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## ON TO HUDSON BAY

### The Government Will Build a Railway for a New Outlet.

### The Plans Have Already Been Suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Clifford Sifton--Wide Territory.

Ottawa, May 4.—The government will, according to present intention, submit to parliament shortly a bill providing for the construction of a railway to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, thus providing a new outlet for the rapidly increasing annual yield of western grain. Although the details of the measure are not yet available, it is understood that it will be along the lines suggested in the common last session by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and by Hon. Clifford Sifton in March last.

The proposal as announced by Mr. Sifton is to fund the proceeds from the sale of an area of about three million acres of dominion lands in even-numbered sections in the west hitherto set apart as railway reservation lands for the C. P. R. and C. N. R. These even-numbered sections of railway grant lands in the west, aggregating some 30,000,000 acres, will shortly be released for homesteading. It is estimated that in a few years the proceeds from, say, 3,000,000 acres of these lands reserved by the crown

for sale would realize \$30,000,000 a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the construction of the road to Hudson Bay by the government, the building of elevators at Fort Churchill, improvements to the harbor, and any necessary booying and lighting of the channel for steamers in the bay and straits.

The feasibility of the Hudson Bay route for ocean steamers during from three and one-half to four months every year has been now well established by reliable reports and investigation during recent years. The need of a new outlet for western grain to Liverpool is becoming increasingly realized with each succeeding year, and if a grain congestion in the fall, along the river front being indicated, Mills have been compelled to close down and in some of the office clerks had to leave their desks on account of the rush of water.

### SAW HER PARENTS SHOT.

#### Action For Divorce Sets Husband in Rage.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 4.—Angered by the action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents, here, where she was living with her children, and killed his wife's mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Jones. Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents shot, fled, scantily clad, outdoors into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms. Blunt then came down town and gave himself up to the police.

Charles W. Morse, New York, the former banker and steamship promoter, is said to have given up his business.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Waterworks Committee, 9 p.m. Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday. Civic Light Committee, 4 p.m., Tuesday. Fire Department, 11 a.m., Tuesday. Street Parade, Princess Streets, Tuesday, 4 p.m. Dominion Textile Company receive tenders for coal for Kingston Mill, Wednesday. Bijou Theatre—"Life and Death of Mandrel, the Smuggler." John Robert Davis sings "The Best Thing in Life." Wonderful Theatre—"The Night Riders," very realistic picture. Song, "Trading Snakes," sung by Clara Smith.

### WHIG TELEPHONES.

943—Business Office. 220—Editorial Rooms. 209—Jobbing Department. Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.

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### COMMISSIONERS IN COURT.

#### Decline Absolutely to Accuse Or Exonerate Officials.

Ottawa, May 4.—Thomas Fyvie, a civil service commissioner, did not yield results, when George H. Watson, K.C., took him in hand on Saturday on the opening of the new enquiry before Justice Cassels. Mr. Fyvie declared that he was not a detective and that the report was aimed at the whole department. He declined emphatically to name any officials as coming under the charge that there is a lack of conscience in the department, and that some of the officials are serving two masters. "I refuse either to excuse or exculpate," said Mr. Fyvie, Mr. Bazin reiterated the objection.

### Farm Hand's Revenge.

Ardmore, Pa., May 4.—Following a fire which destroyed the barn of Louis Halberstadt, a farmer living near here, the body of John Jacob, a farm hand, was found in a strip of woods on the farm, with a bullet wound in his head. The farm hand had been employed by Halberstadt, but had been discharged. Halberstadt believes Jacob set fire to the barn and entering the woods shot himself. After his dismissal he threatened to square matters with the farmer.

### Clerks Driven From Desks.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 4.—The St. Lawrence river has broken all previous high water records, the highest docks along the river front being inundated. Mills have been compelled to close down and in some of the office clerks had to leave their desks on account of the rush of water.

