

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INTO THE RECENT TRAGEDY AT MISCOUCHE

### THE MILITIA WILL LIKELY STAY AT HOME

Railroads Couldn't Handle 30,000 Planned For Quebec---Only 5,000 Going---Camps Will Now Be Held Throughout Dominion As Usual This Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13—The plan for a militia display at Quebec this summer in connection with the Tercentenary celebration there, has been considerably curtailed. Instead of thirty thousand uniformed men being assembled there, the number will probably be about five thousand. Of these, the permanent force will furnish some twelve hundred and the city corps will make up the balance. The reduction of the number of militia is not due to the expense or any question of finances. It is due entirely to the problem of transportation. To make the militia assemblage a success it was felt necessary to have the men taken to Quebec and detained there in the course of one or two days, and to return them to their homes as promptly after the celebration was over. The railroad authorities were consulted, and while they promised to do everything in their power they pointed out to the military authorities that the middle of July was their busiest season for tourist travel and for handling the incoming tide of immigration. It might be that at the time when the troops were to be moved, there would be two or three steamships loaded with immigrants arriving at Quebec, and it would be absolutely necessary to use the present available rolling stock to send them west.

### ICBOUND KEPT ECORPSE 3 WEEKS

Body Kept in House in Which Family Also the Lived

KENORA, Ont., May 13—Owing to the icebound condition of an island on which the family lived, the body of Walter Allison, a farmer, fourteen miles from here, lay three weeks in the house before burial, the other members of the family residing in the house during that time.

### TO CHECK THE BIRD KILLING

Bill in House of Lords To Prohibit Importation Of Plumage.

LONDON, May 13—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of birds, Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) introduced a bill in the House of Lords today prohibiting the importation of plumage except that of certain species of birds set forth in the bill. Lord Avebury pointed out that this measure was framed on the same lines as the New York state law on the subject. It enacts heavy penalties for contravention of the law. In a memorandum attached to the bill Lord Avebury says that unless the British parliament follows the example of the New York legislature, the extinction of the most beautiful species of bird life is only a question of time.

### 2,600 TEXTILE WORKERS OUT

Between Cotton Operatives, Masons and Bricklayers Montreal Strike-Ridden

MONTREAL, May 13—Two hundred and fifty employees of the St. Ann's branch of the Dominion Textile Company and three hundred and fifty employees of the Magog branch of the same company, went out on strike yesterday morning. This makes a total of about 2,600 cotton operatives on strike. The local stone masons this morning declared a sympathy with the striking bricklayers. Building operations here are at a standstill.

### MEXICO AND THE YAQUI INDIANS

The Uprising Not Regarded As Of Any Particular Importance.

MEXICO CITY, May 13—The war department last night announced that it has no information relative to the reports from Sonora of the surrender of Yaqui Indians and is inclined to minimize the importance of any action taken by local military authorities. The Yaquis are regarded as outlaws, and any prisoners taken will be treated judicially according to the decrees in which they have participated. Troops will be kept in the Yaqui country and the deportation policy of the government will be continued. Yaquis guilty of offenses will be punished and transported to Yaacatan and other southern regions. The breaking up of tribal organizations will be continued.

### SYDNEY WANTS MORE RAILWAYS

City Council Strongly Backed Up Dr. Kendall's Scheme Delegation For Ottawa

SYDNEY, May 13—The City Council passed a strong resolution tonight favoring Dr. Kendall's scheme of railway extension in Cape Breton and appointed the Mayor and Alderman J. C. Larder as a delegation to Ottawa to urge the matter upon the Government. The resolution proposes to ask the Government to construct the line as a part of the intercolonial system and that the Cape Breton Company's line from Point Tupper to St. Peter's be taken over by the Government as part of such line. Failing this the Government will be requested to grant assistance to any railway company taking hold of the project.

### Before Stipendiary Magistrate at Summerside Yesterday---A Number of Witnesses Examined, Who Relate The Details in Connection With the Affair--The Examination Will be Continued To-day.

