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DOCTORS OPINIONS AGREE AS TO PHOSPHOROUS POISONING

Dr McMillan, in His Evidence, States This is Conclusion Reached After Examination Of Organs in Montreal

(Special by Phone.) GEORGETOWN, May 13—The preliminary hearing began this morning. The first witness this morning was Dr. Fraser (sworn)—I have lived at Montague for about six years. I came into the McGee family on April 12th. Called in by Mr. Cassidy, father of the prisoner. I arrived about 3 p. m. There was one child then dead, Thomas, aged five. The other four were in the house sick, three were in bed. Johnnie was there but not sick. None of them were undressed. The dead child was very calm and peaceful. He had his day clothes on. It was sick about twelve hours. The sick ones were: Louis, aged 13; Penzie, 12; George, 8, and Bridget, about 6. Louis was cold and his face pale. I gave him a dose of strychnine. I did not see him for a little over one hour after that. George was put to bed. He got a good deal worse. His skin got cold and I noticed he had the same bluish tint Louis had. I gave him some tablets. Penzie appeared all right. She said she had been sick but felt better. She said she had been vomiting. She was quite strong. Bridget seemed all right only for her head. The mother said Bridget did not take her supper but the other children had. The mother said that Johnnie had been away, down to her brother's. I observed they all had a bluish look. I was there about one hour and a half. I asked Mrs. McGee what the children had been eating to cause their illness. She said they had cornmeal for their supper and herring for dinner. Sometimes I thought she showed emotion and at other times she didn't. At times she seemed kind of dazed. Three of the children vomited while I was there. I looked to me like water. Louis vomited a yellowish substance. After I gave him an emetic

he vomited again. Mrs. McGee was along with the children. The neighbors were afraid to go in. They asked me if it would be safe. I went away and returned about seven. When I returned the oldest boy, Louis, seemed a lot better. George seemed to be very sick. I examined the throat. I had no doubt but it was poison. Could not say what kind. Two of the boys were drowsy with their eyes partly closed. Louis kept his eyes closed most of the time. The eyes were of a normal condition. Their lips were kind of bluish, the face of a dusty color. On the way home I felt uneasy about the condition of the children and I met Dr. McIntyre within a mile of Montague and asked him to call in and see them. I discussed their condition with him and he agreed to call about 2 o'clock in the morning. Dr. McIntyre came home and came to my door and made the report and then I went to McGee's, arriving at nearly four a. m. Louis and Bridget were dead when I arrived. Bridget was the least sick at first, Pansy was nearly dead. George was very sick. Pansy was cold, her pulse was soft, her eyes quite bright. She had no headache; she did not complain of any pain; she was still in her day clothes. At times she would be a little restless. She vomited just before I left. It was kind of a soapy substance with a greenish curd. George seemed feverish. I gave him strychnine and other medicine and then I noticed about him what I did not notice about the other children that when I went to give him his medicine he appeared to be in a condition of stupor. His pulse was very strong; he was very restless; appearing to be suffering at times. He drank a good deal of water; they would always drink the water when given to them in any quantity. I had them under observation from 4.00 a. m. till nearly 7.00 p. m. I left the two sick ones then, Pansy and

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MANY REFORMS BY CHINESE

(Canadian Press.) PEKIN, May 13—All the members of the Chinese republican cabinet at present in Peking appeared today before the provisional council and promised the introduction of reforms in the administration and extensive modern development. Those include trial by jury, organization of an army and navy, a general system of education and method of taxation and the establishment of a national bank. Premier Tang Shan Yi is accused of having paid over to Dr. Zen Yat Sen personally the sum of one million dollars. Whether or not the charge is true the accusation shows a want of confidence in the premier. Other grave charges were also made.

