

AN ARREST AND A CONFESSION

Young Man of Good Family Confesses to Atrocious Crimes in Saint John

WAS A THIEF

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 26—Charles McLaughlin, who was arrested this afternoon and confessed to the police that he was the person guilty of the heinous assaults on six different children during the past month. McLaughlin when arrested carried a thirty-two calibre revolver fully loaded and a long-bladed knife. He had previously served a reformatory term for theft. His trial begins tomorrow. McLaughlin belongs to a good family.

WESTERN FIRES VERY SERIOUS

Large Gangs of Men Vainly Trying Now To Extinguish Them.

Special to The Guardian. DAUPHIN, Man., May 26—Notwithstanding the organized efforts of large gangs of men, little success has been achieved in fighting the forest and prairie fires at Mistatim. Fires are now raging in the heavy timber and half a million dollars' worth damage has been done already.

ROYAL TREATMENT OF THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON, May 25—Hon. A. B. Ayresworth is leaving for the Hague, as what he calls the business manager of the Canadian side of the Fisheries tribunal. Mr. Ayresworth indignantly denied to the star correspondent the published allegations that the Canadian representatives had been slighted in connection with the King's funeral. "We were royally treated like princes. Indeed, nothing could have been more courteous than the way we were considered."

WHITNEY TO START ON POLAR TRIP IN JUNE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—In speaking of his coming hunting trip to the far north, Harry Whitney, of this city, who spent a year hunting in the polar regions, said tonight that Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, and who will be in command of the Boebee, the ship which Whitney will use, will, on his return from his trip, head an expedition to the South Pole. Mr. Whitney would give no details other than that Captain Bartlett would himself try to reach the pole. Accompanied by Paul J. Rainey, of New York, Whitney expects to sail from Sydney (N. S.), sometime between June 25 and 26 and return the following October. The ship will be provisioned for a year and will carry a crew of thirty.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE MAY BE RECALLED

WASHINGTON, May 25—Cable news from London received here state that Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain has written to the foreign office asking that he be relieved from further duty as ambassador at Washington as soon as possible. At the British embassy it is stated that "the ambassador has a feeling of Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS IN PRINCE OF WALES

The following results were posted in the Prince of Wales College yesterday:

- THIRD YEAR GRADUATES.
 - Helen Steeves.
 - Dorothy Auld.
 - Harry Harvey.
 - Kenneth MacFadyen.
 - Elsie MacKenzie.
 - Spurgeon MacKenzie.
 - Waldron MacQuarrie.
 - Helen Moore.
 - Rupert Seaman.
- SECOND YEAR DIPLOMAS.
 - Lois Alward, Edith Bell, Alden Dawson, Lillian Dockendorf, Austin Dougherty, Helen Forsythe, Theodosia Gallant, J. Gillan, Harry Godfrey, Bruce Harvey, Braden Jelly, Estelle Jenkins, William Keeffe, Benj. Keeping, Rex Lea, J. A. LeClair, Mabel

FRIGHTENED BY COMET'S COMING

Prospector Jumped From Hotel Window, was Injured And now Insane

Special to The Guardian. COBALP, May 26—Having heard that the comet was due to strike the earth a prospector named Busby attempted to let himself down from the hotel window, using blankets tied together. Busby is now in a hospital and will go to an asylum when he recovers from his injuries.

SIR WILFRID'S WESTERN VISIT

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 26—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western tour starts on July seventh. The Premier will spend sixty days west of Fort William, using special trains in many cases where quick connection is necessary.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETING IN BRANTFORD

Rev. D. McLean, City, Grand Master of the P. E. Island Grand Orange Lodge, is at present in Brantford attending the 81st session of the Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America. A despatch says: "With more than the usual promptness for such gatherings, the 81st session of the Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America opened at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Sproule, M. P., presided. On the platform were Rev. Dr. Donohue, Grand Master of New Brunswick; W. G. Niblock, Grand Master of Alberta; A. Davies, Grand Master of Saskatchewan; J. W. Penney, Grand Master of Newfoundland; Rev. D. McLean, Grand Master of P. E. Island; Tom Wallace, M. P., T. G. Stewart, M. P., Hamilton; Col. Hughes, M. P., of Lindsay, and Thomas Gilday, of Montreal. The new ritual and some minor changes in the constitution of the Royal Scarlet Chapter was adopted. Mayor Wood cordially welcomed the visitors. It looks as if the opposition to Dr. Sproule's re-election for the eleventh year had collapsed. The two men named as opponents, Gilday, of Montreal, and Esser, of London, have announced their support of Dr. Sproule.

