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## LATEST HAPPENINGS IN SIX PROVINCES

### S. S. Mongolian Reported Safe. Clerks Fighting. Alberta Crop Prospects. Imported Buffalo. Burglar's Steal Chiefs Revolver. Truro's Express Robbery. Burglary Near Chatham, N. B.

**MONTREAL, May 20—(Special)—**Hugh Allan says the S. S. Mongolian is in no danger. She is in thin ice which may break any minute and is far enough off shore to prevent grounding. There is no danger to the vessel or passengers. She has had the same difficulty every year. Two clerks of the Liverpool Insurance Co., got into a fight on Tuesday night. Wm. Beattie was working at his desk when A. E. Green came in the worse for liquor, and threw paper at him. When told to desist he struck Beattie in the face, whose broken spectacles pierced his eye and he loses his sight. Green was arrested and claimed that Beattie called him bad names.

**CALGARY, May 20—(Special)—**Never before were the climatic conditions in this Province more favorable toward a record-breaking grain crop than they have been this spring, notwithstanding the fact that the seeding was ten days late.

**WINNIPEG, May 20—(Special)—**Three hundred buffalo intended for the park at Winwright, Alberta, have arrived at Roman Momb in charge of sixty Mexican cowboys.

**NORTH BAY, May 20—(Special)—**Burglars broke into the police station here and carried off the chief's revolver.

**TRURO, May 20—(Special)—**There is nothing particularly new respecting the express holdup. Two men answering the description of the desperadoes passed through Onslow this morning in the direction of Belmont and efforts are being made to intercept them.

**CHATHAM, May 20—(Special)—**O'Leary and Montgomery's large general store at Loggieville was broken into last night and boots, shoes, revolvers, hardware, tobacco and groceries to the extent of \$500 were stolen.

## CHARLOTTETOWN MAN DISAPPEARED

### Worked on Ship Now in Boston Harbor. Disappeared at Night.

The startling news was received yesterday by Mrs. J. B. Blatch of Highland Avenue that her husband was missing in Boston.

The news was of the briefest nature having been wired, but when seen by a Guardian representative last night the following information was obtained.

My husband is water tender on the steamer Ransol B. Fuller. I heard from him last on the tenth of May and he seemed to be in the best of spirits. Today I was wired by the Secretary of the Eastern Steamship Company that he had gone on his watch one night at twelve o'clock, and next morning the only trace of him was his cap.

The boat was in dock at Boston and I do not know what could have happened to him. He never drank, and was steady in every way.

The poor woman could hardly speak so stricken down was she with grief and worry.

Everything is being done to find the whereabouts of Mr. Blatch, and the many friends of the family hope that in a very short time matters will be cleared up.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS HOT FROM THE WIRE

### Limitation of Armaments to Be Discussed by the International Arbitration Conference. Also the Duty of the Churches. Submarine Bells Are Doing Good Work.

**LAKE MOHONK, May 20—(Special)—**The possibility of the adoption at the Conference on International Arbitration of a platform plank favoring the limitation of armaments among nations, is indicated by the conversation of the leaders of the Conference.

The attitude of China was declared by Wu Fang today in favor of making a compulsory arbitration law of nations.

The amicable relations between the United States and Canada were described by Justice MacLaren of Ontario, who said that while individuals in a measure have become Christianized, "we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathens."

Governor Ansel of South Carolina spoke in favor of arbitration and Rev. Frederick Lynch declared "it is the shame of the age that every church in Germany, England and America is not preaching against these great pagan, overwhelming armaments."

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## ST. DUNSTAN'S WIN BASE BALL MATCH

Yesterday afternoon an interesting game of baseball was played at Victoria park, between St. Dunstan's College and a team of senior Charlottetown players. Umpire McNeill from the college called the game about three o'clock. The college boys played snappy ball but they ran up against nine just as snappy, and a great exhibition of ball playing was given the large number of spectators present.

Up to the end of the fifth innings the City boys were ahead but at the end of the sixth innings the College boys had evened the score. There were no more scores made and at the last of the ninth innings the score stood 7-7.

It was decided to play off and the St. Dunstan's went to bat, rolling in six runs. Then the city boys went to bat and evened the score. But they could only get one run in, thus ending one of the best games played here for years. The score being 13-8 in favor of St. Dunstan's.

It is now up to the City ball players to get in some practise and have a return match played in the near future.

## IMMIGRATION BALANCE FAVORS UNITED STATES

**CHICAGO, May 19—**Despite the claim made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States, C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States, has compiled figures which show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada.

