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PLANS COMPLETE FOR DRY DOCK

Aud Ship Building Plant at Saint John. Minister Pugsley Has Them

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, July 28.—The plans of the Dominion Drydock Co with what Hartford & Wolff interests are associated, for a dry-dock and shipbuilding plant at St. John, N.B., have been completed and were submitted to the Minister of Public Works, though not officially filed at the Department.

THIEVING CASHIER LOST BANK BONDS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 27.—Erwin W. Widener, the young cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank, is still missing, but details of the \$600,000 bond and stock theft with which he stands charged are coming to the surface, together with glimpses of his operations in the market. Two prominent stock exchange firms admitted today having had him as a customer, and it became known that only a few weeks ago his standing as a speculator was placed before the officers of the New York stock exchange, scrutinized and found acceptable. The attention of the exchange had been called to his speculations by a firm which carried one of his accounts but as a cashier of his bank, he was rated as an official, and the exchange authorities decided that he could not be barred under the rules which prohibit clerks and minor employees of firms from speculating.

GERMAN BANK GOES UNDER

DORMOND, Germany, July 27.—The list of bank failures in Germany owing to excessive speculative operations, has reached a striking addition by the involvement of the Neider-Tus Bank, against which bankruptcy proceedings were begun today. This action was preceded by the arrest of Herr Ohm, one of the directors and the chief manager of the bank, who came to grief through his attempts to fund numerous industrial companies. The liabilities of the bank are placed at \$12,500,000, while its capital is \$3,000,000. It is stated that the depositors will lose the greater part of their money and the members of the board nearly the whole of their private fortunes. It is reported that Ohm owes the bank a huge sum and it is understood that other arrests are impending.

THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for NATIONAL, AMERICAN, and EASTERN leagues, listing wins and losses for various teams like Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

FATAL COLLISION AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Twelve persons were injured, one fatally, when a street car was struck by a Pennsylvania train at a grade crossing. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

WRANGLE IN A SESSION

WINNIPEG, July 27.—As a result of what was practically an altercation between Prof Magill, chairman of the Saskatchewan elevator commission and Geo. Langley, M. P., of the commission, this afternoon's session came to a sudden and unexpected termination. During the examination of John Fleming, of A. McPhee & Co., ex-president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, principally regarding the details of the grain trade by Langley, Prof. Magill also took a hand in the examination, to which Langley

NO OTTAWA AID FOR CAMPBELLTON

For Campbellton Because There is no Precedent For Such Grant.

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, July 28.—Because there is little precedent for federal assistance in such cases the Federal Government will not make any contribution to the relief of the fire sufferers at Campbellton.

INSURES CEMENT MAGNATE FOR \$1,500,000

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—George H. Swearington, of Kansas City (Mo.), who claims a record by writing a policy for \$1,500,000 on the life of George E. Nicholson, head of eight cement companies in western and eastern states with headquarters in Kansas City, has come to Spokane to broker part of that amount insuring concerns in this city and other parts of the Pacific northwest. He said that the policy is carried by forty-six assigned to one concern, and underwritten in New York. Mr. Nicholson was examined 108 times, by two physicians on each occasion, and seventy-one physicians were employed to make the physical tests. The premium is a matter of a little more than \$60,000. Mr. Swearington said that because Mr. Nicholson had with the North Bay cement business in his hands, the directors of the eight companies, of which he is head, found it advisable and necessary to insure his life for \$1,500,000. Mr. Nicholson is 49 years of age and is in perfect health.

24 HOURS WITH MAN HE STRUCK

TORONTO, July 27.—After traveling round the country for nearly 24 hours with a man who was dying, as a result of injuries he is said to have inflicted upon him, James Burke, a grocer and butcher at North Bay, reached Toronto this morning, only to see his companion, George Matthews, dead and to find himself arrested on a charge of murder. The story as told by the prisoner himself is one of the strangest the police have heard. According to Burke, the North Bay hospital authorities permitted him to take the victim of his violence, George Matthews, away from their care while he was in a dying condition, while the document he produced drawn by a North Bay lawyer, and witnessed by a North Bay physician, and signed by the dying man's cross purports to give Burke immunity from all criminal and civil proceedings on condition that he paid the doctor's bill and hospital charges. The trouble, says Burke, started on July 14th, in the barroom of the Winnipeg hotel at North Bay. The dead man, George Matthews, had been employed by Burke to do some teaming, and a quarrel arose over payment for a load of sand. Some vile words were used, and Burke says he struck Matthews a blow on the jaw knocking him against the bar and causing a small wound on his head. He lost consciousness, then came round and was taken to the boarding house. Later he was taken to North Bay hospital and today reached the general hospital here, dying almost as soon as he entered the building.

THINK \$600,000 STOLEN BONDS HAS BEEN LOST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 27.—The "gentleman's agreement" between the Russo-Chinese Bank and its missing cashier, Erwin W. Widener, who is accused of embezzling \$600,000 worth of stock and bonds, expired today when the district attorney's office was requested to take action and a private detective agency was put on the case. The bank is now pretty well convinced that all the huge sum stolen has vanished beyond recovery in the whirlpool of speculation and that further dalliance with Widener is just so much time lost.