NEW YORK CUSTOMS WILL PASS ROOSEVELT'S BAGGAGE FREE

NEW YORK, May 25—The baggage of Theodore Roosevelt and family will enter the port of New York when he returns on June 18 free from inspection and free of duty. The department are understood to have reached a decision in view of his appointment of special ambassador to represent this country at the funeral of King Edward. To all practical interests he is a returning diplomat and his effects are therefore exempt.

DEPENDENT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., May 25—An attempt at suicide here last night was happily frustrated. A woman from Bridgetown came here with the intention of going to Boston to see her son, who works there, but being unable to pay some pressing amounts and fearing being detained by a capias, she drank some carbolic acid. As soon as it was known she was removed to the Farmer's Hotel and a doctor summoned who administered an emetic and by prompt measures succeeded in saving her life. Fortunately the acid was partly diluted.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CALLS ON QUEEN ALEXANDRA

LONDON, May 25—Mrs. Roosevelt spent an hour or more today in the company of the Queen Mother Alexandra, while the ex-president received a deputation from the British group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, May 26—(Special)—

July Wheat	107
September Wheat	97
July Corn	58 1/2
September Corn	59 1/2
May Pork	\$22.35
July Pork	\$22.15

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

CITY COUNCIL PASS ESTIMATES FOR 1910

The Revenue is Increasing But a Corresponding Increase in Expenditure Makes Strict Economy Necessary--An Estimated Surplus of \$119.10--Grants cut Down

TAX LEVYING BILLS READ

Civic Election	237.06
Secretary	50.90
Groceries	50.00
Burying Dead Animals	15.00
Fumigating Houses	15.00
Burying Paupers	50.00
Total	\$2,868.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Magistrate's Salary	\$1200.00
Clerk's Salary	700.00
Police's Salary	3325.00
Printing & Stationary	75.00
Telephones	40.00
Police-men's Clothes	225.00
Marshall's Salary	720.00
Total	\$6,285.00

STREET LIGHTING

Charlottetown Light & Power Co.	\$6,300.00
School Board Estimates Total	\$13,988.00

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS

City Surveyor's Salary	\$1000.00
Lumber, Labor & Materials	5400.00
Total	\$6400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2nd-Chief Engineer's Salary	\$150.00
Asst. Engineer's Salary	50.00
Keeper's Salary	500.00
Allowance to Companies	1352.50
New Hose	425.00
Accident Insurance	227.00
Telephone & Alarms	120.00
Hose Driver	40.00
Secy. Fire Board	50.00
Maintenance & Repairs	175.00
Total	\$3,089.50

MARKET HOUSE

Market Clerk	\$480.00
Toll Collector	125.00
City Weigher	375.00
Heating Engineer	250.00
Lighting	150.00
Water Rates	30.00
Cleaning Toilets	50.00
Printing & Scale Repairs	25.00
Cleaning Market Square	75.00
Coal	650.00
Repairs to Building	360.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	200.00
Total	\$2740.00

ASSESSING & COLLECTING TAXES

Collector's Salary	\$650.00
Assessor's Salary	500.00
Printing & Advertising	150.00
Total	\$1300.00

VICTORIA PARK

Keeper's Salary	\$300.00
Lumber, Stone, Labor & Repairs	1200.00
Total	\$1500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Medical Attendance	\$50.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Grant to Square Garden	\$350.00
Grant to Maritime Board of Trade	100.00
Grant to Provincial Exhibition	500.00
Grant to City Squares	590.00
Repairs to Landings	60.00
Repairs to Queen & Pownall	100.00
Repairs to Spring Park	25.00
Hillsboro Bridge Approach	100.00
Repairs to City Hall Stables	20.00
Music on Square	150.00
Unforeseen	550.00
Grant to Firemen for Tournament	100.00
Total	\$2745.00

