

WOMAN DEAD AT 124 YEARS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 21—Granny Haford, a negro, said to be 124 years of age, is dead in Richmond (Va.), and was sold seven times while in slavery, being owned by George Haford, near Monticello (Ky.), when the war began. She came here soon after receiving her freedom and for years supported herself as a house servant.

STRANGE MALADY CLAIMS VICTIM

LYNN, Feb. 23—A few days ago Lewis W. Haines began to suffer from a strange malady in the nose. He died, leaving his bride of a few months a widow. The case involves a mystery the Harvard Medical School experts seek to solve.

Haines, who was 32 years old, was employed in a local shoe factory. He lived at 23 Stevens street. Last Friday he noticed an eruption in his nose. The pain was not great, but of unusual nature of the trouble worried him so that he consulted his physician.

CHURCH UNION REPORTS IN JUNE

TORONTO, Feb. 23—It would be impossible to give any idea as to the vote on church union, so far as the Methodist Church is concerned, by either quarterly official boards of church members. The reports are not expected to be received at the office of the secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore, until after the annual conference. The instructions sent with the proposed basis of union explain very clearly the manner of reporting the vote, as follows:

"The official board shall make such arrangements as will secure the fullest possible vote. All ballots must be returned to the superintendent of the circuit and the recording secretary. The secretary of the annual district meeting shall receive and tabulate the reports of the vote from the circuits and missions throughout the district, upon the blanks provided for that purpose. He shall forward the same to the secretary of the annual conference not later than the first day of the session of the annual conference.

CHARGED WITH PADDING EXPENSES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—As a result of the commission investigating into the administration of the Manitoba government telephone system a warrant was today issued for Thomas Mullah, foreman of the plant department. He is charged with falsifying vouchers and filling them out for larger sums than were actually expended. Much evidence of widespread incompetency and speculation have been given and other prosecutions will be the result.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

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MARCH LOADING IS SPECIFIED IN QUERIES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22—The first coal for spring loading was ordered to be shipped from Pittsburgh district mines yesterday. It will arrive at the end of this week, and will be dumped in a steamer at once. The shipment consists of about 6,000 tons. Shortage of cars and cold weather will hold up lake shipments for a number of days more. Inquiries for boats have specified March loading.

JUST A FEW DONT'S ON THE SERVANT PROBLEM

Don't work your servants over eight hours a day. Don't subject your servants to any indignities. Don't be distasteful in your attitude towards your servants. Don't deny your servants the privileges of education. Don't keep your servants guessing as to their rights. Don't look upon them as inferior beings. Don't compel your servants to work with antiquated utensils. Don't fail to hold out to your servants every opportunity of learning the science of their profession. Don't employ inefficient help, there by compelling the schools to pay more attention to the domestic sciences. Don't fail to treat your servants in accordance with the spirit of the golden rule.

NOVELTY IN RAPID TRANSIT.

What is known as the Adkins Lewis system of rapid continuous transport has been suggested in England for overcoming some of the disadvantages of the existing systems of carrying passengers in large cities. Moving platforms are to be used and continuously moving platforms have been advocated for the underground railways in London. These would consist of three or four platforms, moving at speeds which increased at the rate of about four miles an hour. The passenger would step off a stationary platform on to the platform moving at four miles an hour then on to that which moved at eight miles an hour, on to the twelve miles-an-hour one, and so on. The new system proposed is to have a series of independent cars positively controlled and driven by a spirally threaded shaft. The cars engage on the shaft by means of a roller. The shaft is to extend throughout the route, and is to be rotated at a constant speed. Consequently the speed of the car depends on the pitch of the spiral engaged. Near the stations the pitch would be six or eight times as great. There would, of course, be a graduated pitch on each side of the station, to allow of gradual acceleration and deceleration. There could be no collision, as the cars must always be a constant number of threads away from each other. A working model of the system at Ipswich is said by independent engineers who have witnessed it, to work well.

THE QUIET TIME.

