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THE THAW TRIAL.

(Special to Events.) New York, March 21st.—The shadow of mad house looms large before Harry Thaw. There is little doubt that as a result of today's hearing Judge Fitzgerald will grant Jerome's application for a commission on lunacy and there is less doubt that the commission if appointed will say that Thaw is at the present time insane. Jerome in speaking of the case this morning said that he firmly believed that Thaw was now insane and that he suffered from a form of paranoia that may be incurable. Today's session was occupied by hearing affidavits to the effect that Thaw is insane.

GASPE RAILWAYS

The A. O. & W. Railway Bill Passed in Committee

The Atlantic, Quebec and Western Ry bill passed the Railway Committee this morning. Mr. Marcell obtained a clause of \$50,000 for over due debts and the municipalities of Bonaventure from the payment of \$40,500 voted in bonuses to the old road is agreed upon and the transfer will be made as soon as possible. The new company will establish a modern road from Edmundston to Gaspé. At the former place it will connect with several railways including the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Disastrous Fire in Montreal.

(Special to Events.) Montreal, March 21.—The disastrous fire in Montreal this morning resulted in a loss of \$100,000. The losers are Canada Label Co., \$50,000; Hudson Bay Knitting Co., \$30,000; D. Morrice & Sons \$20,000.

Perished in Storm.

(Special to Events.) Charlottetown, Mar. 21.—Oliver Mason of Hopetown, P. E. I. was found dead this morning in a field near his home having perished in last night's storm.

CHILDREN SAFE.

(Special to Events.) Moncton, March 21st.—The two children of John Keenan who were supposed to have perished in the brick yard in the terrible storm of yesterday turned up safe and sound at their home this morning.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT OPENS.

(Special to Events.) Pretoria, Transvaal, March 21.—The first session of the new South African parliament opened this morning. Among legislation proposed is a bill to exclude Chinese labor.

POKEMONOTES NOTES

After a short illness of eight days Miss Julia Ann White passed away at her home March 19th at 5 p. m. The deceased was in her 41st year. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, two sisters and three brothers, all of this place except John of Millard, Me. and Thomas of Campbellton who arrived home in time to see their sister alive, also a large number of relatives and friends.

She had a loving and kind disposition and was respected by all who knew her. The pall bearers were Messrs Jos. Hayden, Joseph and Michael Nevins, Thos. Barry Sr., Geo. McConnell and Francis Duke. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family ("World" please copy.)

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VEN. THOS. NEALES ARCHDEACON DEAD.

Woodstock, N. B., March 16.—Archdeacon Neales died this morning at 10.30 of peritonitis, after an illness of about four weeks. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Dr. Stanley Neales, of Lawrence, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Baker, of Newport, N. I., and Miss Bessie, at home.

The Ven. Thomas Neales, M. A., archdeacon of Fredericton, has been for many years rector of St. Luke's church, Woodstock. He was a strong churchman and his gentle disposition endeared him to all within the wide circle, where he was known. In his own parish he was prominent in all church work and until three years ago administered in three churches without assistance. In July of last year at the meeting of the Synod and again in October the archdeacon was the choice for the position of coadjutor bishop of many of the clergy and laity in the diocese. Eventually the selection fell upon Bishop Richardson and his speech on that occasion was one of most cordial and sincere congratulation. Rev. S. Neales, rector of Sussex, is a half brother of the deceased archdeacon.

STOLE BRASS FROM THE I. C. R.

Five men Before Magistrate at Quebec

Quebec, March 18.—Five men, namely Joseph Carrier, Louis Carrier, Edmond Marriage, Alf Dawson and Joseph Boucher, were brought before the court here yesterday on warrants sworn out by I. C. R. Police Inspector D. A. Noble of Campbellton, N. B., charging them with extensive thefts of brass from the I. C. R. during the last month. They each in turn pleaded guilty to the charge, as well as confessing to stealing a large quantity of brass from the G. T. R. and Quebec Central Railway. Their ages range from 17 to 26 years. They were remanded for sentence. They claim to have sold this plunder in Lévis, and it is likely proceedings will be taken against the parties who bought the stolen property. The brass was stolen from Lévis, Point Lévis and Hadlow. Inspector Noble considers the capture of this gang important, as there has been a gang of thieves operating at those places for some time, and he thinks this capture will break them up. Mr. Noble gives much credit to I. C. R. Officer Moore of Lévis who satisfied him in this case.—Transcript

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THE TOWN OF RAYMOND.

Youngest of Its Size in the Dominion of Canada.—Great Sugar Beet Raising Centre in Alberta. Raymond, Alberta, is the youngest town of its size in Canada. In 1903 the townsite was a bare prairie. Now it contains 500 residences, stores, warehouses and public buildings, and has a population of 2,500 people. It is the headquarters for some of the largest ranching and cattle enterprises in the Canadian West, and of the Knight Beet Sugar factory, the only one of its kind in Canada west of the Great Lakes.