### Decline To Care For Douks.

Regina, May 4.—Attorney-General Turgeon stated that the government declines to accept responsibility for the care of the Doukhobors at Kingston. The North-West mounted police have been instructed to enforce the law and arrest any Doukhobors who disturb the peace.

### ACTIVE OLD AGE.

#### Postmaster Resumes His Duties at 92 Years.

Mississippi, May 4.—N. Clark, the venerable postmaster at Mississippi, after a protracted stay in Kingston, has returned, and will resume personal management of the office. Mr. Clark is ninety-two years of age and the people of Mississippi are justly proud of his ambition to again assume the duties. Mr. Clark enjoys good health and has always been efficient in the discharge of his postal duties, but he has no patience with the young fellows of sixty or seventy years of age who retire on account of old age.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

#### Is Now Held to Be a Skillful Burglar.

London, May 4.—The solution of the mystery of the theft, in December last, of \$25,000 worth of diamonds from the bedroom of the wife of Captain David Bontly, Brookley Hall, is promised with the arrest of John Fredrick Spencer, a remarkable Jewky and Hyde Sunday school teacher and burglar. The arrest of Spencer was the culmination of a series of most skillfully executed burglaries in fashionable London, Mowbray and Leicester districts ever perpetrated in England. Scotland Yard itself all but admitted defeat in unravelling the mystery. Time after time detectives made an arrest, only to be compelled to release the prisoner for lack of evidence.

### A WOMAN CHOSEN

#### As Member of the Municipal Council of Paris.

Paris, May 4.—Mlle. Jeanne Laloe, the independent socialist candidate for member of the municipal council, has scored a great victory so far, at least, as the balloting is concerned. The balloting took place yesterday and when the ballots were counted it was found that 900 had been cast for Mlle. Laloe while her opponent, Paul Escaudier, received only 350. Legal opinion, however, is that the law will not permit Mlle. Laloe to take her seat. She intends, if she is unseated, to appeal to the courts and if necessary take the question to the council of state.

### For Spring Wear.

Have you seen our new brown and grey suitings for spring and summer wear? It would be a pleasure to show them to you. Drop in and see them. Crawford & Walsh, tailors.

The fetes commemorating the centenary of Spanish independence have begun in Madrid. The royal family took part in the exercises, and Queen Victoria was greeted with frenzied cheering when she held up the infant Prince of Asturias to the crowds.

## MANY LIVES WERE LOST

### In an Hotel Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Sunday.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—At least twelve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the new Aveline hotel, yesterday. The entire interior of the building is a smouldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing. The known dead are: R. S. Johnson, Chicago; M. Hirsch, New York; H. B. Miller, Shelbygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Chicago; J. W. Pitzer, Fort Wayne; J. W. Devine, Philadelphia; three unidentified men. The known missing are: Max Wasserman, a creditor, Fort Wayne; Frank Baxter, Auburn, Ind.; E. B. Alty, Washington, Ind.; Charles Benjamin, Detroit; Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind.; unknown woman companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

#### The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Joseph Torrence was drowned at Fenelon Falls. The Ottawa river is very high, the highest in years. Six lives were lost in a tenement house at Boston. M. B. Bentley, Toronto, died of an overdose of chloral. Hon. Francis Cochrane threatens legal action in respect to the Loughlin charges. Some 1,200 immigrants arrived at Quebec, by the steamers Virginian and Lake Erie. The Ontario legislature has been dissolved by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor. Patrick Steep, Merriton, was beaten and robbed in his house of all his money. \$9. Thomas Lytle, farmer, of Alfred County, Prescott county, has mysteriously disappeared. Scott Moncrieff, a British subject, has been slain by order of the sheik in the Blue Nile provinces. Hon. A. G. McKay closed his Northern Ontario tour with large meetings at Burk's Falls and Powassan. North Essex liberals nominated Hon. R. F. Sutherland for the commons, and J. A. Tremblay for the legislature. Stephen Prince is held by the Toronto police on suspicion of being connected with the recent jewel robbery. The soldiers' plot, where the soldiers who fell at Stoney Creek are interred, was consecrated by Bishop Dumoulin.