As a rule I'm fond of quiet, I'm a nervous sort of cuss. And I cannot stand a riot or an everlasting fuss. Still I like a little sometimes, and that's why I've often said, That the house seems sort of lonesome when the kids have gone to bed. They make furniture of concrete, and I guess it has its place in a home of husky youngsters who can wrestle, scrap, and race. Still, what is a broken chair leg or a sofa that is wrecked, When the youngsters all are lively; what do married folks expect? As I say, I'm fond of quiet, I abhor all sounds of strife, And I never do much scrapping, except, maybe, with the wife. I prefer my home like peaceful, storm and stress is what I dread, Still I sometimes find it lonesome when the kids have gone to bed. I'd much rather grip than chortle, you don't often hear me laugh, Tho' I sometimes softly chuckle at a foolish paragraph. I'm, in fact, so unobtrusive, when I gumshoe from the scene, I don't think there will be many who will know I've ever been.

BADEN-POWELL IS FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23—General Sir Robert Baden-Powell celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary here last night, and at a banquet given by the Kentucky Scout Masters of the Boy Scouts, Lieutenant Governor McDermott presented to the hero of Omdurman a bouquet containing fifty-five carnations.

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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN SAWED HIS WAY OUT OF FORTRESS

It pays to buy in this Province On Wednesday next the Orioles of Halifax and the Victoria play the first of the Starr Trophy games.

Miss Angie Dorion, Charlottetown left on the special to Georgetown last evening en route to New York.

The despatch in Saturday's issue concerning the new Chinese President was a "Canadian Press" despatch and should have been so designated.

Miss Angie Dorion and Miss Emma Gaudet buyers of Paton & Co., Charlottetown, leave in the near future for Boston and New York.

Mrs. A. S. Hewitt, Charlottetown left on the special train to Georgetown last night en route to Calgary where she will visit for some time.

The Very Rev. Dr. Morrison, Ver non River, preached an eloquent and impressive Lenten sermon on the "Necessity of Religion" in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, last evening.

Mrs. Wilson Howatt and L. L. Howatt, Charlottetown, leave Wednesday for Vancouver. Mrs. Howatt will visit her daughter Mrs. Russell Morris, formerly of Summerside, while Leaman will take up a position with his brother Hiram Howatt, who is conducting an electrical business.

Will Stanway, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown, has been transferred to the branch of that bank in Barrington, N. S., and left for that town last night on the special to Georgetown. Mr. Stanley is a popular young man and will be much missed, especially in athletic circles.

The death occurred at Montague on Saturday of Mrs. John Parkman, Sr., Charlottetown, aged 97 years. The deceased had been residing there with her son who beside her son John, of the P. E. I. R., Charlottetown, is left to mourn. The funeral takes place this morning as announced elsewhere, friends being requested to accept this notice. Rev. Canon Simpson will officiate at the services.

The following will be of interest in Charlottetown as the Orioles are to play here this week:—"The Orioles met their first defeat Tuesday night, when the fast Victoria trounced them to the tune of 3 to 2. Previously the "Flying Orioles" had won nine consecutive games, which considering that the Oxfords, Pirates and Victoria are very formidable teams for an aggregation of the Orioles' calibre to beat, was indeed very creditable."—Halifax Exe.

A. E. Jamieson, Halifax; A. W. Joyce, Montreal; T. Hudson, Pictou; J. F. Gallagher, Montreal; B. Sutcliffe, North Sydney; B. R. McFadden, Kensington; Fred Wright, Summerside; J. C. Watson, Montreal; B. M. Williams, Boston; J. H. Smead, Toronto; R. Stuart, Montreal; W. McKenna, Brockville; T. C. Murphy, Tignish; James P. Pendergast, N.Y.; J. Wright, Vancouver, registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.15 Saturday night and 10.15 the previous night.

In the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown last night Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., the pastor, made reference in his sermon to the fact that it was Prof. C. M. Wright's last Sunday as choirman and organist. He spoke in highly favorable terms of Prof. Wright as an organist and as a man and had always found him willing to assist at all times in the musical part of the services. He had ever been obliging and was an efficient and capable organist. During the service a beautiful solo was rendered by W. Tucker and in the anthem Miss Brammer and G. M. Moore were the soloists.

