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## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN WEST

Three Hundred Hotel Guests Turned out Scantily Dressed. Burned all Night.

Special to The Guardian.

**KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec 9**—One life was lost, many firemen overcome, three hundred hotel guests driven scantily clad into the icy streets, and property valued at one million dollars destroyed by a fire which started last night and was only extinguished after an all-night struggle.

## ZELAYA ISSUES BLOODY ORDERS

Death to Americans, is His Word. He is Warned this Will Make Trouble. London Hears Zelaya Will Resign

Special to The Guardian.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec 9**—Death to Americans is the order issued by President Zelaya.

Positive information has been received here that Zelaya has issued instructions to the military to shoot every American fighting in the army of the revolutionists.

His officers protested against the order and warned him that trouble would result. **LONDON, Dec 9**—The United States Government has demanded formally the resignation of Zelaya. The message adds that the information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said his resignation would take effect at the end of December.

## PROMINENT MAN HAS NEAR CALL

Mr. Cahan, Head of Cement Merger has Very Serious Operation.

Special to The Guardian.

**MONTREAL, Dec 9**—Mr. Cahan, President of the Cement Merger and Vice President of the Mexican Power Company, has been operated upon for abscess in the ear.

The operation was successful. Yesterday feeling that he might not recover he made all arrangements in case of death. This is the same malady which carried off McLea Walbank a week ago.

## HOKEY WAR IN UPPER CANADA

Has Created Demand Which is Drawing Best Maritime Players Westward. Big Figures Demanded by Some.

Special to The Guardian.

**MONTREAL, Dec 9**—A hockey war which is raging in Upper Canada between the Canadian Association and the National League and the fight for the services of players, has cast a shadow over Maritime hockey.

Two local players, Gregory and Rollic Norman, have offers from Upper Canada and these players will not be seen on Maritime ice this year. Any team may have Gregory's services if they come up with eight hundred dollars, which the local player demands for the season's work.

## WITHOUT FOOD FOR FIVE DAYS

Sad Plight of Man Found Concealed on Board a Lake Steamer.

Special to The Guardian.

**SARNIA, Dec 9**—Frost-bitten and unconscious, Henry Brown was found in a lifeboat on the steamer Tonic when the vessel docked here.

He had been hidden away in a small boat five days without food and may die from the exposure and lack of food. Both legs have been amputated at the knees.

## SWORN CIRCULATION STATEMENT OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

For Six Months Ending November 30th, 1909—Morning Daily and Rural Daily—Grand Daily Average of 7,387 Copies for the Past Six Months.