The preliminary hearing of Alonzo Dougherty charged with the murder of Joseph D. McMillan at Miscouche on Sunday May 10th opened yesterday in the Market Hall Summerside at 11 o'clock before Stip. Mag. Wright. Long before the hour of opening the streets in front of the Jail and Market building were crowded with people all eager to get a glance at the prisoner. The prisoner was conveyed from the Jail to the Market Hall in a closed carriage in charge of Deputy Sheriff Wright and Constable Gough. Apart from the evident embarrassment, he appeared quite cool although he evidently feels his position keenly. In conversation with one of the officials The Guardian representative learns that the prisoner spent a very restless night, sleeping very little. When told that the newspapers were trying to get a picture of him, he cried like a child that he cared for himself but for his parents sake he did not want any pictures taken. In order to prevent any being taken the deputy sheriff had the prisoner keep his face covered with a cloth while being conveyed to and from the Court room. The case for the crown is being conducted by the Attorney General. The prisoner is undefended. Asked if he was ready for the examination to proceed, the prisoner answered yes.

Are you represented by counsel? Prisoner, No. Do you want any? Prisoner, No. The Attorney General in opening drew the attention of the court to the statements and comments that have appeared in the press since the murder took place and that he as Attorney General thought that he should protest against it and caution the papers to be careful as to what statements or interviews they should use. The magistrate said that although he did not have the power to deal with this matter, he thought it should be stopped and would like to have the attention of the Supreme Court called to this matter. BRADFORD GOUGH was the first witness (sworn). I reside in Summerside. Am a constable. Was sent to Miscouche by Stip. Wright on Monday morning last, and on his verbal order arrested the prisoner. I did not, that I remember, tell the prisoner on what charge I arrested him, although in conversation with him we referred to the shooting. Did not, that I can remember, ever know the prisoner before I arrested him. He was identified to me by Magistrate John Rogers. I afterwards got the warrant issued by Stip. Wright. JOHN MOLLISON, Land Surveyor, was next called. He identified a plan made by him showing the locality of the murder. PROSPER DEKOCHESS (sworn). I live at Miscouche. Have lived there all my life. Shown a plan of the locality, he described it, as he knew it. About six o'clock on Monday morning last, Father Monaghan came to my house. He told me Joe McMillan was murdered and asked me to go and help look for the body. Met Urban Gillis and Daniel Malone. Malone and I went by railroad walking. Gillis going by the road and truck wagon to the place described to us by Father Monaghan. Met Urban

Gillis and Jerome DeKoches at Kinsman's Crossing and all proceeded through the fields as far as we could go with the horse. We then walked about half a mile on the railroad. I noticed his hat on the north side of the track. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning. There were woods quite close to the hat. We saw the body just before we got over the fence. Body could not be seen from track. There was a barbed wire fence with board on top, the fence about four feet high. We found the body lying on its face. We brought with us a piece of carpet fastened to two sticks and placed the body on that. Noticed blood on the face. It was on the left temple. Did not notice any other mark. Did not examine the body. McMillan was dead when we found him. The body was cold and rigid. We did not try to see if there was any life in the body. Took the body to where the horse was and drove to the C.M.B.A. hall at Miscouche. Saw the prisoner on Monday afternoon. He was in company with Constable Gough. Had no conversation with prisoner after finding of the body. Last time saw McMillan alive was about seven o'clock on Sunday evening. He was going toward St. Eleanor's with a young lady. Did not know who was with him. There were some more girls walking ahead Continued on page 3

### 25 HURT ON NEW YORK ELEVATED

Collision Between Trains Resulted in a Panic--No Lives Lost

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 13.—Twenty-five persons were injured by an accident of the Third Avenue Elevated road Monday. A south-bound train was discharging passengers at 143rd street, when another train bound in the same direction, whirled around a curve. Motorman of the second train did not see the rear coach until he was almost upon it. A row of tenements hid the standing train from view. The force of the collision broke the windows of the two colliding cars. Passengers were thrown from their seats to the floor and cut by flying glass. The trucks of the second train jumped the tracks and hung on the elevated structure. Terror-stricken passengers jerked open the car gates and men, women and children scrambled from the cars over the ties, narrowly missing contact with the third rail. None of the victims was considered to be in a serious condition to-day.