He obtained his figures from reports of the Commissioner of Immigration of the United States and Canada. During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 56,860 left the United States to take up homes in Canada, while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1408 in favor of the United States.

## TELEGRAPH TOLLS TO MARCONI

**OTTAWA, May 19—**The application of the London Times for an order directing the C. P. R., G. N. W. and Western Union telegraphs to transmit press messages to the Marconi station at Glace Bay at the same rates as the other Atlantic seaboard points was heard by the railway commission today and taken en delibe.

Messrs. Code and Greenhalgh, for the Times, claimed that the companies discriminate against British in favor of American newspapers in that of the latter they charge only press rates while to the former commercial rates are asked.

The companies deny any discrimination and ask to have the whole matter laid over until June, when the board is to pass on their tariffs or tolls under recent amendments to the Railway act.

The temperature was thirty two degrees above zero at two o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## THE COMMUTERS HAD TO JUMP

**NEW YORK, May 19—**Two hundred commuters on the Long Island R.R. jumped from car windows near Far Rockaway late this afternoon to escape from a blaze which started simultaneously in all the coaches by a sudden short circuiting of the third rail. Owing to the reduced speed at which the train was moving, none of those who jumped was hurt, although the engineer was slightly injured.

The flames spread rapidly and before firemen could reach the scene, four coaches were destroyed. The mail pouches were saved with considerable difficulty.

## ARBOR AND EMPIRE DAY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Nine fifteen a. m., Upper Flat Prince St.

Ten a. m. Principals' floor (including Miss Mackinnon's class.) Music, Arbor Day Songs, Come Spring Song, The Happy Peasant, Merrily the Cuckoo, The Briar Rose, (duet), patriotic songs, England, Canada, The Island Hymn.

Recitations by students, short addresses. Eleven a. m. West Kent School. Arbor Day Songs, Folk Songs, Come back to Erin, Empire Song, What can I do for England, Patriotic airs as at Prince St. School.

Solo by Miss Ruth Watson, Papers, Recitations and Address. Twelve o'clock. Opening Chorus, "Song of Welcome." Essay, Empire Day. Chorus, Arbor Day Song. Recitation, Fred Perry. Solo, Louis Duggan. Recitation and Chorus. Chorus, Maple Leaf. Recitation, Willie Purrell. Chorus, George McLellan. Recitation, Leo McKenna. Chorus, Flag of England. Addresses; God Save the King. Twelve noon, Combined Schools at the Monument.

Bugler call, First Post. Placing Wreath in honor of Riggs and Taylor. Third verse of Island Hymn. Address by Chaplain, T. F. Fullerton, Bugler call. Last Post, The King. Many visitors graced these interesting exercises last year. Their presence is a source of stimulation to the students and encouragement to the staff.

## PROVINCIALIST OF NINETY YEARS.

**MEDFORD, MASS., May 19—**John Macdonald, formerly a resident of East Boston for more than 25 years, observed his 90th birthday at the home of his son, Angus Macdonald, 132 Winthrop Street, in the Highlands district on Saturday last.

Mr. Macdonald planted a piece of garden with corn on Friday, and on Saturday morning he is remarkably well preserved and his mental powers, particularly his memory, are unusually good. His eyesight and hearing are also sound.

A family gathering in the evening was the feature of the observance among those present being his four children, Angus Macdonald of Medford, Allan Macdonald of Everett, Mrs. Mary Henry of Baccett, Mrs. Kate Macdonald of Rosbury, the eldest of his 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, who live in and about Boston.

There was an entertainment, in which all of the grandchildren took part, followed by a supper, during which Mr. Macdonald sat at the head of the table beside his oldest great grandchild, age 12.

John Macdonald was born in Treadwell, P. E. I., May 15, 1819, and spent the early part of his life farming. He also learned the carpenter trade and when he came to Boston in 1873 he went to work as a ship carpenter in an East Boston yard. He gave up carpentering and went on fishing trips down to Newfoundland and into North Bay. After eight years of life on the seas he returned to his carpentering and worked in the shipyards and on the docks in East Boston.

About 16 years ago he retired from active work and has since made his home with his children, living one half the year with his daughter in Everett and the other half with his son in Medford Hillside. He is somewhat of a pedestrian and also can chop and saw wood, while as a gardener he is most successful.—Boston Herald.

## BABY RECOVERING FROM 25-FOOT FALL

**BERKELEY, Cal., May 19—**Fose Coons, the three-year old son of J. W. Coons, who fell twenty-five feet from the second story of his home to the pavement below three weeks ago and has been in a state of coma since, is recovering from concussion of the brain, according to Dr. A. C. Deardorff, who is attending him.