| Days  | June       | July    | August  | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 (Morning)   | 3671       | H'day   | Sunday  | 3671    | 3692    | 3619    |
| 1 (Rural)   | 3523       | H'day   | Sunday  | 3584    | 3549    | 3627    |
| 2 (Morning)   | 3671       | 3728    | 3685    | 3658    | 4300    | 3601    |
| 2 (Rural)   | 3548       | 3827    | 3669    | 3586    | 3542    | 3620    |
| 3 (Morning)   | 3686       | 4462    | 3631    | 3682    | Sunday  | 3608    |
| 3 (Rural)   | 3518       | 3701    | 3585    | 3545    | Sunday  | 3608    |
| 4 (Morning)   | 3704       | Sunday  | 3638    | 4348    | 3587    | 3578    |
| 4 (Rural)   | 3563       | Sunday  | 3603    | 3557    | 3505    | 3616    |
| 5 (Morning)   | 4414       | 3739    | 3659    | Sunday  | 3597    | 3604    |
| 5 (Rural)   | 3575       | 3686    | 3589    | Sunday  | 3571    | 3617    |
| 6 (Morning)   | Sunday     | 3761    | 3835    | H'day   | 3579    | 4301    |
| 6 (Rural)   | Sunday     | 3715    | 3659    | H'day   | 3558    | 3612    |
| 7 (Morning)   | 3770       | 3730    | 4338    | 3682    | 3615    | Sunday  |
| 7 (Rural)   | 3591       | 3592    | 3621    | 3531    | 3589    | Sunday  |
| 8 (Morning)   | 3758       | 3856    | Sunday  | 3690    | 3603    | 3559    |
| 8 (Rural)   | 3680       | 3624    | Sunday  | 3544    | 3575    | 3588    |
| 9 (Morning)   | 3806       | 3734    | 3693    | 3662    | 4305    | 3609    |
| 9 (Rural)   | 3671       | 3608    | 4048    | 3549    | 3568    | 3593    |
| 10 (Morning)  | 3788       | 4434    | 3599    | 3732    | Sunday  | 3623    |
| 10 (Rural)  | 3671       | 3603    | 3597    | 3548    | Sunday  | 3581    |
| 11 (Morning)  | 3829       | Sunday  | 3626    | 4350    | 3678    | 3599    |
| 11 (Rural)  | 3687       | Sunday  | 3594    | 3538    | 3590    | 3617    |
| 12 (Morning)  | 4485       | 3636    | 3605    | Sunday  | 3607    | 3633    |
| 12 (Rural)  | 3679       | 3624    | 3577    | Sunday  | 3565    | 3611    |
| 13 (Morning)  | Sunday     | 3628    | 3654    | 3695    | 3604    | 4338    |
| 13 (Rural)  | Sunday     | 3589    | 3573    | 3535    | 3543    | 3600    |
| 14 (Morning)  | 3783       | 3624    | 4322    | 3657    | 3658    | Sunday  |
| 14 (Rural)  | 3674       | 3604    | 3595    | 3555    | 3559    | Sunday  |
| 15 (Morning)  | 2802       | 3629    | Sunday  | 3669    | 3601    | 3613    |
| 15 (Rural)  | 3698       | 3560    | Sunday  | 3498    | 3566    | 3607    |
| 16 (Morning)  | 3809       | 3655    | 3611    | 3658    | 4355    | 3601    |
| 16 (Rural)  | 3673       | 3559    | 3572    | 3512    | 3556    | 3574    |
| 17 (Morning)  | 3837       | 4355    | 3609    | 3674    | Sunday  | 3597    |
| 17 (Rural)  | 3680       | 3555    | 3617    | 3590    | Sunday  | 3587    |
| 18 (Morning)  | 3750       | Sunday  | 3675    | 4333    | 3604    | 3573    |
| 18 (Rural)  | 3659       | Sunday  | 3559    | 3587    | 3567    | 3598    |
| 19 (Morning)  | 4414       | 3718    | 3665    | Sunday  | 3590    | 3602    |
| 19 (Rural)  | 3694       | 3625    | 3572    | Sunday  | 3556    | 3608    |
| 20 (Morning)  | Sunday     | 3706    | 3774    | 3663    | 3602    | 4233    |
| 20 (Rural)  | Sunday     | 3611    | 3573    | 3587    | 3563    | 3590    |
| 21 (Morning)  | 3735       | 3683    | 4318    | 3674    | 3618    | Sunday  |
| 21 (Rural)  | 3675       | 3618    | 3584    | 3567    | 3564    | Sunday  |
| 22 (Morning)  | 3739       | 3695    | Sunday  | 3687    | 3583    | 3610    |
| 22 (Rural)  | 3681       | 3623    | Sunday  | 3597    | 3557    | 3599    |
| 23 (Morning)  | 3727       | 3707    | 3672    | 3742    | 4327    | 3578    |
| 23 (Rural)  | 3691       | 3612    | 3586    | 3565    | 3565    | 3592    |
| 24 (Morning)  | 3758       | 4379    | 3671    | 3687    | Sunday  | 3594    |
| 24 (Rural)  | 3690       | 3619    | 3571    | 3605    | Sunday  | 3595    |
| 25 (Morning)  | 3750       | Sunday  | 3658    | 4388    | H'day   | 3584    |
| 25 (Rural)  | 3710       | Sunday  | 3579    | 3606    | H'day   | 3587    |
| 26 (Morning)  | 4416       | 3708    | 3656    | Sunday  | 3574    | 3590    |
| 26 (Rural)  | 3675       | 3607    | 3594    | Sunday  | 3571    | 3599    |
| 27 (Morning)  | Sunday     | 3706    | 3608    | 3600    | 3598    | 4304    |
| 27 (Rural)  | Sunday     | 3625    | 3568    | 3542    | 3618    | 3579    |
| 28 (Morning)  | 3760       | 3704    | 4348    | 3666    | 3599    | Sunday  |
| 28 (Rural)  | 3675       | 3651    | 3598    | 3560    | 3541    | Sunday  |
| 29 (Morning)  | 3748       | 3713    | Sunday  | 3616    | 3591    | 3565    |
| 29 (Rural)  | 3681       | 3597    | Sunday  | 3580    | 3612    | 3565    |
| 30 (Morning)  | 3742       | 3696    | 3697    | 4634    | 4421    | 3575    |
| 30 (Rural)  | 3683       | 3614    | 3595    | 3559    | 3611    | 3586    |
| 31 (Morning)  | 4362       | 3673    | Sunday  |         |         |         |
| 31 (Rural)  | 3603       | 3598    | Sunday  |         |         |         |
| Totals  | 195,297    | 194,010 | 191,796 | 183,545 | 188,109 | 189,893 |
| Grand Total of copies printed during six months   | 1,137,650. |         |         |         |         |         |
| Grand Total divided by 154 which is the actual number of days during the six months shows the average number of complete copies printed each day to have been | 7,387.     |         |         |         |         |         |