INSURANCE

Permanent Work Sinking Fund	\$1200.00
Market House	1000.00
Total	\$2200.00

REVENUE

Real Estate	\$34,600.00
Personal Property	14,000.00
Poll Tax	3,500.00
Ordinary Revenue	14,500.00
Total	\$66,600.00
Less Discounts & Appeals	2,400.00
Total	\$64,200.00

RECAPITULATION

EXPENDITURE	\$2868.40
City Government	6285.00
Police Department	6300.00
School Board	1298.00
Maintenance of Streets	6400.00
Fire Department	3089.50
Market House	2740.00
Assessing and Collecting Taxes	1300.00
Interest on Overdraft and Debentures	13,000.00
Victoria Park	1500.00
Board of Health	230.00
City Hall	960.00
Miscellaneous	2745.00
Insurance	475.00
Sinking Funds	2200.00
Estimated Expenditure	\$64,080.90
Estimated Surplus	119.10
Revenue	\$64,200.00

HON. MR. FIELDING GOING TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, May 25—Hon. W. S. Fielding expects to leave for England during the first week in June. His departure has been delayed owing to negotiations with Italy and Belgium for preferential trade agreements. These negotiations will probably be concluded during the coming week along the line foreshadowed by your correspondent yesterday.

MONCTON, N. B., MAY 25—While working on the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning, Arsene White fell off a car and the wheel passed over his left foot. The injured man was brought to the Moncton hospital and this afternoon the foot was amputated just above the ankle. Drs. Myers, Price and Coleman performed the operation. White is about thirty years of age and belongs to Newfoundland. The injured man was reported very restless tonight.

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST SPRINGHILL COAL MINE STRIKERS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25—Counsel for the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. and U. M. W. appeared before Judge Brysdale today arguing for and against a continuance of the injunction restraining the men from picketing at Springhill. The men produced affidavits stating that good order prevailed in the strike town and claimed they should have the right of persuasion. Judgment was reserved.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- (Too late for Classification.)
- WANTED, a good girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply at once to 51 Bayfield street. 5-23drf.
- TO LET, furnished house. All modern conveniences. Apply to Coffin & Co., 230 Grafton Street. 5-27dt.
- WANTED, general maid in family of two, to go to Bay Fortune, good wages. Apply Victoria Hotel. 5-27d3pd.
- WANTED, a girl with some experience to work in a confectionery store. Apply at this office. 5-27d3pd.

BRITAIN LENDS THE DOMINION

MURDER CHARGE FOR IMMIGRANT

Russian Woman Asks That Husband Be Deported From Canada.

Special to The Guardian. BRANTFORD, May 26—A Russian woman named Stempotiz charges her husband with attempted murder. It appears that the couple lived happily in Russia until the husband was convicted as an anarchist and sentenced to life imprisonment. He feigned lunacy and was confined in an asylum from whence he escaped making his way to Canada. His wife now wants him deported.

NOTED SINGER COMING HITHER

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 26—Madame Melba has signed for a Canadian tour opening in Halifax September first. Two hundred Barnardo boys will sail on Saturday next for Canada.

MR FULLERTON RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, City, returned last night from Washington, D.C. where he attended the sixth World Sunday School convention. An exchange speaking of this great meeting says: "It was truly an international company. The delegates were from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well as from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Here were happy reunions of those who had gone to world conventions of the past. Here were pleasant greetings of friends who meet together only at state, provincial or other conventions, and cheerful inquiries about the work were heard. Three trained nurses and two doctors formed the emergency committee and were appropriately badged that they might be recognized. One of these nurses was Miss M. Bridges, a Prince Edward Islander, now superintendent of the Training School for District Nurses in Boston. Other committees were known by their badges. The steps en route from Boston were very few to take up additional delegates only and a luxurious lunch was served between Springfield and New York. It was quite noticeable that the smoking car had not one occupant, and no one was annoyed with pant, and ashes, and fumes. In New York a long line of taxicabs waited this 'suit case procession,' and took us across New York, receiving our coupons for remuneration.

