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MURDER IN ONTARIO

Petrolia Man Shot and Killed Woman and Wounded Her Daughter

Confessed to the Crime When Ar-
rested and Said Whiskey Was
Cause of Trouble.

(Canadian Press)
Petrolia, Ont., July 10.—William M. Moore shot and killed Mrs. E. King of the east end shortly before noon today.
Mrs. King's daughter, was also shot through the arm and is now in the hospital in a dangerous condition.
More was landed in the cells less than thirty minutes after the shooting.
Moore boarded with Mrs. King and voluntarily made a written confession to have stolen some horse blankets to Magistrate MacKenzie.
The man fired three shots at the woman with a 22 rifle with which he had been shooting frogs. The prisoner confessed, blaming whiskey as the cause of his troubles.

CANADAS REVENUE CONTINUES BUOYANT

Ottawa, July 8WA feature of the Dominion Financial statement for the first quarter of the present fiscal year would bring the customs growth of revenue which it shows. For the three months ended June 30 the customs revenue was two and a half millions in excess of the receipts of the first quarter of 1910-11. This rate if continued, would mean an increase of ten million for the fiscal year. Would bring the customs receipts up to the phenomenal figure of eighty millions for the twelve months. The total revenue for the three months ended June 30th amounted to \$29,239,646 an increase of \$2,094,792 over the first quarter of the last year. Expenditure on consolidated fund amount \$8,935,732, an increase of \$102,625 capital expenditure is returned at \$2,303,73 a decrease of \$346,385.
For the month of June the revenue amounted to \$10,666,205 an increase of \$1,053,528 over June 1910. Expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$5,165,971 an increase of \$92,145. Capital expenditures for the month \$1,315,585 an increase of \$163,246.

ANTLERED HERD AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N.J., July 10.—The Elks convention opened auspiciously today in Atlantic City. It is the silver jubilee or twenty-fifth annual reunion of the order and by an interesting coincidence the meeting place is the same where many years ago the two rival factions into which the organization has been split met in conference, and settled their differences.
While thousands of Elks arrived on Saturday and Sunday, the real inflow did not begin until this morning. At the grand lodge headquarters it is reported that the registration promises to eclipse all records. The hotels, the boardwalk, the beach and other public places are jammed with enthusiastic crowds. The familiar, "Hello Bill" is heard everywhere.
An address of welcome by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and a response by August Herrmann, grand exalted ruler of the order, are the chief features of the program for the formal opening of the grand lodge sessions tonight. The sessions are to be held in Marine Hall, at the ocean end of the famous steel pier.
The political side of the convention is looming up strong today. New Yorkers are boosting hard for Arthur C. Moreland from grand exalted ruler. Colonel John P. Sullivan of New Orleans, is supported by many of the southern and western delegations, while others are booming Charles R. Rasbury of Texas. Portland, Ore., appears so far to have the field pretty much to itself as the place for the next convention.

Mr. Frank Rowan has recovered from a severe attack of heat prostration and stomach trouble.

REV. FATHER CARNEY VS. REV. J. H. McDONALD

To the Editor of The Mail:

Sir:—It was certainly very thoughtful of Rev. Dr. MacDonald to inform us, in his last letter, of his habit of taking an occasional bath in the Word of God. If he had not done so it would have been impossible for the public to have made this discovery. Judging him from the style of his various letters—and more especially by the last one—his reading of the inspired Word seems to have been in vain; he has failed lamentably to grasp its true spirit. The Psalmist tells us "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." The reverend gentleman cannot be impressed with this divine admonition, for, if he were, his course through this controversy would have been different. He would have looked to God for assistance and would have carefully refrained from the use of the low, vile, contemptible methods so remarkable in his last production; assuredly God cannot be the author of them, they must emanate from some lower power. Falsehoods are the weapons of the weak, personal abuse is the language of the coward and dastardly insinuations are ever the stock in trade of the vanquished. The advocate upholding the standard of truth and righteousness has no occasion to debase himself by calling to his aid such discreditable means.

I will pass over in silence, Mr. Editor, several paragraphs of Rev. Dr. MacDonald's contemptible letter, as unworthy of serious attention and as foreign to the subject under debate. Before taking up his new cases, I may be permitted to say a few words on those already referred to by me in my last letter of June 23rd.