## THE MIKADO AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, the Mikado, has now for a full generation delighted the lovers of music and fun and has in that time lost none of its charm save that it is no longer new. It is a fact, also, that when well sung by competent artists this comic opera is as much enjoyed by those who have seen it many times as it was years ago. Last evening at the Opera House the Mikado was presented by the Robinson Opera Company to a delightful audience, who laughed and applauded generously at frequent intervals. The cast of the principal characters gave the role of the Mikado to the good hands of Arthur Dawe, while John O'Donnell presented a handsome and pleasing Nanki Poo. Dick Leslie as Ko-Ko was too funny for words and Edward Bech as Poo-Bah the Lord High Everything, was comically imposing and dignified. The three little maids at school were prettily impersonated by Misses Nola, Storm and Fritschl the first-named as Yun-Jun, beloved of Nanki Poo. Miss Esther Barton, in a gorgeous robe of black and gold, fell the unattractive role of Katisha, the over mature maiden whose first love was unrequited. She rightly claimed for herself other attractions than mere beauty of face, and among these was that "her circulation was the best in the world." There were frequent encores and, as it is a pleasure to hear them sing the song or chorus. No one present last evening recalled a letter presentation of the Mikado in this City than that given by the Robinson Opera Company. They have found favor in the hearts of local music lovers. Regrettably tonight's performance will be their last appearance in this engagement.

## A REMARKABLE STORY TOLD.

**NEW YORK, Dec 9**—The Times presents remarkable narratives of two men made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the committee in Copenhagen, which is to pass upon Cook's assertion that he discovered the North Pole. The men are George Dunkle, Insurance Broker, and Captain Loos, Sea Captain. They were to have received from Dr. Cook \$4,000 with an additional bonus of \$500 upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. Cook paid them only \$200 when he disappeared. His failure to pay the sum remaining due them they freely acknowledge to be the motive for coming forward with the story.

## HON. MR. LEMIEUX SAILS FOR CANADA

**LONDON, December 8**—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's postmaster general, sailed on the Oceanic today. Whatever success he may have met with over here, will not be known until his arrival in Canada. It is believed that the day of a state-owned cable is not far off, but before that can arrive, cheaper cable rates are very likely.

## BAPTISTS PASS A STRONG RESOLUTION

At the Quarterly Session of the Baptist Church of this Province held recently in Murray River the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, our Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. D. A. McKinnon, has from time to time exercised the prerogative of the Crown in pardoning and releasing from the Queen's County Jail persons convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment for offences under the prohibition Act of 1900. And, Whereas, this course has in a large measure brought the said Act into disrepute, rendered it inefficient and weakened the hands of those charged with its enforcement. Therefore, Resolved, that we enter our strongest protest against the action of His Majesty's representative and respectfully urge the discontinuance of such an exercise of the pardoning prerogative as practically defeating the purposes of the prohibition act of our Province and prejudicial from the point of view to the morals of the community. And, Whereas, certain preachers styling themselves, "Go-preachers," "No Church," "No Sect," "The Jesus Way," etc., have been holding forth in the rural districts throughout the province. And, Whereas, the said preachers are bringing the gospel ministry into ridicule by their criticisms and aspersions on clergymen in general, ferment discord, strife and factionism and otherwise do much harm to our young people. Therefore, Resolved, that we consider it our bounden duty to warn all our people against entertaining and abiding in any way these so-called evangelists who are doing great harm to the cause of true religion among us.