BROOKLYN MAN CLAIMS THRONE OF GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, May 25—John F. de Guelph, of Brooklyn who claims to be a son of the late Edward VII of England, sent a message today to the upper and lower houses of parliament and the people of the United Kingdom and Ireland, demanding the British crown. After expressing sorrow at the death of the king, the writer says that he, John George Edward, Rex of Great Britain and Ireland, "the legitimate and lawful issue of the marriage of his late majesty, King Edward VII and the former princess consort, has unjustly and unlawfully deprived" him of his rights as the first born son of the rightful sovereign.

SEYLER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

MAYS LANDING, N. Y., May 25—Wm. Seyler charged with the murder of James Adams on the Millionaire Pier at Atlantic City, last February, was tonight acquitted. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

A SONG OF TRUST

I can not always see the plan on which He builds my life; For oft the ring of hammers, blow on blow, The noise of strife, Confuse, until I quite forget He knows And oversees, And that, in all details, with His good plan My life agrees.

I can not always trace the onward course My ship must take; But, looking backward, I behold afar Its shining wake Illumined with God's light of love, And so I onward go In perfect trust that He who holds the helm The course must know.

I can not always see the plan on which He builds my life; For oft the ring of hammers, blow on blow, The noise of strife, Confuse, until I quite forget He knows And oversees, And that, in all details, with His good plan My life agrees.

I can not always know and understand The Master's rule; I can not always do the tasks He gives. In life's hard school, But I am learning, with His help, to solve Them, one by one, And, when I can not understand, to say—"Thy will be done."

A Man to Assist in Details of the Navy Staff Organization.

LIEUTENANT HOWE

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 26—Engineering-Lieutenant Howe of the Admiralty dockyard is being lent to the Canadian Government for services with the headquarters staff at Ottawa and will superintend the mechanical details of the organization of the Canadian Navy.

FIRE DESTROYED LUMBER MILLS

Special to The Guardian. QUEBEC, May 26—Today a fire completely destroyed the vast lumber mills at Scott in Beauce County, owned by the Beauce Lumber Company. The fire spread to their valuable timber limits and a section of the Quebec Brigade has gone to assist the local men in fighting the flames.

QUARTERLY MEETING ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY LAST NIGHT

The regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Anti Tuberculosis Society was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms in the absence of the president, Mr. Tidmarsh, Joseph McCarey presided. There was a fair attendance. The usual reports of different officials were received and Dr. Jenkins reported for the committee who waited on the City Council in respect to the inspection of milk and meat. He said the Council had promised to consider the matter, in connection with the request of the Society for a grant from the city to carry on the work of the Association. Dr. Jenkins said this also had been promised consideration by the Council.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

MONTREAL, May 25—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum has elected: Supreme regent, Clovis H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I. (re-elected) supreme vice regent, F. T. McFadden, Richmond, Va.; supreme orator, Frank B. Wickersham, Harrisburg, Pa.; sitting past supreme regent, Robert Van Sands, Chicago; supreme secretary, Alfred Turner, Boston, (re-elected); supreme treasurer, A. B. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.; supreme auditor, W. F. McConnell, New York; supreme chaplain, Frank L. Dewitt, La. Grange, Ills.; supreme guide, Theodore Thonet, Brooklyn; supreme warden, C. E. Hoadley, New Haven, Conn.; supreme sentry, S. M. Brinson, North Carolina; supreme trustees, H. K. Lathy, Philadelphia; F. W. Dickinson, Springfield, Mass., and G. T. Hughes, Minneapolis.

BIG SCHR. LAUNCHED AT LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 25—A large crowd witnessed the launching of a fine tern schooner here today. The schooner, which is called the Annie Hendry, is a splendid addition to the fleet of Hendry, Ltd., and will load at Bridgewater for Cloufuegos. The Annie Hendry has a net tonnage of 199 tons, is 135 feet long, beam 29.4 and 11.4 feet depth of hold. The work of building another tern schooner for Hendry, Ltd., will be commenced at once.



•LIGHT RAIN•

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 27—Fresh southerly and westerly winds, cloudy with local showers. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-nine minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty one degrees above zero. The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-seven degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-four above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-four above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.03 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.39.

Minard's Liniment Cures Deadruff.