THE FREDERICTON CASE.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, while agreeing with me that this marriage should never have taken place, yet tries to justify the conduct of his brother clergyman—Rev. Mr. Rideout—who was the means of making it an accomplished fact. He asserts, very positively, that as the young couple had secured a marriage license, all the requirements of the civil law were fulfilled, but I cannot subscribe to this assertion. I claim all the conditions laid down by the civil law for a legal marriage were not fulfilled. The learned doctor is familiar with the form of the marriage license, which is issued in the name of the governor of the province, but for the benefit of the public at large, who are to pass their judgment on this case, I find it necessary to quote from it: "I do hereby authorize you to solemnize the said marriage openly, without publication of notification of banns, according to the provisions of the Laws of the Province in such case made and provided; but you are hereby strictly enjoined to forbear solemnizing the said marriage by virtue hereof, if it shall appear to you that any fraud or deception has been used in obtaining this license, or if it shall appear that the said marriage is intended to be solemnized without such consent of the respective Father or Guardians of the said parties, or either of them, being under the age of eighteen years, as by law required." From the above injunctions, it is clear the officiating clergyman is bound by law to guard against fraud on the part of the contracting parties. It is no excuse for him to say he was not aware of the fraud, if he is a faithful officer, he will make himself positive that there is no fraud. This I might say, Mr. Editor is one of the objects of the Ne Temere decree; it protects the civil law and assures its proper enforcement. In this case neither the boy nor the girl had reached the legal age for marriage. The consent of their parents or guardians was not forthcoming, therefore the marriage would be illegal, illicit, unlawful or sinful. In defence of his Baptist clerical friend, the reverend doctor says both parties subscribed themselves as of marriageable age. I admit they did. Rev. Mr. Rideout was not blind, he had his eyes to see. Why did he not use them? From the youthful appearance of the couple he could perceive they were deceiving him. The surrounding circumstances would aid him in coming to this conclusion; they came as thieves in the night and did not have even the necessary witnesses. If he had acted the part of a prudent man he would have deferred the marriage for a time until he had an opportunity of making an investigation. He performed the ceremony and the father, in his wrath, felt justified in calling him a scoundrel.

But, unfortunately for the sanctity of the marriage bond, Rev. Mr. Rideout is not the only Protestant minister who has abused his position and

neglected to do his full duty. Very frequently similar cases are reported in the press of the land. Only a short time ago a patable case occurred at Niagara Falls where another Baptist minister "married" in virtue of a license, a child of sixteen to an already married man, who was immediately arrested by the officers of the State for bigamy. The minister tried to justify himself, as Rev. Mr. MacDonald does his erring brother, on the plea that he acted in virtue of the marriage license. The press of Canada did not take that view of the conduct of this clergyman, because it condemned and scored him.

The words of Rev. B. H. Balderstone, a Protestant minister of South Vancouver, seems to me so appropriate, I am constrained to quote them. "I know Protestant ministers, in this city and province, who assert that marriage is nothing but a civil contract and is devoid of all religious significance. The charge of the Roman Catholics can be sustained in many instances. If a couple want to be married in a shop window or up in a balloon, you cannot get a Roman Catholic priest to marry them, but you can secure the services of some upstart of a Protestant minister. I have often been approached to marry people in theatres and have refused. But I know other ministers who have not. I venture to say that not one Roman Catholic minister in North America could be bribed to do that."

"One Protestant minister told me he married a young couple who were in a hurry to catch a train simply by asking them if they wanted each other and then telling them to sign the papers."

"I venture to say that if the Protestant minister continue to foster the light idea of marriage as many of them are doing, the divorce situation here will soon be as in the United States, where there are more divorces than in all, and are certain world."

THE BLACKVILLE AND DALHOUSIE CASES

I have wondered Mr. Editor, why Rev. Dr. MacDonald makes such scant reference in his last letter, to these cases. He dismisses both with a very few words. It cannot be he feels he has already proven them, for if he did, he would certainly announce his conviction in a glaring headline. Why the silence? Is it because his informants in these two towns have failed him at the critical moment? It will be remembered that I asked for further proof which seemed absolutely necessary if the cases were to stand. I dared him to name the priest at Dalhousie who forbade Louise O'Leary—the alleged wife of Jewett—to attend Mass. The genial Doctor has not accepted my challenge. I knew all along he was playing a game of bluff, and I felt he would not show his hand when called. His silence at this important juncture speaks more eloquently than a whole column of argument. He goes down to ignoble defeat, and in the forcible language of Mr. Stead, the Dalhousie case is "pulverized."

In regard to the Blackville case, it will be remembered, I asked my Reverend friend to obtain another sworn declaration from Edgar S. Wetmore, in denial of the charge of cruelty, alleged against him by his wife, as the first affidavit did not cover this essential point. I confess I was disappointed when the solemn declaration did not appear in Rev. Mr. MacDonald's last effusion. Did he make an effort to secure it? If so, what explanation has he to give of his failure? He obtained the first one very readily, why did he not use the same means to obtain the second? Promises are easily made. They satisfied Mr. Wetmore once, why not again? But perhaps I am asking more than Rev. Dr. MacDonald would care to reveal. The Reverend gentleman may try to guard his secret, but it affords me unbounded pleasure to inform him, I am now fully aware of it. I have in my possession three letters written by Edgar S. Wetmore at Blackville, subsequent to the publication of his sworn statement. They reveal all, and are certainly spicy reading. If I were in need of additional proof, most assuredly I have it in these precious documents. But, as Rev. Mr. MacDonald has practically abandoned this case, I can well afford to leave it just where it is.

