

INQUIRY INTO MARINE DEPT.

Begun By Mr. Justice Cassels at Ottawa. The Investigation is to be Public—Witnesses Testify

OTTAWA, May 3.—(Special) The his own report, investigation of Mr. Justice Cassels into the charges of wrongdoing on the part of officials of the Marine & Fisheries Department as made in the report of the civil service commission was begun at noon yesterday in the court room of the Supreme Court.

MAY BUILD LINERS 1,000 FEET LONG

But Opinion is that the New White Star Steamships Will be Shorter Than That—Soon the only Boats Using Canvas Exclusively Will be Racers

LONDON, May 2.—The further announcement from Liverpool that the new White Star liners are to have a speed not less than twenty-one knots an hour does not assist the operation of "piecing out" the new vessels.

STRANGE FINDING OF BOYS BOY

CARLETON PLACE, May 3.—An successful search had been conducted for some time for the body of Lorne Thomas, a young boy who was drowned in the river here on Thursday last.

EDWIN E. HAINES

America's Famous Male Soprano, in special song at Wonderland tonight. Complete change of Motion Pictures, etc.

According to the request of innumerable patrons of Wonderland who through press of business or other engagements, could not attend last Monday evening—Wonderland's management have succeeded in persuading Mr. Haines to once more favor their patrons with his contribution of song to the program.

SERIOUS FIRE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 3.—(Special)—Fire in the J. J. Zock building, West Adelaide Street on Saturday swept through the building as if by magic.

The losses will run about as follows:— J. J. Zock & Co., forty to sixty thousand dollars.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE AND CARNEGIE

KINGSTON, May 2.—Queen's university trustees held a session far into the night Friday and again Saturday in regard to the proposal to so change the constitution of the university that professors will be eligible to receive pensions under the Carnegie foundation.

NUDE DOUKHOBORS INVADE YORKTON

YORKTON, May 2.—Fort William is rid of Doukhobors, but Yorkton's troubles have only commenced. Seventy-one of them arrived here yesterday in charge of a prison inspector and are being detained in a car in which they came accompanied by mounted police.

CAMBRIDGE MAN'S PLANS ACCEPTED

WOLFVILLE, May 2.—At a meeting of the board of governors of Acadia college, to consider the plans submitted by different architects for the new science building, it was decided to accept the plan offered by C. H. McClare, of Cambridge, Mass.

RACING AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

SPRINGHILL, May 2.—The management of the Springhill track have decided to hold the usual early season meeting, on July 1st and 2nd.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, May 3.—(Special)—Moderate to fresh winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

BARS CLOSED IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B.—(Special)—About all of the bars here are closed up tight and only the select few can get anything stronger than ginger ale.

TWELVE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

And 25 Seriously Injured—The Largest Hotel in Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 3.—(Special)—Twelve persons perished in an hotel fire here today and about 25 persons were seriously injured.

IS INSANE FINANCIALLY AND ALSO IMPOSSIBLE

Is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Criticism Of Halifax Blacksoed Bay Project—Is Impressing Upon London Financial Circles That the Present Canadian Setback is Unimportant

LONDON, May 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gives it out that he is here to enjoy himself and his enjoyment takes the form of innumerable room near the roof of the Savoy business engagements in his spacious hotel during the day, and hardly less insistent are his social engagements during the evening in company with the young and beautiful women.

SAYS HE CAN CREATE GOLD

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Record-Herald says—Eighteen months hence, Rudolph W. Hunter, says he will be manufacturing twenty-four carat gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually.

AMUSEMENTS

10 New Plays--8 Big Vaudeville Acts--Jene McAuliffe In Repertoire

A FREDERICTON MAN 100 YEARS OLD

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 3.—(Special)—Henry Culligan, one of the oldest residents of the province died at his home, Peniac, today, aged 100 years.

ROSE BLOOMS DURING WEDDING

MILTON, Ind., May 1.—A singular circumstance concerning the marriage of William Dorgan and Miss Mabel Shafer at Milton (Ind.), is that previous to leaving the home of the bride, a bridesmaid, pinned a beautiful rosebud on the coat lapel of Mr. Dorgan.

Miss Cora Brehaut returned Saturday from McGill to visit her parents at Murray River. While in Charlottetown she will be the guest of Miss Jean McCleod, Prince Street.

WINTER EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN

Show a Gratifying Increase Over Last Year—The Increased Value Amounts To About Four Millions Of Dollars

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 3.—(Special)—Up to last Saturday 99 cargoes had been filled at the custom house.

DOUKHOBORS MAKING TROUBLE

The Ottawa Government Blamed for Sending them Back to Yorkton, But Mr Aylesworth Defends Newspaper Man Promoted

OTTAWA, May 2 (Spe.)—In the House Mr. Laik said he thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier's answer to Mr. Borden in reference to the Doukhobors who caused so much trouble at Fort William was entirely unsatisfactory.

160 LIVES LOST ON A JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP

TOKIO, May 2.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the magazine of the Cruiser Matsushima at 4.08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makanga, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands.

BLIND STUDENTS' BRIGHT CAREER

MONTREAL, May 2.—An interesting story of the brotherly love and courageous work under the affliction of total blindness, was unveiled at McGill university today, when two brothers, Thomas S. and William Stewart graduated in law, coming respectively first and second in their class, and winning two out of three scholarships.