### CHURCH AND SCHOOL BOTH BURNED

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary were destroyed by fire today. Church and school occupied the same building. The fire occurred during the afternoon recess and very few children were inside the building at the time. They escaped from the building easily. The total loss was about \$10,000. The fire was started by a candle which fell in the church, igniting the tapestries.

### BONI MAY CATCH DE SAGAN BEFORE

Anna Gould's Ex-Husband Hot-On Trail Of Her Prince.

ROME, May 13—Mme. Anna Gould and her children, accompanied by Prince Heile de Sagan, left here this evening for Monte Carlo, from which place within a week or two, they expect to go to Paris. Heile stated that the marriage of the prince and Mme. Gould will take place as soon as the prince has embraced the Protestant faith. This evening he again declared he was ready to do this so that a religious ceremony may be possible. GENOVA, May 13—Prince De Sagan, who arrived here from Rome today with Mme. Anna Gould and her children, has been warned by a friend from Paris that Count Boni De Castellane, who was divorced by Mme. Gould, recently, is prepared to create a scandal the moment he meets him. The Count is of the opinion that Prince De Sagan caused Madame Gould to bring the divorce proceedings against him.

### WESTERN CYCLONE KILLED TWELVE

OMAHA, Neb., May 13—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy County at five o'clock this afternoon. The storm which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4.30. At Bellevue, the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000, and several persons were injured, none fatally.

### MINE EXPLOSION AT WILKESBARRE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—An explosion of gas in Mount Look-out colliery, at Wyoming, six miles from here. Twenty-five men are reported to be in the mine. Three men have been brought out of the mine dead and seventeen injured. It is reported that others, overcome by fire damp, are not reached as yet.

### MANY KILLED AND BIG DAMAGE DONE

OMAHA, Neb., May 13—The storm lifted and dipped at intervals, continuing to move southward, doing much damage to farm property. The first town structure was Papillion, eight miles south of South Omaha. As the storm moved toward Richfield its path was the farm of Gus Leader, whose farm buildings were entirely destroyed and his son Charlie, aged fourteen, was killed outright. All his live stock was killed. Edward Martin's farm house and all his barns and outbuildings were destroyed and Mrs. Martin was fatally hurt. The little town of Richfield was almost blown to pieces, but the casualty list was small. At Louisville half the town was wrecked and at least eight persons lost their lives. Mrs. Frank Hester was killed in her home. Seven men who took refuge in a sand-pit north of the town were killed out.

### GEOGRAPHY WAS NOT NEEDED

Some People Think it Not Necessary to Complete Human Joy

NEW YORK, May 13—In one of the city public schools is a little girl pupil whose ancestors and co-religionists have ever held that the principle aim of the life of a woman is marriage. This little girl is well up in most of her studies, but she has an inveterate dislike of geography and it seems impossible to teach the study to her. The other day her teacher, made impatient by her seeming unwillingness to learn her geography lesson, sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lesson. The next day showed no improvement, however, and the teacher asked Rosie whether she had delivered the note. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "And did your mother read the note, Rosie?" said the teacher. "Yes, ma'am." "What did she say?" "My mother said that she didn't know geography and she got married, and my aunt didn't know geography, and she got married, and you know geography and you didn't get married."—N. Y. Times.

### WIVES IN RUSSIA ARE IN REVOLT

Russian Women Denounce Their Despotic Husbands ---Make Out A List of the Oppressions of Their Lords And Masters And Send It to the Duma.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13—One of the most remarkable protests ever made for "Women's Rights" was sent by the Mohammedan women of Orenburg on Tuesday to the Mussulman deputies in the Russian Duma. It commences by stating that though the religion of the Koran makes women free, yet the women of Orenburg are oppressed by "ignorant despots of husbands," who treat them like slaves and make them submit to their caprices. It then continues:—"The chariot prescribes that women to have the right to study, to travel, to pray in mosques, to make pilgrimages to Mecca, to engage in all branches of trade, to sign