The recovery of the baby is remarkable in view of the fact that he was unconscious when feeding, but almost instantly falls into a comatose state. A complete return to the consciousness, however is expected within a week.

## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

**MONTREAL, May 19—**The Canadian West continues to be the centre of unusual constructive activity on the part of railroads. Not only does this constructive campaign embrace Manitoba and the new provinces, but extends into British Columbia.

The most costly campaign thus far laid out is that of the Canadian Pacific, which calls for the expenditure of many millions. The announced plans of the Canadian Northern, which estimates the cost of the extension of that line to the Pacific coast at more than \$10,000,000.

This year, three branch lines will, it is expected, be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific from Melville, Sask. One will run north-westerly to Prince Albert and the other to easterly toward Hudson Bay, while the third will touch the American boundary. These three lines will probably be the most important ever built in Western Canada, and as far as farmers and homesteaders are concerned, as they will give direct access to the rich mineral deposits and Peace River Valley.

The immense amount of railroad construction in the west, has developed a slight fear that a shortage of labor might result. Railroad officials, however, believe that the large immigration promised and in progress will be sufficient to overcome any shortage in this respect, and they predict an unprecedented season of railway construction activity.

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**MODERATE WINDS.**

**TORONTO, May 21—(Special)—**Light to moderate winds fair a little higher temperature.

## SHRUBB WINS GREAT RACE

**MONTREAL, May 20—(Special)—**In the twenty mile race held yesterday in Montreal between Shrub and St. Yves the former won, in the time of one hour, fifty four minutes, and twenty five seconds. Shrub was six hundred and eighty yards ahead of St. Yves.

## SAYS HUSBAND QUIT WORK AFTER WEDDING

**PHILADELPHIA, May 19—**If a man marries a girl "just to keep her from being an old maid" is that sufficient reason for him to quit work and ask her and her parents to support him? This is the attitude that Mrs. Joseph Saltzburger is living with her mother, Mrs. Ray Goldstein, at 307 Cross street, says her husband took. And incidentally, it is to be mentioned that Mrs. Saltzburger is quite too attractive to have been seriously in danger of an old maid's fate.

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## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., May 19—**A notable tribute to Portage la Prairie as an educational centre was paid recently when a number of citizens of Brandon visited here for the purpose of investigating the local situation. The Portage la Prairie Collegiate is one of the finest in Western Canada and has attracted considerable attention throughout the west as one of the most capably managed in the entire west.

A beautiful brick structure housing nearly 200 students is situated in a very desirable portion of the city and the teaching staff stands high in the honor roll of Canadian educational life.

## ONTARIO EXPECTS BIG FRUIT CROP

**ST. CATHERINES, Ont., May 19—**As the season advances the prospects for the fruit crop of the Niagara District are becoming brighter, despite the backward and chilly weather, which has prevailed for some weeks.

The fruit crop is expected to be a very large number of Mr. McQueen's friends and fellow citizens, which, of itself, testified to the very high esteem in which he had been held.

The services themselves were conducted by the Masonic body, deceased having been a member of Perfection lodge, and there was nothing lacking which could add to their sad beauty and dignity.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Clark at Knox church, of which deceased had been a very active member, and for some years treasurer.

Mr. Clark spoke in highly appreciative terms of the character and life of Mr. McQueen.

The funeral cortege was led by a band, followed by officers of Masonic lodges in walking. A carriage filled with beautiful flowers preceded the hearse. The pallbearers were: Col. Walker, J. T. Macdonald, A. M. Terrill, T. J. S. Skinner, J. C. McNeill and J. N. Rankin.

**HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER.**

## HUNDREDS OF ORDERS FOR EMPIRE NUMBER

"Special" orders are already to hand for hundreds of copies of the 24 page Empire number of the Morning Daily Guardian of May 22, and still they come. The "special" issue increased in interest as the moments fly. There will be thousands of persons reading tomorrow's Guardian who never read it before, and even all regular readers will scan it in a more painstaking manner than ever in the past.

There will be hundreds of people disappointed if they do not at once send to the Daughters of the Empire, P. O. Box 928, Charlottetown, at least five cents per copy for The Morning Daily Guardian of May 22. It will be impossible to fill orders received on Saturday, as The Guardian Circulation Manager must know not later than today, the total number desired. Do not forget that there will be "sixty" ballot votes, instead of "twenty" in the above issue.