DR NESBITT OUT AGAIN ON BAIL

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 13—Dr. Wm. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the defunct Farmers Bank, who was brought back from Chicago through extradition papers yesterday, appeared in the police court for a few minutes this morning and was allowed his liberty on \$15,000 bail. The bondsmen are Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and Dr. Walter Keown, each carrying half the amount. He was arraigned for four charges of fraud in making false returns of the conditions of the finances of the Farmers Bank to the government. His counsel, H. D. Ewart, K. C., asked for a remand until next Monday without electing or pleading and stating that the case had been brought on so hurriedly that he had not been afforded an opportunity to consult with his client. He asked for bail and the crown named \$15,000 as the figure. An investigation into the affairs of the Farmers Bank was resumed this afternoon at two o'clock at Osgoode Hall, and before it concludes Dr. Nesbitt will be asked to give the commissioners his version of the history of the defunct bank.

THREE DEAD, SIX HURT IN INDIANA WRECK

VINCENNES, Ind., May 11—W. L. Miller of Vicksburg, Ind., and F. M. Hyatt of Shelbyville were killed and six persons injured today when the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Dixie Flyer sideswiped a freight train at Smith's Switch. Joseph Ramsay of Clinton, Pa., is lying in a local hospital; Fred Martine and Rensselaire and Vine, vaudeville actors, were bruised, and Henry Belcher, colored, was slightly injured.

INCREASE GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, May 11—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the bill for increasing the German army, which provides for about 40,000 more men, 246 additional field guns and a large number of machine guns.

EARL OF RUSTON DEAD

LONDON, May 11—The Earl of Euston, the heir of the Duke of Grafton, who is ninety years old, died yesterday of heart failure. He was in his sixty-second year. The earl was pro-grand of the English Knights Templar.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown City Council was held in the council chamber last evening. His Worship the Mayor, Couns. Riley, McKenna, McNevin, McLean, Walker, McLaughlin, Taylor and Campbell were present. A delegation on behalf of the Free Dispensary composed of Rep. Canon Simpson, T. P. Fullerton, Dr. McLellan and Mr. Tidmarsh was heard. Coun. Riley assured the delegation that as the Free Dispensary was a very worthy institution and doing a noble work in this community something would be done by the city corporation to help it along. His Worship the Mayor thanked the delegation for their presence and assured them that their request would be favourably considered. A letter was read from R. C. Goff asking what inducements the city would give to a boot and shoe company in this city. A letter was read from residents of Fitzroy Street asking for an improvement of their section. A letter from Miss Haviland, secretary of the King's Daughters, asking that receptacles for waste paper and other refuse be placed at intervals about the streets of the city was read. A petition was read from the residents of Gerald Street asking for certain improvements in their section, also a letter from the city weigher asking for an increase in salary and a letter from Mr. Riley of the Baseball League asking for improvements to the baseball diamond. These requests were referred to the proper committees. A motion by Coun. McNevin asking for two arc lamps to be placed on Douglas Street and on Reserve and Alley Streets was carried by substituting incandescent lamps for arc lamps. The matter of a drain on Euston Street adjoining the property of J. J. McKinnon was discussed at length

MAY SUCCEED LATE MR HAYS

He Protests Trip to U. S. A. One of Pleasure—A Prediction

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 13—Sir Donald Mann, who left on the S. S. Mauretania on Saturday, says the trip to the United States is not one of business but one of pleasure and recuperation. He does not believe that the opening of the Panama canal will injure Canadian railroads. On the other hand he thinks it will be greatly benefitted thereby. He says passenger trains will be running on the Canadian Northern in 1914. LONDON, May—Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, left here today to from Liverpool. It is his intention to select a successor to Charles M. Hays who was a victim of the Titanic disaster, as President of the Company before he returns to England. He said this morning: "I selected Charles M. Hays, and if my next choice is equally successful I shall be abundantly satisfied." Sir Donald O. Mann, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern, the Canadian Northern Ontario and the Halifax and Northwestern Railway, accompanied Mr. Smithers. He declined to discuss the report that it was possible he would be the successor to the late Mr. Hays, as President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

INSTITUTES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, May 13—Armand Lavigne, the opposition lieutenant, against whom serious charges relative to legal practice were made by the Liberal organs Leoidi and La Virgie, has instituted a suit of damages to the extent of \$25,000 against each of the two papers. He also put the matter into the hands of Mr. Syndic of the Quebec bar, requesting him to make an immediate investigation.