Berlin, May 4.—The perpetrator of the mysterious murder of a boy whose mutilated remains were found last week in the Tiergarten was arrested early this morning after researches which recall the best efforts of Sherlock Holmes.

When the tragedy was first discovered the police had no clue whatever even to the identity of the victim, whose body was literally hacked to pieces, so that it was entirely unrecognizable. A pawn ticket found inside the lining of one of the shreds of clothing near the mutilated remains led, after troublesome inquiries, to the discovery of Hermann Blecher. Further inquiries proved that he spent the night before the murder in an underground tavern in the east end of Berlin frequented by suspicious characters.

It was ascertained that he had been seen in the company of a hoodlum named Heider, whose name and address were also discovered after extraordinary efforts.

The police searched Heider's apartments, and found convincing evidence of his guilt, including articles of clothing saturated with blood and a butcher's knife. Heider was absent and remained away for two days.

Police Commissioner Wannowski, who conducted the investigation, came to the shrewd conclusion that a man of Heider's character was almost certain to be attracted by the fire at the garrison church, last night, and so drafted to the spot a strong force of detectives, accompanied by two persons who would be able to identify Heider. Wannowski's surmise proved correct. Heider was loitering near the scene of the fire when he was seen, recognized and arrested.

It appears that he enticed Blecher into an apartment, and having murdered the boy, cut the body in pieces, carried through the streets to the suburban railway, by which he travelled from Alexanderplatz to the Tiergarten. He travelled in a third-class compartment, in which other passengers were sitting, and on alighting at the Tiergarten station he was seen carrying the sack.

He proceeded after dark into the park, where he threw the remains on the spot where they were found next morning.

## REVOLTING CRIME

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### Another "Jack, the Ripper," is Cleverly Trapped at a Church Fire.

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### UNITED STATES CONDITIONS.

#### Money Plentiful, But Business Conditions Discouraging.

New York, May 4.—Henry Clegg reports that the improvement anticipated for several weeks has fully materialized. The stock market shows renewed activity, and on several days sales passed the million share limit, the trend of prices being upward. The splendid success of the Pennsylvania loan was the main stimulus. This demonstrated improved conditions, and bettered the chances for flotation of numerous other additional issues, held back since the panic. It is probable that \$250,000,000, if not more, of new capital will be required this year, but there will be sharp discrimination by bankers and investors in the placing of new issues. If matters are pressed too fast a sharp reaction will set in.

As to general conditions, the situation is unsatisfactory and complex. The wave of depression, which began in Wall street, has left that district, and is extending its force on commerce and industry. In the iron trade depression is extreme, both orders and profits being less than half those of a year ago. The steel corporation maintains values, and orders are much deferred. In the textile trade there is much depression, but the outlook is brighter. Production of cotton goods and woollens is being curtailed twenty to thirty per cent. Prices have declined twenty per cent, and over wages and raw materials have also fallen. Railroad earnings still make discouraging gross returns. Over 375,000 idle cars are reported, much the largest total on record. Many roads are making heroic efforts to offset the losses in net earnings by rigid economy.

The most encouraging feature is the crop outlook. The season is fully two weeks earlier than last year, and weather conditions have been particularly favorable for cultivation and planting. No damage has been reported from the cool spell except to fruits. Reports as to winter wheat are exceedingly good. Cotton is doing well, with no decrease in acreage.

At Denver, Col., making the last rounds of his watch, Charles M. Beck, a policeman, was shot through the heart and instantly killed in a store into which he had crawled in pursuit of a burglar.

Julian Beck, the Jewish millionaire publisher of The Reich, hanged himself in the bathroom of his St. Petersburg residence. His act was due to financial losses, which totalled \$2,000,000.

