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NAGARA GORGE FLOOD FALLING

Damage Very Serious, But Railway May Be Repaired by May First.

BUFFALO, April 14—(Special)—The ice in Niagara gorge has settled ten feet in the last 24 hours. Many docks have been wrenched from their moorings and the damage will be more serious than was suspected. Supt. Nicklis of the Niagara Gorge Railroad says their damage is not so serious as was believed. Nicklis expects to have the cars running between Niagara Falls and Lewiston by May 1st. Three hundred men are engaged clearing the ice from the tracks.

BIG RAILWAY TRANSFER MADE

MILWAUKEE, April 14—(Special)—The shareholders of the Wisconsin Central Railway ratified the lease of the road to the C. P. R. This city will ultimately be one of the big terminal points of the Canadian Pacific. The Wisconsin Central Railroad now loses all identity and the head quarters in Chicago will be moved to Minneapolis. All good men will be retained in their present positions or promoted.

DALHOUSIE GIRL GETS FELLOWSHIP

HALIFAX, April 13—Miss Ninca Elizabeth Church, M. A., of Dalhousie college, has just been awarded the fellowship offered by the Woman's Education association, of Boston, for the year 1909-10. It is worth five hundred dollars and is tenable for one year. It may be used for study abroad or at any American university. It is considered a great prize and the competition is keen. Miss Church is completing her studies for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard and will probably complete her thesis on "Gothic Romance" this year.

A PALACE THE NOBLEST OF ITS KIND



MISS LAURA BAIN, Roseberry. One of the prominent contestants from Queen's County District, in the Guardian's race by the popular young ladies for the Big Free Trip, to New York City and return.

The standing of the candidates will be published on Saturday next and will include all votes polled up to Wednesday April 14th and as many thereafter as is possible to count. In response to an enquiry any unmarried lady of over sixteen years of age can nominate at any time, even up to and including the closing day, for the Guardian's big free trip to New York City and return. Any such may secure even hundreds of thousands or millions or any quantity of votes from new and renewal subscriptions as well as ballots, and have all of them reach the Tour Editor at any time or at various times on or before the closing day. In other words any lady as above can nominate and send in her votes at any time—even all on the closing day—and thus nothing about her standing or nomination will be published until the final announcement, it being necessary that ballot votes be not

IMMIGRANT WAS BURNED IN CAR

Along With Cattle and Poultry, Dog Only Escaped, Fire Accidental.

ESTEVAN, April 14—(Special)—As an immigration train was nearing Pinto, smoke was noticed coming out of one of the cars. The train was stopped and investigation made when it was found the car occupied by Gilbert Lee, an immigrant from Banff, Alberta, with settlers' effects, was on fire. After hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before Lee and two head of cattle and poultry had been suffocated. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary as Lee evidently had gone to sleep with a lantern burning, which exploded. None of the animals were saved except the dog.

SURGEON MAJOR DEVINE RETIRES

WINNIPEG, April 14—(Special)—Surgeon Major Devine, medical officer at Fort Osborne, who is slated for transfer to Halifax garrison to exchange with Dr. Vaux, has resigned rather than go, and will retire from the service. Dr. Vaux will come west at once.

C. P. R. ROUNDHOUSE AND ENGINES BURNED

PRESCOTT, Ont., April 13—About 3 o'clock this morning the new round house at the C. P. R. yard caught fire. An alarm was given and the firemen were promptly on the spot. The fire had made such headway that they could only confine the fire to the round house. Three engines were in. They succeeded in getting one passenger engine, but the other two were burnt with the building. The loss is about \$12,000, partly insured.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

INTERESTING MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Held Last Evening. New Council Appointed, and Arbitrators Elected. Addresses by Hon. A. B. Warburton and L. E. Prowse, M. P.

The quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held in their rooms last evening, with ex-mayor James Paton in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the Secretary, L. B. Millar, and confirmed by the members, communications of various natures were read for the benefit of those present. The Deputy Minister of Railways had written regarding the change of the time table for the P. E. I. railway. He stated that it would be absolutely impossible to have the required change, as the railway ran behind every year and his department could not risk extra expense. A petition regarding a light and steam fog whistle on St. Peter's Island Bar from the master mariners was read but could not be attended to at present.

M. J. MacLean, M. P. Chairman of the Daylight Bill Committee was heard from in a letter asking the opinion of every one on this important question, giving in some detail the advantages of such a system. After some other correspondence had been read the election for the council of the board of trade was taken up. W. W. Stanley moved that present council be elected and that one Walter be cast. The motion was seconded by W. E. Bentley and after some considerable discussion, was passed unanimously. Nomination of arbitrators then occupied a short space of time, and the nominations were unanimously accepted.