BRANDT, IN JAIL, WILL APPEAL

NEW YORK, May 11—Poulke Engle Brandt, the valet who had been sentenced to thirty years in prison for burglary and assault upon Mortimer L. Schiff, and who was sent back to jail by the Appellate Division reversing Justice Gerald's decision on the writ of habeas corpus upon which Brandt was released and take an appeal, according to the statement of Mirabeau, L. Towns, his counsel, Attorney Towns said: "Brandt's status is this:—He must remain in custody of the sheriff for thirty days, which is the time allowed in which to take an appeal, and at any time during that period he can furnish bail conditioned on his guaranteeing that he will appear before the Appellate Division after the decision of the Court of Appeals and abide by the decision of that tribunal. "As soon as the order of the Appellate Division is filed, which will be on Monday, notice of appeal will be served. "This notice will act as a stay to prevent him from being removed to Danmore until his appeal has been decided." The Appellate Division decision, which is technical in its nature, does not go into the merits of Brandt's original conviction and extraordinary sentence. It merely decides that a writ of habeas corpus does not lie in the peculiar circumstances presented in the Brandt case. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

CH'TOWN BOY MEETS DEATH IN ST JOHN

EMPERESS OF IRELAND LATE

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, May 13—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland reached here between nine and ten o'clock this morning instead of on Thursday or Friday last. The reason for the delay is that one of the cylinders blew out on the second day out and she made slow time on the rest of the voyage, 250 miles per day being the average rate. One of the engineers was badly scalded but is all right now. Another was struck on the knee but there was no serious casualty. The Empress carried about 1,400 passengers, among whom was Hon. W. S. Fielding.

SAD DEATH OF MONTREAL LAD

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 13—Eight year old Arthur Maynes was dragged to his death by a horse belonging to his father in a field yesterday. The horse, with a rope around its neck, was grazing and the little fellow tied the loose end of the rope around his waist. The horse became frightened and dashed around the field dragging the boy after him and when the horse started the boy fell and every time he was jerked along by the rope he received kicks from the hind hoofs of the frightened animal. He was horribly battered.

CALL ASTOR WILL CONTEST PROOF

NEW YORK, May 11—Vincent Astor, the executor of his father's will, and the trustees of the vast Astor estate, are firmly convinced that the will of John Jacob Astor will be probated without modification or contest. It is said that Lewis Cass Leyard, who drew the will, has conveyed to all the heirs his personal opinion that the instrument is invaluable. Vincent Astor is spending the week-end at Farncliffe-on-the-Hudson. He will return on Monday to attend a conference between the trustees and executors. The will is to be offered for probate next Friday. It is understood that Mrs. John Astor, mother of Vincent, will leave immediately after the will is offered for her London home. The trustees and executors of the Astor affairs also have decided to seek a week-end rest. They have been attending conferences almost night and day since the Titanic went down. They have declined to discuss their work or its progress, but they have accepted the assurance of Mr. Leyard as to the strict validity of the will and are paving the way for the rapid distribution of the vast property. Detailed inventories probably will not be undertaken before the instrument is probated.

MRS. KEPPEL AGAIN LEADER IN LONDON

LONDON, May 11—Mrs. George Keppel has kept the promise which she made King Edward VII, on his death-bed, to remain away from London, and keep out of society for two years following his death. She made her re-entrance into London society by giving an elaborate dinner and ball at her home in Grosvenor street, the gift of the late King. The dinner was a success.

John F. Hughes Accidentally Killed—Son of F and Mrs Hughes

Yesterday the sad news was received by Frank and Mrs. Hughes, King St., Charlottetown, of the accidental death of their son John F. in St. John, no particulars being given in the brief wires received during the forenoon and afternoon. The deceased was a young man of twenty-two years and had lived at home up to about a year and a half ago when he removed to Amherst and was employed there with the Rhodes Curry Co. He was home last Christmas, at which time he was suffering with blood poisoning, returning again to Amherst to resume his work. Writing home about two weeks ago he stated that employment was rather scarce in Amherst and said that he intended to proceed to St. John where he could obtain something to do. That was the last message received from him by his parents until the sad intelligence of yesterday which was sent by the deceased's brother Anthony, now located at Amherst. Anthony will accompany the remains to this city, arriving on the express tonight. Besides his parents the deceased leaves to mourn the following brothers and sisters: Albert, with the Riley Tobacco Co.; Anthony and William, Amherst; Augustus, at home; Mrs. Wallace Burns, Charlottetown, and May, Ethel, Fred and Ernest, at home. The family are heartbroken over the sad affair and will receive the sincere sympathy of their friends in their unexpected bereavement.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MINISTERS