There will be a smoker in the Armouries, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 27th inst at 8.30 p. m., to celebrate the anniversary of Paardeberg Day. This day is being honored throughout the Dominion owing to the prominent part taken by the Canadians in bringing about the surrender of Cronje and his large force. It is hoped that militiamen and friends will be present. Tickets are non sale at the McKinnon Drug Co's. Price 50 cents. -24d31

BANDITS IN ITALY. TORREON Feb. 24—Dr. Lui Paparelli, Italian council at Gomez Palacio an important railway center with considerable foreign population and six other foreigners were recently assaulted by bandits who held up a street car.

Last night fifty Vasquistas attempted to hold up what they mistook for a work train. Federal soldiers, were concealed in the box cars. The latter opened fire and eight of the rebels were killed.

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MARK TWAIN'S PHILOSOPHY. When in doubt, tell the truth. A man may have no bad habits, and have worse. Man is the only animal that blushes—or needs to. True irreverence is disrespect for another man's god. The altar-cloth of one age is the doormat of the next. Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul. Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been. There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights. There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate; when he can't afford it and when he can. When people do not respect us we are shapely offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself. There is an old-time toast which is golden for its beauty—"When you ascend the hill of prosperity, may you not meet a friend. It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you. Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do. That is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

Use Keating's Powder to rid the house and furniture of bugs that live indoors. Keating's Powder kills bugs. Odorless, stainless and harmless except to insect life. For sale by all druggists. In tins only: 10c, 20c, 35c.

ARCHDEACON REAGH, Milton, who has been undergoing treatment in the P. E. Island Hospital has been removed to his daughters residence at Milton.

H. D. McEwen, Morell, Joseph LaMolette, DeBlois, Geo. A. Laidlaw, Halifax; T. W. McDonald, Georgetown, registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.15 Saturday night and 10.15 the previous night.

Samuel Doyle and M. W. Reardon, Charlottetown have left for New Waterford, Cape Breton, where they will complete arrangements in connection with the estate of the former's father, Andrew Doyle, who died there recently. They were accompanied to Pictou by Andy Doyle, Lowell, Mass, who has returned after attending his uncle's funeral.

The prize lists of both the Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Summerside, March 5th, 6th, 7th, and the Central Seed Fair to be held in Charlottetown, March 12th, 13th, and 14th, are being distributed and can be had on application to the Department of Agriculture at Charlottetown or from Edward Monkley, Summerside, or John H. Gilk, York, or from any of the committees of Management. The eyes of Canada are now on these Seed Fairs and every farmer should do his utmost to see that he contributes to the great advertisement that is being given Prince Edward Island, by the reputation they are now enjoying of holding the best seed fairs that are being held in America.

The second game in the City League was played in the Charlottetown Arena Saturday night, there being a large attendance. The game was fast from the start, and in the latter part of the first half and all of the second a splendid exhibition of the game was given. Much open play and team work characterized the game while many good individual rushes, some resulting in scores, enlivened the contest and called forth justly expressed approval from the supporters on the fence. The two teams were pretty evenly matched and interest in the league is steadily increasing, the games to date having proven exciting and well worth witnessing. The score at the end of the first half was 6-1 in favor of the Y. M. C. A., and at the end of the game 7-3 in their favor. The following was the lineup: Y. M. C. A., goal—C. Vanderstine; point—C. Campbell; cover point—F. Nash; forwards—Warburton, Gillispie, Gordon, Balderston. P. W. C., goal—V. Saunders; point—R. Fitzgerald; cover point—A. Bearisto; forwards—A. Rattenbury, L. Campbell, J. W. McPhee, F. McCarry. An hour's skating was enjoyed after the match. James McMillan referred with his customary efficiency and C. J. Rielly was timekeeper.

ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 23—Lieut. Vivian H. Branon, of the British royal navy, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to four years' detention in the fortress at Wesel on a charge of espionage, last night almost succeeded in escaping. He fled through the bars outside the window of his room, climbed down a rope to the ground, reaching the outer wall of the fortress, but was then seen and re-arrested by a sentinel.

HURLED FROM ICE YACHT

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 23—The ice yacht Meteor, owned by Commodore E. H. Wales, of the Hyde Park Ice Yacht Club, and sailed by Frank Cleary, ran riot on the Hudson this afternoon in the race for the club pennant. Speeding along the west shore at more than 7 miles an hour, Helmsman Cleary was thrown from the cockpit and sent skidding over the ice for 200 yards, escaping injury. The yacht brought up before the wind, not damaged.

