flames and all hope of rescue for the little ones cut off. Crossman is a painter by trade. His wife was formerly Miss Hill, of Sackville. The little daughter of Fred Allen was burned while playing with a grass fire. She died from the injuries. The sudden death of four children from fire in one day has cast a gloom over the community.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. At three o'clock this morning the temperature was 42.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MOSTLY FAIR AND WARMER.

TORONTO, May 6.—(Special.) Moderate to fresh southerly winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair and milder.

THE MYSTERIOUS SLEEP SICKNESS

Has Killed Two Thirds of People Near Lake Nyanza and Seven European Doctors Sent to Render Aid to Them.

MOMBASA, May 5—(Special)—The sleeping sickness commission is hoping Roosevelt will pay a visit to the expedition camp at Seese, Uganda, where Sir Edward Bruce is in charge of the segregation hospitals.

The Governments of Germany, France, Belgium, and the United Kingdom are loyally working together endeavoring to find a cure or preventative for the sleeping sickness. Altogether seven European doctors have succumbed to the fatal disease.

since the determined attempts to cope with the evil were commenced.

Out of 300,000 souls inhabiting the shores of Victoria, Nyanza and the islands in the great lake, over 200,000 have already been swept out of existence and it remains to be seen whether the remainder can still be saved.

The extermination of the tsetse fly appears to be a hopeless task and therefore it has been decided to remove all the surviving population out of the reach of the fatal fly.

A \$11,000,000 STORE STARTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 4—The Commercial says: Ground was broken today at Thirty-second street and Broadway for the new department store which is to be erected by the Gimbel firm of Philadelphia. The building will be completed next year. It will have more than 1,000,000 feet of floor space and will cost about \$11,000,000, including the site.

It is announced that 24,000,000 pounds of structural steel will be used, 120,000 cubic yards of earth and rock will be excavated and that two acres of glass will be used for the windows. Twenty-four hundred steel columns will support the weight and there will be 914 feet of show windows. Fifty electric elevators will be housed in a mile and a half of shafts, and the boilers will develop 4,000 horsepower. The electric work will require 204,000 feet of wire. About 7,000 persons will be employed in the building, which is designed by the D. H. Burnham Company, of Chicago, and will be erected by the Thompson-Starrett Company.

A treat is in store for all who go to see The Colonial Stock Company, during their engagement in Mt. Stewart on Friday and Saturday of this week and in Montague next week. The company during their stay in this City have established themselves in the highest estimation of theatre goers, as their repertoire is replete with only first class plays, each play having a moral, well worthy of any company. Their scenery is first class, while the handsome costumes worn by the talented ladies are instantaneous favorites. Altogether in the highest estimation of theatre goers, as they are perfectly free from anything objectionable.

Condensed Advertisement

(Too Late for Classification.) WANTED, board and room for invalid lady, in private house. Apply to P. O. Box 1134. 5-6d4i. WANTED at once, a general servant. Apply between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. to Mrs. James Handrahan 57, Hillsborough St., City. 5-6d3ipd. WANTED, competent man to take charge of horse and work in store, must be well recommended. Simon W. Crabbe. 5-6d3i. DRESSMAKER, Mrs. Harwood. Is removed from 159 Euston. Is ready to proceed with her business. 5-6d3ipd.

VALUABLE property for sale. Apply at this office. 5-5d1wpd. TO LET, No. 104 Weymouth St. In Possession given 1st June. Apply to McLeod & Bentley, solicitors. 5-6d4f.

WANTED, a smart young woman to make mattress cases. Machine run by power. Steady work and good pay to the right party. Mark Wright, Newson's Block. 5-6d3i. WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Bagnall 125 Fitzroy St. 5-3d3i.

PUGSLEY'S CASE IN THE COMMONS

He Has Entered Suit in Equity for Accounting of Central Railway.

OTTAWA, May 5—(Special)—After making a false start the discussion regarding Hon. Dr. Pugsley's position regarding the Central Railway report got under way today.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden endeavored to bring it on, but their methods were over-ruled by the Speaker. Mr. Crothers of West Elgin then introduced an amendment to the supply motion and although this was irregular, Mr. Pugsley waived his privilege and asked for the fullest discussion.