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 13—Premier Borden, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Held, leaves for Toronto tonight. The Prime Minister will remain there a week. Hon. J. D. Hazen left for St. John today.

BISHOP PERRIN ARGUES IN FAVOR OF CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT

LONDON, May 13—Bishop Perrin, formerly of British Columbia, defended the church establishment, declaring that his eighteen years experience in Canada, had shown him the fact that where there is no established church the whole community suffers loss. "I'd prefer the establishment of Presbyterians or Congregationalists rather than that there should be no state recognition of religion," said the Bishop.

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD ENQUIRY AT SOEL SHIP YARD

OTTAWA, May 11—The public service commission leaves on Monday for Soel to conduct an inquiry into the methods at the government ship yard there. Its accountants and auditors have already arrived at Soel.

SIR THOMAS TAIT CONTRADICTS RUMOR

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 13.—Sir Thos. Tait here says there is nothing in a report that he is to succeed the late Judge Mabee as chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission.

WINS DIVORCE AT FOUR-MINUTE TRIAL

BROCKTON, May 11—Mrs. Katherine G. Moquin of Lynn was given a divorce by Judge White in four minutes. She married when she was fourteen years of age, but had not lived with her husband for nine years.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE SUN, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, May 13—Moderate winds fair and warm. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer with a Northern exposure was 55 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-two degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-five above. The lowest temperature recorded the previous night was forty-three degrees above and at nine p. m. it was fifty-two above. The length of today will be fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes. The tide will be high this morning at 8.25 and tomorrow morning at 9; it will be high tonight at 9.11 and tomorrow at 10.03. The sun sets this evening at 7.24 and tomorrow at 7.25; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.27 and Thursday at 4.26. The moon sets this evening at 6.23. There will be a new moon Thursday next 16th, inst. at 6.14 p. m. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MISSISSIPPI ON RAMPAGE

Ruin of Towns, Destruction of Property and Other Devastation

(Canadian Press.) NEWROADS, May 13—Circling the bluffs of a false river which had served temporarily to check the progress of the flood, the water from the levee break at Torras today spread ruin over the towns of the thickly settled country south of here. Plantation after plantation is dotting the Mississippi bottoms, some of them the largest and richest sugar corn producing fields. The west bank of the Mississippi, is covered by muddy water. A report from Irvinville, fifteen miles north of Port Allen, states that the water is fourteen feet deep. In the town one hundred and fifty persons are said to be marooned there. Lieut. Rogers of the Federal Relief Corps is preparing to send relief to them. Reports from Grosse Tete and Tor-doeche state that the negroes marooned there are looting stores and residences. One man who had hurried out of the former place with his family on returning to take care of his property found that everything was stolen.

TAFT SAYS THAT RECIPROCIITY IS DEAD

(Canadian Press.) DEXTER, May 13—President Taft, in a speech here today, referred to reciprocity and admitted "the thing is dead." He argued as a dead issue it should not be brought up against him. He believed that would have helped the farmers but when Roosevelt found it was unpopular he changed his mind.

IMPROPER RECORDS OF MARRIAGE FILED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 11—In copying the contents of marriage certificates in the Westchester County Clerk's office here it developed today that many of the papers were improperly filled out by clergymen. Some certificates are incomplete and it will be necessary for officiating clergymen to make additions to the papers. Others are almost illegible. In some instances churches are named but the State is omitted.

There is a possibility that some of the marriages will be attacked as illegal. "Yonkers Herald" says the New Rochelle certificates say the marriage was performed in a certain church in Westchester county, omitting the name of the city or village. There are two St. Marys in Yonkers and several throughout the county.