The factory represents an investment of \$500,000, and has been in operation for three years. In 1904 this factory stored 11,900 tons of beets and manufactured 3,160,000 pounds of sugar. Bags on bags of sugar are kept in store.

Price of Land Increasing. It seems odd to talk of "beet lots," but the soil and climate of Southern Alberta are especially adapted to the growth of the vegetable in question, and land in the vicinity of the sugar town is rapidly increasing in price. Ranch land is worth \$4 and farm land \$6 per acre.

The sugar beet, while necessitating considerable labor in its cultivation gives a first-class return to the farmer, and it now seems certain that within a short time large areas in Southern Alberta will be devoted to its production, and in the near future several large factories will be in operation turning out sugar in great quantities. Sugar beet raising is past the experimental stage. Beets last year produced from 33 to 475 in acre, on well cultivated lands. Forty dollars is an average profit on beet fields. Sugar beets in the best areas in 2 per cent. higher than in the States. Most of the growers are raising from two to five acres, some as high as twenty. The soil after the first year yields fifty to sixty tons per acre.

Sugar Factory's Capacity. The single factory has a capacity requiring 400 tons of beets per day. These are contracted for at \$5 per ton, though the sugar factory itself owns 200,000 acres of land. Hand labor is employed; children working in the fields "thinning out the beets." The Mormon men hand over the money they earn to their wives, who are the financiers of the factory. Sugar beets in the best areas of the Taylor Stake of Zion, according to Mormon definition. This denomination has built a meeting house which will seat 1,000 people, and eventually they will erect a tabernacle and temple. Prohibition of the liquor traffic prevails in the town.

Process of Manufacture. The best sugar served in the hotel at Carleton tastes the same as any other, though it was raised here in quality than some. The process of making the sugar are many and various. Dropped from the wagon the beets are carried into the flume, and thence into the washing receptacles. After a thorough cleaning they are cut up into what is called "cosette." Then they go to the "diffusion" machinery, where they are put through several processes, the juice of the beet being extracted from the water. Clarification by chemical processes then takes place and the juice is boiled in receptacles from which the air is exhausted, the clear, white sugar being the eventual result. Molasses is a by-product, and the pulp remaining is put into a silo for cattle.

Sending Wheat to Japan. Raymond has other claims to distinction, or will have at some future day. The Milling and Elevator Co., which has a 40,000 bushel elevator only 14 months after the first sod was turned, was grinding wheat and sending it to Japan. Now the company has trade in China, Australia and Vancouver, besides supplying the home demand. Some of the farms have yielded fifty bushels of wheat per acre. The winter wheat yield has increased from 22,000 bushels in 1903 to over a million bushels this year.

A Canadian in India.

The Kalamazoo correspondent of The Detroit Free Press is authority for the statement that one of its stepsons, so to speak, is now Mayor of Bombay, India. The man in question is Mr. Milton De Witt Girwood, who was born in Canada, and after attending schools in various towns of minor fame, graduated from Kalamazoo College. He became a photographer, and developed the line of photographing interesting and important events for magazines. He was sent to Europe by the firm which employed him, and was so successful in his work that he was sent to India to photograph the chief scenes at Lord Curzon's Durbar. Later he was the official photographer on the tour of the Prince of Wales in India. He was so taken with the country that he settled in Bombay as the Asiatic general agent of his firm. The correspondent says he was "appointed Mayor." Just what that hazy statement means it is impossible at this distance to say, but at all events Mr. Girwood is doing pretty well, thank you, and the vigorous enough in teaching Britons to eat our products. The two articles which Britons are slow to take up are tomatoes and corn. In this respect United States visitors are said to be much more energetic. They ask at shop after shop for "American" peaches and corn and tomatoes and if they are not in stock explain to the storekeeper that no other kind will do, and also where they can be got by wholesale. If the articles are kept they purchase a few cans and distribute them among their friends, or have them prepared for them at their lodgings. In this way many English lights do worse than take a leaf out of their book.

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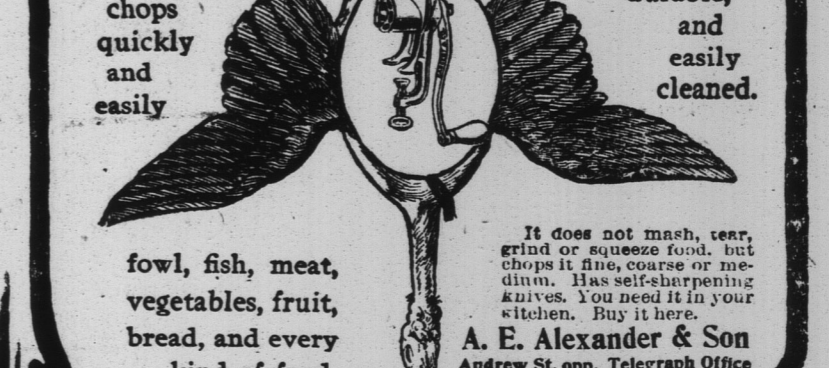
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