Readers of The Rural Daily should send in at least 5 cents for a copy of The Morning Daily Guardian of May 22, and thus not miss seeing and reading the first and only daily paper ever issued by the Daughters of the Empire in Eastern Canada. For the Daughters of the Empire are bright.

They will edit The Guardian one next day. Will be turned upside down with laughter and harmless delight. Today a blank coupon for ordering copies of the Empire number of The Morning Daily Guardian of May 22 appears in this paper, and several blank forms of the same kind are distributed throughout the various parts of the Province. As there will be but a limited number of copies printed on that date all orders should be sent in at once to avoid disappointment.

## PRISON INSTRUCTOR IS CRITICALLY ILL

**DORCHESTER, N. B., May 19—**Trade Instructor John Downey, formerly of Halifax, and for the last twenty years in the Maritime penitentiary service, here, is very critically ill at his residence in Government Terrace. Three physicians are in attendance. Dr. E. J. Gaudet, the prison surgeon; Dr. J. F. Teed, of Dorchester, and Dr. McDonald, of Amherst. A very critical operation has been performed and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Downey has been forty-one years in prison service, 29 years in Dorchester, and the rest of the time in the old New Brunswick Penitentiary. The restoration of Mr. Downey is now in the hands of the Inspector of Penitentiaries.

## PLANNING RACE FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

**CHICAGO, May 19—**World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at the South Side Baseball Park May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York April 28 being expected to compete. Charles Harvey who is handling the New York end of the arrangements stated that he had secured the promises of John Svanberg, Johnny Hayes and Dorandio Pietri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat and expects to sign them up.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Alexander McQueen was born in Prince Edward Island in 1857 and came west in 1882, being for a number of years manager of the Winnipeg Times. He was with the Canadian volunteers in '85, seeing service at Fish Creek. An accident to his back during this campaign brought on the weakness which finally cost his life.

In Calgary, Mr. McQueen was the first manager of the Bell Telephone company. Later he was in the insurance business.

Though so completely cut off by his crippled condition from the ordinary life of men, Mr. McQueen was always cheerful and thoughtful for others. His memory is cherished with the highest esteem by all who knew him personally.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## THEY ALL WILL SEE FOUR MONSTER BRIDGES

Bridges, which cross the East River from New York to New York, and also on return. Thus there are now four great arterial highways of traffic between Manhattan Island and Long Island. They are the original Brooklyn bridge, the Williamsburg bridge, the Manhattan bridge, all three of the suspension type, and the Queensboro bridge of cantilever construction.

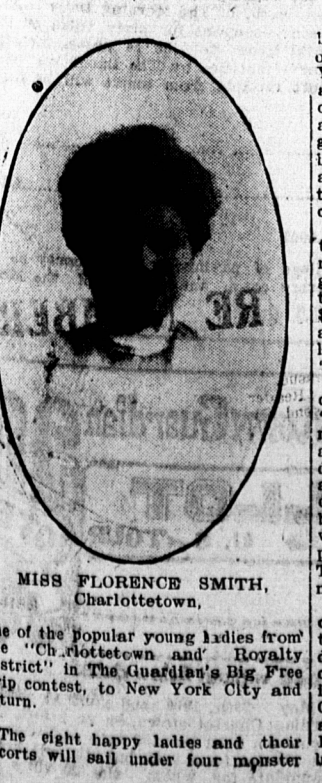
Tomorrow's Guardian will contain the total vote polled to yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and will also give the names of the winners of the three "special" prizes of \$15 in gold, \$10 in gold, and \$5 in gold, as well as the total vote for each of at least three of the ladies, for the "special" two weeks contest.

The Big Free Trip Contest will close on Saturday May 29, 1909. All "special" votes and "Ballot" votes must arrive at this office on or before above date or by any mail which is due in Charlottetown on or before above date. All votes received by delayed mails, due on or before above date, will be included. A ballot worth 20 votes will continue to appear in every issue of the close.

The closing hour of the Tour department is six o'clock each evening. The ladies will have lots of free chocolates on the Big Free Trip, and they will not be the ordinary every day kind either, but White's highest class, B. R. Holman had the best Guardian's party at heart when he arranged with The White Candy Co. Ltd for an adequate supply of their best chocolates free to all.

**MISS FLORENCE SMITH,** Charlottetown, one of the popular young ladies from the "Charlottetown and Royalty District" in The Guardian's Big Free Trip contest, to New York City and return.

The eight happy ladies and their escorts will sail under four monster



**Money is Tight**

But there are people who are constantly looking for opportunities to lend money on good security. If you want to borrow a few dollars, or a few thousand, our Want Ads. will put you in touch with those who have money to loan.