CAPE TORMENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 13—The strike on the Cape Tormentine Railway still continues and the men feel increasingly confident of ultimate success. The men were very much cheered this morning when they found that the regular passenger and mail train due to leave Sackville for the round trip to Cape Tormentine and return was cancelled. This cancellation, however, caused much inconvenience to many people. The Management of the Railway is making futile efforts to keep the freight traffic moving by utilizing the regular passenger train to do freight work between Sackville and Cape Tormentine. This means that the passengers have to wait in the car the considerable portion of an hour at many of the sidings, while the passenger locomotive is shunting out cars. As a result of these delays, the total aggregate is three or four hours on a trip, this causing passengers to miss their through connections with the I. C. R. trains.

CAPTURED TURKS

ROME, May 11—Advices from General Amegli report that he has captured 49 more Turkish regulars at Rhodes. Reports that the Italians have occupied Cos, Karpathos and other islands in the Archipelago, are officially denied.

VOTERS IN ITALY

ROME, May 12—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 391 to six, has passed the bill extending the franchise even to illiterates, when over 30 years of age. This increases the number of voters by 5,000,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 12—The plants of the Woods Lloyd Co. manufacturers, was partly destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$100,000. The blaze was spectacular and resulted when lightning struck an electric cable leading to the plant.

PROF. BARNES' EXPERIMENT

LONDON, May 10—Professor Howard Barnes, of Montreal, who arrived here Wednesday night on the steamer Royal George, said he had successfully experimented during the voyage with an instrument to detect icebergs at from two to ten miles.

TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF DUELLING

(Canadian Press.) BERLIN, May 13—The Reichstag today adopted the anti-duelling resolution introduced on May 9th with an amendment drawn up by Socialist members providing that officers who refuse to accept a challenge to duel shall not be dismissed from the army. The resolution, which was initiated by the Clerical party, asked the Imperial Chancellor to take steps to put an end to duelling in the army, particularly the practise making it compulsory for the offended person to challenge the offender or to leave the army.

BASEBALL PLAYER, 83 IS SOME PITCHER YET

NORTH ADAMS, May 11—Chairman of the School Committee O. A. Archer, an eighty-three-year old baseball fan, pitched the first ball today in the opening game of the Mill League series in Western Massachusetts. The grounds were crowded. The league includes clubs in factory centres of the Berkshires. Chairman Archer is an old-time ball player himself, his career on the diamond going back to the days when a runner was put out on being hit by his thrown ball.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m., for Picton with passengers, mail express and freight and arrived at 10.30 a. m. She left on return to Charlottetown at 3.45 p. m. with passengers, mail, express and freight and docked at 6.45 p. m. She leaves today at 7 a. m. for Picton returning at night. Yesterday the Harland left Charlottetown at 1.00 p. m., her regular hour on Mondays, for Orwell ports and remained at Brush wharf overnight. She will return this morning and leave again in the afternoon at 1.00 p. m. for Orwell ports, returning at night. Yesterday the eastern express arrived in Charlottetown at 9.25 a. m., ten minutes late; the southern accommodation at 10.35 a. m., one hour late; the Tignish accommodation at 12 noon, twenty minutes late; the Summerside accommodation at 3.55 p. m., fifty-five minutes late; the eastern accommodation at 6.35 p. m., one hour and fifteen minutes late; and the Tignish express at 10.35 forty-five minutes late. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

CANADA FOR CANADA'S WORKMEN

(Canadian Press.) WINNIPEG, May 13—"Canada for Canada's workmen." This is the cry of the C. N. R. Trainmen in regard to the operation of trains on the C. N. R. lines from Winnipeg to Emerson by American train crews employed by the Great Northern. The men assert that the C. N. R., has not been used right by the government, to be operated by Americans, and have decided that unless their demands are accepted they will strike to force the company into submission.

HEAVY LOSSES IN MEXICO BATTLE

AT THE FEDERAL FRONT, Conajas, Mexico, May 12—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles South of the American border between a force of 5,000 rebels under General Orozco, and an equally strong body of Federals under General Huertis, resulted today in a decided advantage to the Government.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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