The American Federation of Labor will have a six months' political campaign in the United States. The first gun was fired in Chicago on Sunday.

Prince de Sagan will turn Protestant, so that he can marry Madame Gould. This will enable the couple to be united by both a civil and religious marriage ceremony.

W. Havercamp, aged twelve, was struck on the head, at a baseball game in Grand Rapids, with a pop bottle. He died from the injuries. Edward Parks is under arrest.

Conservative nominations on Saturday were: J. P. Downey for South West Virginia; Hon. Col. Hendrie and J. J. Scott, R. for West and East Hamilton, and J. C. Milligan, for Stomont.

Mrs. V. Mott Pierce, wife of Dr. V. Mott Pierce, head of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, died on Friday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pierce was prominent in social circles.

The Nelson, B.C., News, the leading newspaper of Southern British Columbia, has changed hands. E. J. Deane, selling out to W. G. McMorris, former business manager of the paper. It will be a conservative paper.

At San Francisco, Tivy L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, charged with bribing former supervisor Daniel G. Coleman, to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, was found not guilty.

### FAIRBANKS TO GREET PRINCE

#### Vice-President to Represent United States at Quebec.

Washington, May 4.—Vice-President Fairbanks will officially represent the United States at Quebec, Canada, during the visit there of the Prince of Wales, July 22nd to 29th, on the occasion of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Champlain. This government will also be represented at the ceremonies by a man-of-war which probably be the new battleship New Hampshire, under command of Capt. Winslow.

### Workmen Locked Out.

London, May 4.—The wood workers in all shipbuilding yards of the country, totalling about 15,000 men, were locked out, to-day, in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards unless the North-East Coal strikers agree to their terms. Lock-outs have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom, and workmen in other branches gradually will be locked out. The Clyde shipbuilders locked out 6,000 wood workers from their yards. This is the outcome of the dispute between the shipbuilding employers' federation and the ship workers of the North-East Coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages.

Kon. L. P. Farris' Appointment. St. John, N.H., May 4.—Hon. L. P. Farris, former minister of agriculture, for the province, who was defeated in the last provincial election, has been appointed commissioner of police along the line of the Transcontinental through New Brunswick. He will have the appointment of officers to enforce the law against the sale of liquor and the commission of crime. The salary is \$1,800.

BOERN. In Kingston, on April 22nd, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, a son.

DARLING.—In Latimer, on April 29th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Darling, a daughter.

LILLEY.—In Kingston, on May 3rd, 1906, Jennie Lilley, aged fifty-three years, widow of the late James Lilley. Funeral private, from 250 Wellington St., Tuesday, 10 a.m.

One by one earth's ties are broken. As we see our loved decay. And the hopes so fondly cherished, Brighten but to pass away.

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## THE AFGHANS ARE ACTIVE

### British are Pushing Ahead to Meet New Developments.

London, May 4.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present moment. The difficulty with the Mahomeds seemed on the eve of settlement when, on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened in an attempt by an Afghan force, numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which crossed the border, divided in two bodies, to seize the block houses in Kyber Pass near Lundi Kotal. The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties on the part of the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Lundi Kotal, and another body is reported moving in Ruzar Valley, via Lisiate Pass. Gen. Willcocks, who is in command of the

British forces, is hastening forward his troops to meet the new development.

Seizing Bombs and Pamphlets. Calcutta, May 4.—The seizure, by the police, in a native shop, of a number of bombs and cartridges, shows the length to which the disaffected natives are prepared to go in their hostility to British rule. The bombs were of the latest pattern, with electric batteries for exploding them. Among the articles which fell into the hands of the police was a library of up-to-date books on the manufacture of explosives, and a collection of lurid anarchist literature and additional pamphlets. Over thirty arrests have been made.

### Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., May 4. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Moderate winds, fine to-day and on Tuesday, with a little higher temperature.

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