## SERIOUS RESULTS FROM STORMS.

**TORONTO, Dec 9**—During the sixty-night gale that swept Toronto last night part of the Port Colborne Breakwater and Railway was swept away. A brick house in Toronto was also blown down, and a man by the name of Gordon Holmbrook was struck by a street car and instantly killed. The dust was so bad that the motorman did not see Holmbrook.

## CANADIAN WAS TAKEN PRISONER

By American Officers on Dominion Soil. His Return Demanded.

Special to The Guardian.

**OTTAWA, Dec 9**—Unquestionable proof has reached Ottawa that Kelly, the Canadian arrested by American officers near the international boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, was taken on Canadian territory. The proofs have been submitted to the department of Justice and a demand will be made upon Washington for the return of the man.

## A LETTER FROM JOHN T. CLARKIN

The Editor of the Patriot is devoting as much space to me as usually falls to Rochefeller. He says he has no quarrel with me; advises me to be careful and encourages me to write something. I appreciate his kindness. We have all been friends. I even knew Reuben before "Reuben came to town." But the Editor seems to object to a truth which appeared in the Guardian over my name. He evidently thinks that the truth has no right to a place in a newspaper. (1) On receipt of his latest bouquet this evening I thought it was necessary to lick the Editor but I was told he was sick. No doubt this was a trick to defraud the hospital and he so anxious to give the hospitals easy money. Mature consideration reveals the idea that no one takes seriously this controversy that was principally soap but is now rather. He seems pained that he has not our Postmaster or his assistant where I am. This is a point on which we agree. I have no ill will to my superiors but I could enjoy seeing almost anyone just where I am. He wants me to say something about the Rural Guardian. Not for him. If he telephones over and asks for information concerning his own paper he will receive all courtesy. He may object that this letter is not sworn to. I can assure him I did all the swearing necessary before I wrote it. John T. Clarkin.

## TWO MEN DIE IN A PRAIRIE STORM.

**WINNIPEG, Dec 9**—A man named Hanna, driver of a stage, and his passenger were found frozen to death on road yesterday. They were lost on the prairie in a storm.

## Condensed Advertisements

- (Too late for classification.)
- SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newsom's.
- GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a.m. at Guardian office, 11-26th St.
- WANTED, to rent, a furnished house with 7 or 8 rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply at this office. 12-9d31pd.
- CAMERON'S and Stewart's home made Bread 7 cents a loaf for sale at J. A. Cronan's Grocery, corner Queen and Chestnut St. 12-9d1wpd.
- WANTED, by Jan list, 1910, a buttermaker for Dunstaffnage Butter Factory; good reference required. Apply at once to A. A. McBeath, Marshfield. 12-6dr31.
- MEN and women earn good pay copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time no canvassing. Enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 12-10d31pd.

## AERIAL MESSAGE WAS PICKED UP

Special to The Guardian. **TOLEDO, Dec 9**—An operator at the United Wireless Station picked up a message saying six men were taken off a burning vessel near Point Pelee. He could not get the name of the ship nor of the sender of the message.

## SHELDON DYING AND INDICTED

**NEW YORK, December 8**—George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich, Conn. home, was indicted by the grand jury in New York today charged with larceny in the first degree for the alleged misappropriation of funds of the company of which he was the head for twenty-two years. As Sheldon probably will not be arrested unless his health radically improves and his condition is now critical, the fact of the indictment was not made public, but an official of the district attorney's office is authority for the statement that the amount which Sheldon is accused of stealing is \$45,000.

## A CANAL TO BE DUPLICATED.

**WASHINGTON, Dec 9**—The Government of Columbia is contemplating the construction of a Canal across the Isthmus of Panama, paralleling that of the United States, but at another point on the Isthmus within Columbian territory. It is said that the British capitalists are investigating the matter with references to the financial interests. Columbia intends to retaliate against the United States for keeping the State of Panama and making it a separate Republic.