The debate then started, during the proceedings Dr. Pugsley, replying to criticisms, said he had started an action in the Equity Court for an accounting of the funds in the Central Railway affair.

CONTEMPLATES TRIP TO ASIATIC PROVINCES

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4—It is stated that the Sultan contemplates making a tour of the Asiatic provinces of the Empire. Since the deposition of Abdul Hamid, there has been a daily exodus of the women of the Imperial Harem from the Yildiz Kiosk. Yesterday, forty-five carriages, each containing two or three women, and today fifteen more were seen proceeding to Stamboul. It is evident that the total number of fair prisoners in the Palace must have been prodigious. Palaces have been set apart for their accommodation, but in the present condition of the country their life is pathetic.

The number of Deputies, a telegram was sent announcing a revolt in Babes, a district of the Upper Jordan. It has been ordered to proceed to that place at once.

Heaven, without this secret the way is dark." I will guide thee with mine eyes." 2nd Secret Guidance. God whispered secret of guidance to Abraham, he knew God was leading him. David said thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, so will we be led if we fulfil "His" conditions. 3rd Secret Contentment. No contentment where sin abounds but great contentment where grace abounds. In whatever state I am, to be content; was Paul's secret. Too much complaining. Impossible to understand the secrets of the bible without consecration, we must unlock the book, hidden treasures in the Bible are revealed and found by those who search, and dig, cultivation gets big crops. The Christian belongs to a secret society, you must be initiated. First, you want to join, then when you comply with the conditions you will become a member of the Lord's secret society, and understand the secrets of the Lord. One thing more, he whispered secrets, we must consecrate at least a few minutes each day, to a prayerful study of "His" word, morning the best time." Mr. Erb is a pleasant and fluent speaker, and commands the respectful attention of his hearers.—Com.

SPLENDID SERMON AT HAZELBROOK

The large congregation that assembled at the Church Hazelbrook, Sunday afternoon last listened with rapt attention to a lucid exposition of the 14th v. of the 25th Psalm. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and He will show them his covenant." 1st Secret, means whisper. We so not tell secrets to enemies nor casual acquaintances, only to our bosom friends Christ said to disciples "to you it is given to know &c. He reveals his covenant to be-

MORE THAT'S NEW IN THE EMPIRE NUMBER

Oh! the Daughters of the Empire are bright, They will edit The Guardian one night, The next day ev'ry town Will be turned upside down With laughter and harmless delight.

On Tuesday the Monoline operators began setting type for the Morning Daily Guardian's big Empire Day number on Saturday, May 22. Copy is coming in daily from the writing staff of the Daughters of the Empire. There will be lots of variety, and lots to interest and laugh about, as the above lines indicate. Two Editorial articles are received and are on up-to-date topics that everybody will want to read.

But the contributions for the Humorous column will amuse all who are fortunate enough to send an advance order for one or more copies of the Empire number. The contribution from the pen of an aspiring poet, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, has been the subject of more varied comment and criticism from certain sources than any which had appeared for a long time, but the rhyme from "An Old Time Marketer," already set in type for the Empire number, will be

read with pleasure by everybody both at home and abroad. A number of business men have already requested "special" advertising matter on the "special" Empire section of that issue. A blank order form with prices thereon of each advertisement will be promptly forwarded to any business firm throughout the Province or elsewhere, who will write "Daughters of the Empire," P. O. Box 926, Charlottetown for same. The ladies will not receive any remuneration whatever for their work with that number, as the total net receipts both from their "special" advertising and the sales of that issue will be for the "Anti-Tuberculosis" movement.

In a few days blank coupons for ordering copies of the Empire number will begin appearing in The Guardian and be distributed throughout the various parts of the Province. The net receipts from all "special" advertising and from all sales of five cents of more for each paper will be for the "Anti-Tuberculosis" movement. Every reader of The Rural Daily Guardian should not miss The Morning Daily of above date, for it will give everybody an idea of what the women can do in editing a newspaper.