A RED LETTER DAY

The date of the farmers laborers' excursion to the West is soon to be announced. Harvesters should make ready to go as their services will soon be required in the grain fields of Western Canada. Watch for further announcements.

FAMOUS NOVELIST GOING ON THE STAGE

NEW YORK, July 27.—Laura Jean Libbey, the author of When His Love Grew Cold; Lovers Once, But Strangers Now, and more than fifty other similar novels, will make her debut on the stage next Monday night in a New York road market. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, July 28.—(Special.)—July Wheat 107 1/2, September Wheat 103 1/2, July Corn 64 1/2, September Corn 63 1/2.

INSURANCE MEN MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

SCOTLANDYARD VERY DOUBTFUL AS TO IDENTITY OF SUPPOSED DR. CRIPPEN ON BOARD STEAMER MONTROSE.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, July 28.—The opinion has become widespread that the Scotland Yard officials are very doubtful as to the identity of the suspected couple on board the steamship Montrose. Posters containing particulars of the couple are still being circulated throughout France.

JUDGE SAT ON PLANK IN COURT

CAMPBELLTON, July 27.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley will arrive in Campbellton tomorrow morning and will be taken through the ruins in an automobile and given an opportunity of visiting every tent in which the unfortunate people are living. He will also be brought to the relief station to witness the daily supply of food and clothing being handed out, and by the time he leaves he should have a vivid idea of life here. In the afternoon he will attend a joint meeting of the town council and relief committee, when plans for the future will be discussed. It is not yet known whether Governor Tweedie or Premier Hazen will be here at the same time. The prospect of government aid and of further assistance from the public is the only ray of hope for the disheartened townspeople. As the excitement wears off they are feeling more and more discouraged and in spite of gratifying contributions from many cities and towns the people of Canada do not seem to be aware of the misery they are called upon to relieve. The first session of the Campbellton police court since the fire was held yesterday in a large tent, with Judge Matheson sitting on a rough plank, supported on a couple of flour barrels. It was an assault case and quickly dismissed. No assignments among the ruined merchants of the town have yet been reported. This is perhaps owing to the general consideration shown by outside creditors, many of whom have sent in accounts marked "paid." Others have written saying that there is no hurry to pay bills. In the meantime the business men are evidently waiting for some definite assurance from the government before preparing to start life over again on the site of the town. It is a matter of \$300,000 at least is not raised quickly, says Chairman McKenzie of the relief committee.

HEROIC MINISTER LIKELY TO DIE OF HIS INJURIES

BELFAST, Ire., July 27.—In a disastrous fire this morning, the Kelvin hotel was burned, three lost their lives, and five were terribly injured. Among the latter were Rev. W. J. McCaughan and his wife. Badly burned, they leapt from the window. Mr. McCaughan suffering from a fractured skull, and his case is considered critical. Rev. Mr. McCaughan, formerly of Belfast, was for a time pastor of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, and then of Chicago. He recently returned from there to Ireland. Mr. McCaughan awakened his wife and, with great heroism, went out on the landing to waken the other inmates. Then through the blinding smoke, scorched by flames, he dragged his wife to one of the windows, intending to await the arrival of the fire escape. A few minutes later the flames reached them. Mrs. McCaughan jumped first into the street, thirty-five feet below. By a lucky chance she escaped with relatively slight injuries, including, however, a contused apron, severe burns on the shoulder, neck and chest. She is expected to recover. Then her husband ventured. Dropping from the window sill, his foot was caught by the frame of the hotel lamp. He half turned over and alighted on his head, the base of the skull being badly fractured. His face, arms and hands were also found to have been severely burned.

FAIR WEATHER

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, July 29.—Moderate westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

ROW BOATS to hire, J. F. Worth, Plant Line Wharf. 7-241mp. WANTED, two smart kitchen girls Apply Queen Hotel. 7-29431. BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under market. Open lawful days, ten to eleven. 7-27dlw. WANTED, at once a competent drug clerk, good salary. Apply X. Y. Z. Guardian Office. 7-294dt.

THE ATTENDANCE SMALLER THAN USUAL BUT MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN

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YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Insurance is holding the fort in Charlottetown this day or two. The third convention of the Maritime Life Underwriters Association opened yesterday morning in the Board of Trade Rooms. A goodly number of delegates from New Brunswick and smaller numbers from Nova Scotia besides almost the complete number of the Charlottetown agents are in attendance. Lt. Col Davison presided in his usual graceful manner. Letters of invitation were read from the Charlottetown Club, the Golf Club and the Tennis Club extending courtesies to the visitors. These were greatly appreciated and votes of thanks passed for the kindness extended. T. E. Macnutt was reappointed Secretary. After preliminary business the party adjourned to Victoria Park where beneath the shady branches of a giant beech the party held a most enjoyable forenoon session. The efforts of the work being accomplished by the Association were given by Mr. Somers of Halifax, Mr. Bonnell of St. John and Mr. Hyndman of Charlottetown and a short and very encouraging address was given by E. R. Machum, president of the Dominion Association who has just returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of Association work. H. Cole Evans of the Union Life, Halifax, gave a humorous yet strong address on "The Co-operation of our Head Offices necessary to success." So pointed were some of his suggestions that the address was vigorously discussed by nearly every gentleman present, all of whom pronounced the session an unqualified success. The afternoon session which proved to be a most interesting one, opened at three o'clock in the Board of Trade Rooms. The session opened with the reading of a paper prepared by A. H. Chapman of the Equitable Life of Canada. The subject was "The Secret of Success in the Field" and the topic was treated in a masterly manner. This was followed by an address by J. W. V. Lawlor, St. John, on "The Golden Opportunity of Life Insurance." The paper was most instructive and a profitable discussion followed. J. E. Matthews, City, of the North American Life, read a paper on "The Agent, his duty to his company, his client and himself. This was a particularly timely paper, as Matthews presenting to his hearers many points of special interest. In the discussion following great interest was taken by the delegates. The program prepared for the afternoon session was supplemented by a station master at St. Hubert, died today of appendicitis. He took ill a week ago and was sent to the hospital for an operation. The young man who was 25 had never been sick a day in his life.

PRINTERS' INK THE LIFE OF A CHURCH

SPOKANE, Wash., July 27.—"I have drawn people to hear my sermons by advertising. I have attracted them with moving pictures, hot supper, pink teas and flow'rs and flags. If I have had any degree of success in Spokane, it is because of the liberal use of printer's ink," said Rev. Dr. James W. Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist church, who came to Spokane from South Carolina two years ago. "There is something worse than sentimentalism. It is the inability of the church to produce life. The church that does not advertise is behind the times and is nursing empty pews, and he who rails against the minister for advertising is suffering for a congregation. I am not an advocate of ragtime methods or vulgar preaching, but I do plead for the church which is a humming plant of machinery, with live coals in the fire-box, smoke curling from the stack and every belt, wheel and pulley going. I believe, too, that the people need instruction and that a minister of the gospel, if first, last and all the time a teacher, there must be life." FRENCH IS HARD ON THE MILITIA

OTTAWA, July 27.—Evidently the summary of General Sir John French's report on the Canadian militia, which has been published in the Times, is somewhere near the truth.

Major-General French on the Canadian militia," stated Sir Frederick Borden this afternoon, "but it is not my intention to make it public until such time as Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns, and it is submitted to the cabinet. A matter of such importance naturally should go before the premier. It will be given out, I think sometime before parliament assembles. Will you indicate in a general way its contents?" he was asked. "I may say this much," replied the minister, "that from my view it is favorable. There is nothing in it which I take exception, having regard to the fact that the general has based his report on the preparedness of the militia for war and without reference to the early history of the country and other prevailing conditions. But even generally, you know, sometimes differ."

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CAMPBELLTON VERY GRATEFUL

To Mayor Rogers and Citizens Here, Dr Pugsley's Charing V.sit.

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FISHERIES DISPUTE ARGUMENT RESUMED BY BRITISH COUNSEL

THE HAGUE, July 27.—Mr. Robson, dealing with the American assertion that the treaty of 1818 accorded them sovereignty in British territorial waters, maintained that historic arguments put forward by the Americans to support their contention were incompatible with their claim that the treaty accorded them international "servitude." He proceeded to argue that if America had the right to decide whether legislation by British colonies concerning fisheries were reasonable, the arbitration tribunal could never examine whether America refused rightly or wrongly to recognize such legislation. He opposed the American view that laws were unnecessary for protection of fisheries and preservation of fish. He argued that before 1783, the fishermen of the British colonies which formed the United States in 1785 were everywhere subjected to laws and regulations regarding fishing. The treaty "accorded" to Americans the same right as they had formerly, to come and fish in the waters subject to local regulations. The right had not been increased by their independence, and in the course of the negotiations for the treaty of 1818, America had realized that Britain had exclusive jurisdiction in these waters. In that treaty America had not been given a share in the fisheries as copropriator with Britain, but only "liberty" permission to fish "in common" that is to say, under the same conditions as British fishermen.

KILLED BY FALL OF HALF TON OF STEEL

SYDNEY, July 27.—A man named Neil McLean, aged 40, a native of Iowa, unmarried, was instantly killed at the Steel plant today. McLean had sat down near a pile of heavy castings and the one upon which he rested disturbed those above him, one of which, weighing about half a ton, fell upon his neck and back, crushing his head in and pinning him to the floor. When assistance reached him he was dead. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

CONNOLLY OUT ON \$20,000 BAIL

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert County, N. B., July 27.—In response to the application of George W. Fowler, counsel for the prisoner, Judge McKeown granted bail today in the case of Thomas Connolly, committed for trial on the charge of murder of James Power, the amount being fixed at \$20,000, \$10,000 by the prisoner himself and two securities of \$5,000 each. The bondsmen were Fred W. Sumner and Murdoch McLeod, of Moncton.

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