The following is the list of those elected, Charles Lyons, E. H. Beer, W. Weeks, Junior, Bruce Stewart, George Tombs, R. H. Jenkins, S. A. MacLeod, E. T. Higgs, R. E. Mutch, Edwin Aitken, W. W. Stanley, and Dr. Warburton, M. L. A. Upon the President asking if there were any proposals for membership, the following gentlemen were proposed and declared members, J. P. Gordon, L. E. Prowse and S. A. Macdonald. The routine business of the board being finished the Hon. A. B. Warburton was called upon to give an account of the progress of the work entrusted to his charge by the board. Speaking in reference to the time table proposed by the Board of Trade he stated that he and his colleague had interviewed the Minister of Railways on this subject and had hoped that as a result of the interview that better arrangements could be than formerly existed, but they have since learned that this for the present will

be impossible, though the matter will be thoroughly gone into by them on their return. With reference to the Murray Harbor train they had asked for two trains on Fridays and Saturdays of every week, not being particular regarding the days but thought that the days mentioned would be most convenient. He, however had paid more special attention to the steamship communication affecting this province, and proceeded to deal with five of the most important aspects of this service. A certain subsidy had been diverted from its original object and given to the Black Diamond Line to call at Souris. This he protested against as the subsidy was far too large in proportion to the service. He did not object to the voting of a subsidy, but wished it to be applied where it would be of the most service to the province in general.

HANGED HIMSELF IN DESPONDENCY

Sad Fate of Contractor Who Had Been Bereaved and Was Ill.

SACKVILLE, April 14—(Special)—Weldon Obleses, contractor, hanged himself this morning. He lost his wife last fall and had been ill all winter and it is presumed has taken his life in a fit of despondency. He carried a chair up on a scaffold in the barn, put a rope over the beam and then kicked the chair away. He leaves three children, the youngest but five years old.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL DIRECTORY

It is now five years since the last Standard and Copyrighted Directory of the Province of Prince Edward Island was issued. It was the intention of the undersigned company, as per request of some of the principal merchants in the Province that a reliable directory be gotten out, every two years—but this arrangement was interfered with by a local issue of the City of Charlottetown only. This issue of the directory should be a benefit to the Province, and the business men generally—giving as it will do a complete Business Directory of the whole Province, alphabetically arranged, as to head lines for each and every business, also an alphabetically arranged list of names in the principal towns and the three counties of firms, and partners of said firms, individual business concerns, Employees in whatever occupation. All the male population of the Province from twenty one years of age and upwards, ladies in business and those doing clerical work, or otherwise employed. Widows with their late husband's christian names, and the P.O. address of all the above, in every case. In the City of Charlottetown all public buildings—churches, colleges, etc. will be mentioned and an appendix of general information attached. A street directory will also be inserted on the "Blocking off System," showing where each street intersects the others. This facilitates the locating of any number on a certain street—said number showing itself to be in a certain block, between two interesting streets. In fact the directory will be as complete as time, experience, and financial outlay can make it. There are of course some errors in any and every Directory, or account of the disinclination of some parties to give the correct information required but this is overcome to a considerable degree, by making further inquiries in their vicinity. The promoters of this work, sincerely trust that the people of P. E. Island and especially its business concerns, will consider its value as a means of authentic information, and will give it their hearty support, both as to advertising in, and subscribing for the same. It is an expensive undertaking to get up this directory, requiring as it does, the covering of the whole of the Province in order to get the most correct and latest information. The City of Charlottetown will be canvassed for names, occupations and addresses from door to door. The addresses of business concerns will also be correctly given. This Directory, will be issued not only in the Province, but will have a considerable circulation outside.—We hope to meet with the goodwill and assistance of all, in our endeavors to make it as reliable as possible.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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COOLER WITH SHOWERS. TORONTO, April 15—(Special)—Partly fair and cooler with occasional showers. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was 43 above zero. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like April Wheat, April Corn, May Wheat, May Corn, and prices ranging from 116 to 18.10.