## ANTI-GAMBLING LEGISLATION.

**OTTAWA, Dec 9**—Nearly five hundred petitions have already been received praying for the enactment of Anti-Gambling Legislation. The number of signatures aggregates 350,000.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in cows. Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

## GUARDIAN'S READERS ARE SURPRISED

It seems useless to continue a controversy with a paper which has no more regard for its reputation than has the Patriot. It should have long ago learned that bluff bluster and abuse are no argument. It is however becoming more docile. It is amusing to read what it has to say about this paper accepting its conditions, just as if the Guardian had to do all it says. This paper never figures sample copies, papers sold for wrapping, nor other than actual circulation, as in its affidavit in this issue, and it is quite natural to suppose from the Patriot's article that it does so. The Guardian asked that the finding of the committee be available for publication, but even that does not satisfy the Patriot. That paper has prevented the Guardian's challenge to the Semi Weekly Patriot and continues to make it a condition of the \$200 offer, but the Guardian did not do so. If the Patriot will but look up page 8 of yesterday's Guardian it will see that this paper had the necessary reference to the Semi-weekly Patriot, that paper's statement to the contrary notwithstanding. The Guardian is ever ready to make good all its claims. Guardian readers are expressing surprise that this paper should waste so much space over the Patriot by discussing a matter in which there is but one opinion among those who know and have seen for themselves.

## FATAL FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

Special to The Guardian. **YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec 9**—One man was killed, another missing and four others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian boarding house here. The amount of loss is \$2,500.

## \$70,000 WAS PAID FOR THE SITE

**MONTREAL, December 5**—The city Y.M.C.A. today concluded the purchase of the old John Ogilvie property on Drummond street, as a site for their new central building, having recently sold the present structure for \$250,000. The price of the new site is \$70,000, but it is exactly twice the size of their present property and faces on both Drummond and Stanley streets, just above St. Catherine's street. Plans for an elaborate new building are under way and work will start early in the spring, and the present building has to be vacated on May 1st, 1911. In addition to this branches will be built at Westmount and the North End. Funds for these improvements will be furnished from the proceeds of the sale of the old building, and the recent collection campaign which realized cash and promises aggregating about \$520,000.

## RECIPROCITY IN TAX EXEMPTIONS

**MONTREAL, December 8**—A move was today started by the Montreal board of trade to secure reciprocity in tax exemption of extra provincial corporations from special taxes between the various provinces. The Quebec act exempts from such special tax corporations chartered in any province which does not so tax corporations chartered in Quebec without taking out a special license. Boards of trade throughout the Dominion will be asked to urge the various legislatures to adopt similar legislation. It is thus hoped to free corporations from needless vexations taxation by the various provinces in which they may have to do business.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was nineteen degrees.



WHO RECEIVED A WHIPPING AT THE HANDS OF SUFFRAGETTES SOME TIME AGO.



JOSEPH MARTIN THE B. C. POLITICIAN WHO HAS BEEN FOLLING BEFORE THE BRITISH PUBLIC.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

**CHICAGO, Dec 9**—(Special)—

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Dec Wheat | 109 3/4 |
| Jan Wheat | 108 3/4 |
| Dec Corn  | 59 1/2  |
| Jan Corn  | 62 1/2  |

## SNOW.

Special to The Guardian. **TORONTO, December 10**—Strong westerly winds cloudy and colder with snow flurries. The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-seven minutes.

I, Fenton Robertson Newsom, of the City of Charlottetown, in the County of Queens, Circulation Manager of the Charlottetown Guardian newspaper, being duly sworn to depose and say: That the average daily circulation of the Charlottetown Guardian for six months ending Nov 30, 1909, was 7,387 copies. That the above statement does not include any spoiled sheets, destroyed papers, returned unsold copies, or papers sold in any other way than day by day in the ordinary course of trade and to news dealers, news vendors and subscribers, including "exchanges." That the above tabular statement is a correct report of the Daily issues of the Charlottetown Guardian for six months ending Nov 30, 1909. That the books and records of The

Guardian are open to any interested party at any time for the purpose of verifying the above statement, and that any assistance necessary will be given to them for the purpose of checking said statement. That subscribers to The Morning Daily and The Rural Daily are an entirely different class and in no case do Morning Daily subscribers receive the Rural Daily and vice versa. That the morning Daily is issued every lawful morning at 5 a. m. and the Rural Daily every lawful day at noon. And I have signed F. R. NEWSOM. Sworn and acknowledged before me at Charlottetown this 9th Day of December A. D. 1909. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Notary Public.