books of exchange and to be sisters of charity. "Mussulman women exercise this right in Arabia and other countries where they have founded various societies, built mosques, and organized charitable institutions. "Many have written books, and among them are several famous authors and poets. "Our Prophet's wife accompanied him to the wars, and studied science and foreign writers. "Now our husbands prevent us even from studying our own religion. We are not allowed to read religious books. "Our iman servants—Mullahs—who are proud of their designation, are conniving with Black Hundred journalists against our emancipation. They wish us to remain for ever in ignorance. "Our husbands deprive us of liberty and keep us confined within four walls. They take unto themselves women who please them and have many wives. "As for us, we are condemned to live in a state of continual oppression, and in the majority of cases to die a premature death from pulmonary or other causes. "Mussulman deputies! It is your duty to demand all rights for Mussulman women. You must obtain laws which will safeguard us from the arbitrariness of our husband despots, from oppression and martyrdom. Yes, martyrdom! "We are the mothers of the people, the companions of men. The education and progress of the people lie in our hands. If men do not change their attitude towards us, let them know that the day will come when they too will be slaves, and then the whole Mussulman race will perish. "The Russian champions of women's rights are jubilant over the fact that a lady doctor, Mme. Golovyn-Skrjinsky, has just been heard as an expert before the St. Petersburg district court in a criminal case where the prisoner was charged with drugging his victim.—Lloyd's News.

### TO SEND LEPERS TO THEIR HOMES

Burden of Supporting Two is to be Taken From Territory by Countrymen

HAVANA, May 13—The burden of supporting two lepers will soon be taken off the shoulders of the Territory. Permission was received by the last mail from the Secretary of the Interior to allow a Korean woman and a Japanese man, both suffering from leprosy, to return to their native lands. These two cases were taken up just after the first shipment of lepers back to Japan and the matter has been one which the Rev. J. W. Wadman has followed through with the final success stated. (Rev. Mr. Wadman, mentioned above was at one time pastor of Grace church and has many friends in this city.)

### CHARGED WITH MURDER

TORONTO, Ont., May 13—Stephen Savilla, a powerfully built young Pole, about thirty years of age, was arrested in his room on Adelaide Street this forenoon by Inspectors Miller and Greer. The Detectives charged that Savilla murdered the young Galician laborer named Alexis Lintick, whose body was found in the woods near Brindale, a week ago last Sunday. Savilla's boarding mistress says he befriended the victim who was apparently friendless. The Police theory is that he lured him to a lonely spot and killed him for a small sum of money in the boy's possession.

### SAVED BY THE MERRY WIDOW

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., May 13.—A Merry Widow had saved a puppy's life near this place yesterday afternoon. Miss Gillette, of Newark, guest of friends, at Sparrowbush, N. Y., a western suburb, dropped the pup into the Delaware River. The current carried it down stream to a rock, upon which the dog crawled. Miss Gillette took her hat off, removed its trimmings, and, tying a strong string to the brim, let it float down to the rock. Then she coaxed the puppy into the hat and towed it ashore. This morning she appeared on the streets with the hat re-pressed and trimmed as good as ever.

### WONDERLAND

Herbert, Goldie And Herbert in Their Splendid Musical Comedy—Miss Lottie McKinnon in Illustrated Song—New Motion Pictures.

The musical trio performing at Wonderland, have made such a success of their work, that they are pronounced the best performers at Wonderland for a long while. Mr. Goldie is certainly a comedian of high rank—he starts in to make the laughs run high, and he succeeds. His very appearance is suggestive of fun abounded, and he makes good on any expectations, no matter what they may be. The music offered is superb—the banjo manipulations wonderful—and Hebert and Hebert no second rank in all that is going as far as music and amusement are in the reckoning. Let every one see this trio—to describe their work, is to give a very inadequate idea of their capabilities, for they are certainly worth paying far more than the very low price of admission to Wonderland would warrant in itself. Miss Lottie McKinnon as Wonderland's illustrated song singer, is an all round success; and with the illustrated song in her capable hands, there is a treat in store for Wonderland's patrons and evening she is billed. New motion pictures tonight too! Almost a complete change of program throughout. Let everybody see and enjoy it, for Wonderland is the place par excellence wherein to spend an hour of real entertainment. Come tonight!

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