in urging for a subsidy for the Charlottetown, Sydney, and Newfoundland route they were met with considerable opposition, it being pointed out to them that a subsidy would be of more service in establishing a weekly route between Chatham, Charlottetown and Sydney, and while it did not directly affect this city, they had naturally looked after the welfare of the province, and believing it to be a good thing it had received their support. In regard to the winter service it had been pointed out that Pictou could not possibly be made a winter port. Thirty five years of experience had demonstrated that fact. He had interviewed the Minister of Marine and Sir Wilfrid and had placed the matter before them. Another route, namely Pugwash, Victoria, Cranston was being strongly urged by members from Nova Scotia. Mr. Warburton made an exhaustive report on this service and stated that it would be brought before Parliament soon after his return. The speech which lasted for nearly an hour touched every matter of importance and gave great evidence of the close attention, and earnest work of the representatives in the interests of their country and province. Mr. Prowse upon being called upon stated that nothing more remained to be said as Mr. Warburton had given a faithful account of their stewardship, and he could only say that they were doing, and would continue to do their level best for Prince Edward Island. Following Mr. Prowse, complimentary remarks were made by Hon. George E. Hughes, E. T. Higgs, and W. F. Tidmarsh, who moved a vote of thanks to the representatives, for their interesting address, and for the business like manner in which they appeared to have been conducting themselves. This was seconded by E. H. Beer, and carried unanimously. The President in presenting the vote highly praised the representatives' efforts. The vote of thanks was fittingly replied to by Messrs Warburton and Prowse, and there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

IN ENGLISH POLITICS

LONDON, April 14—Joseph Martin, ex-Premier of British Columbia, has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Stratford-on-Avon. The vacancy in the Commons was caused by the resignation of Malcolm Kincaid Smith. Minard's Liniment Cures colds etc.

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STOCK BROKERS IN HAND OF RECEIVERS. NEW YORK, April 14—The Stock Brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppini, one of the largest operators on the Consolidated Exchange, with branches in various cities of the United States and Canada, has been placed in the hands of a Receiver, on the application of the creditors. The Receiver for the creditors in their petition to the court, alleged that the liabilities of the firm would amount to \$1,500,000 and the assets \$400,000.

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SWINGING A BUSINESS. Judicious advertising is the surest and best way to do business. Classified advertisements are the best business helpers that are available to any business. They help the small ones to get the big ones to become larger.

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DRUG CLERK IN DILEMMA

NEW YORK, April 13—P. J. Auchterlonie, a drug clerk in Freeport, L. I., is engaged in trying to straighten out a matrimonial tangle in which, unwittingly he is facing a cross fire. On one hand, his bride of two months is threatening to have their marriage annulled. On the other hand, he himself is seeking to learn if he was married some sixteen years ago, when he was about 16 years old, and, if he was, to have this earlier contract annulled. Quite unexpectedly, so he contends, he received word from Philadelphia the other day that he had a wife living, a woman whom he is supposed to have married in 1893. As Auchterlonie was joined in wedlock on February 19 of this year to Miss Carrie Mash, a Hemstead girl, he finds this report of a former marriage an inconvenient one, and the former Miss Marsh has engaged her lawyer, former Judge Robert Seabury, to look out for her interests and to find out of Auchterlonie actually was married in 1893 to her whose name was Miss Hester Ramsay. In 1893, when Auchterlonie was a mere boy, he was in a boys school at Viseland, N. J. Employed there as a nurse, so Auchterlonie is informed, was Miss Ramsay. With another nurse employed at the school, the drug

CONSTANTINOPLE IS QUIET AGAIN

The Sultan Yielded and Dismissed His Cabinet. Young Turks Party Defeated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14—(Special)—The City is quieter today after yesterday's upheaval, though the revolutionary troops still await the formation of a new Cabinet. The Sultan has granted every demand made, having dismissed his ministry and promulgated new laws. The Young Turkish party which recently secured control is now absolutely disorganized and defeated as the result of its own excesses.

SMALLPOX CASE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 14—(Special)—A case of smallpox has been discovered, the victim being a girl ten years old, who had been playing on the street the day before. Her brother was playing till the doctor called at noon and pronounced it smallpox. All precautions have been taken and there is no likelihood of an epidemic.

BOSTON CUSTOMS BROKER ARRESTED

BOSTON, April 13—Charged with defrauding the federal government of import duties said to amount to over \$5,000, John J. Purcell, of the firm of J. G. Purcell & Company, custom house brokers, was arrested today and taken before United States Commissioner Hayes. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bonds for a hearing on April 26. It is alleged that Purcell, by means of false certificates of entries at the customs house, collected the full amount of duties from the consignees on numerous imports during the past two or three years, but turned over only a portion to the government.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$200,000

UTICA, N. Y., April 13—President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College made an announcement in the chapel this morning which electrified both students and professors. He told them that Andrew Carnegie had just notified him that he had given \$200,000 to the college, which fund will be known as the Elihu Root peace fund in perpetuation of the services of Senator Elihu Root for international peace. The matter has an additional significance in the fact that Senator Root is a graduate of Hamilton, a member of the board of trustees and his permanent home is within the shadow of the college buildings. Still another significant thing in connection with the gift is that it makes sure another gift of \$50,000 which was offered to the college if it could raise a certain sum by July 1. These benefactions will place Hamilton College on such a foundation as its supporters have long wished for, and it means, among other things, better salaries for the faculty.