A. J. MATHIESON ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 23—Col. the Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, was removed to the Western Hospital last night from the parliament buildings, suffering from what is apparently heart trouble resulting from nervous indigestion. At midnight he seemed to be relieved and passed the remainder of the night in sleep. His condition is declared not to be serious, but today the patient was little better than he was at midnight.

WOULD HAVE ALL HOLIDAYS MONDAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—In connection with the celebration of Washington's birthday here, the suggestion was brought forward today for a general revision of the calendar of holidays throughout the United States. The suggested change provides that all holidays except Christmas and New Year's be celebrated on Monday. Holidays coming in the middle of the week, it is explained, break up a whole week's work and seriously handicap employers. The scheme proposed would give workers two days and often two days and a half from toil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Buntain, Bell & Co., for best coal. Lowest prices. 1-23dtf.
**An epidemic of coughs is now prevalent. As a result we are having a very big demand for Rexall Cherry Cough Mixture—the nicest and best we know of. If you have a cough try it on our guarantee of satisfaction or money back. 25c a bottle. Sole agents—The MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Gt. Geo. and Kt. Sts. 2-19drft.
**See E. W. Douglas' cl. ad on first page. 2-26dli.
**There will be band at the Arena this evening.
**Attention is called to the large ad of Paton & Co. which appears on the second page of this issue.
**No one should fail to take advantage of the sale of black fox furs at Paton & Co's.
**Attention is called to the add of The Peoples Theatre in another column, it should be of interest to
**There will be a concert and Bean supper in Pownall Hall on Friday, March 1st; if not fine it will be held the following Monday. 2-26d31pd.
**A sacred concert will be held in Brookfield Church on Wednesday, the 28th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Admission 15 cents and 10 cents. -26d21pd
**Don't miss the leap year skate in the Arena tomorrow evening. You won't have another chance for four long years. Ladies only will be masked.
**The regular meeting of Eclipse Division, No. 208, New Haven, will be held at New Haven on Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend. The District Worthy Ptariarch and all officers of district division are expected to attend. Important business. Sisters and brothers please attend.—Com.

POPULATION OF INDIA.

The final revision of the census for British India shows a total of 315,132,537 persons, or about a hundred and thirty thousand more than the provisional figures given out last March. There are 161,326,110 males and 153,806,427 females within the Indian dominions of King George. Simultaneously with the English census counts have been made in the French and Portuguese settlements. In the French territory there are 282,379 inhabitants, and 604,050 people give a total of 316,019,846 persons living within the geographical confines of India and Burma at the present time, as against 295,166,039 ten years ago.

Feeble Old Folks

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BORN

PRAY—At Winterhill, Somerville, Mass., Feb. 20, 1912, to H.P. and Mrs. Pray—nee Miss Gladys McIntyre, a daughter.

DIED

McLEOD—At Falconwood, Feb. 24, 1912, George McLeod, of Long Creek, aged 73 years. Funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, after noon at 2.00 o'clock from his late residence at Long Creek to the Long Creek Baptist Cemetery.

PARKMAN—At Montague, Feb. 24, 1912, Mrs. John Parkman, Sr., aged 97 years. Funeral this morning after the arrival of the eastern train from P.E. I. R. station to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

HAWKINS—In this city Feb. 24, 1912, Grace Stewart, wife of John Hawkins, aged 70 years. Funeral this Monday afternoon, service commencing at 3.00 o'clock and cortege leaving at 3.30 o'clock, from her late residence 14 Longworth Ave. to People's Cemetery.

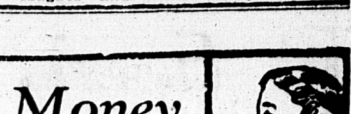
BELL—In this city, Feb. 24, 1912, Reagh Bell, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence 116 Prince Street, tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery.

Women In Society

Lifeless Hair Doesn't Match a Graceful Form and Handsome Face.

Glorious hair! how many women want it and how few have it. The care of the hair is a puzzle to most women, yet any woman, no matter what her station in life, can easily acquire a wealth of radiant, luxuriant hair, so fascinating that everyone will admire it.

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