OROMOCTO AND PICTOU CASES.

In reverting to these cases, Mr. Editor, in his last letter, Rev. Dr. MacDonald places himself in an unenviable position in which, without knowing it, he reveals the smallness of his mind. Finding himself unable to disprove, in a straightforward and manly fashion, the strong and direct

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MAY TUNNEL THE CHANNEL

Recent Airship Performances Have Removed Valid Objection

From a Commercial Stand Point Pro-
ject is Favored in Both France
and England.

(Canadian Press)
New York, July 10.—A Paris cable says: One result of the triumphant aeroplane flight from the continent to England has been a revival of the projected tunnel under the channel. Every time the idea has been put forward hitherto, it has been opposed by the military old fogies, who saw in it all sorts of danger to England's splendid isolation. After the invasion of London by the belief of aeroplanes it is impossible to set up the claim that Great Britain is safe from attacks so long as her navy retains command of the sea. Hence even without the tunnel, the navy is powerless to prevent an enemy from attacking not only the English coast towns but London itself. Consequently the sole valid objection to a tunnel namely, the military objection is no longer, and the sooner a military tunnel is constructed the better for the English and the French commercial worlds. This suggestion is now warmly welcomed on both sides of channel. The Pall Mall Gazette discussing the subject is the mercantile opinion of both British and French is stoutly in favor of it. In Paris, the delegates of the British chamber of Commerce who are attending the Imperial trade conference would express a united voice on the subject if it were on a genda divorce mm nethaenn hhaa enth un divorce than in all the rest of the for discussion.

EDUCATIONALISTS SETTLED DOWN TO BUSINESS

San Francisco, Calif., July 10.—The forty-ninth annual convention of the National Education Association began work on earnest today. The first of the general sessions was held this afternoon in the Greek Theatre of the University of California. It is estimated that more than 25,000 persons have come to San Francisco to attend the convention. Several thousand more are expected, and it is believed that the convention will be one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast.

The Greek Theatre at the University has a seating capacity of several thousand, but had the amphitheatre been three times as large it would not have accommodated the crowd today. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Johnson of California, Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. Dr. Elmer E. Brown, late United States Commissioner of Education responded for the visitors.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, president of the Association, was introduced to the convention and received an enthusiastic greeting. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, spoke on the relation of education to temperance, and the initial session came to a close with an address on "The Cause of Education," delivered by Helen Marsh Wixson, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado.

RUSSIA'S SECOND DREADNOUGHT

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Poltava, the second battleship of the dreadnought type to be built for the Russian navy, was successfully launched today. The Poltava is a sister ship of the Sevastopol, which was launched several weeks ago. Each ship has a displacement of 23,000 tons, and is designed to have a speed of 23 knots an hour.

Mr. H. E. Tanner of Montreal, is in the city.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN MEXICAN POLITICAL ROW

One the Candidates for Governor Began
the Row by Attacking American Mer-
cantile Establishment--Mob Ran Amuck
Through the Streets of the Town--
Revolvers and Clubs, Stones and Knives
were Freely Used--English Firm Ran
up the British Flag.

(Canadian Press)
Oaxaca, Mex., July 10.—Eight men were killed and more than fifteen wounded during a political riot in Ocotlan, Saturday night, Partizans Juarez, one of the candidates for governor, began the riot by leading the attack against American Mercantile establishments of the Diaz Brothers, relatives of General Felix Diaz the opposition candidate for governor.
Armed resistance on the occupants of the store increased the fury of the mob which ran amuck through the principal streets of the little town, breaking windows of private and business houses.
In a scuffle they met the partizans of Diaz who rallied and their leaders led the men in a counter mob. Few of either faction were armed with any thing better than revolvers and clubs. Stones and knives were the weapons most frequently wielded. Owners of stores attacked posted themselves in many cases on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. Most of the deaths are ascribed to them.
With opposition afforded by the mob of Diaz, supporters served to increase the tumult in the streets but also to reduce the fury of the attacks on business houses. The police were powerless to restore order and the fighting continued most of the night. Two companies of soldiers have been sent to Ocotlan to garrison the town. During the fighting the house of Seckbach, an English firm raised the British flag.

THE STOCK MARKET TODAY HAS A BUOYANT TONE

ket was quite strong today on active trading. Most of the railway and industrial issues were up from one to three points.
Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange
Amalgamated... .. 69 70
Atchison... .. 113 114
Smelters... .. 80 81
Brooklyn... .. 82 83
Canadian Pacific... .. 24 25
Great Northern, Pfd... .. 136 137
Northern Pacific... .. 132 133
Pennsylvania... .. 125 126
Reading... .. 159 160
Southern Pacific... .. 122 123
Union Pacific... .. 187 188
U. S. Steel, Com... .. 79 80
La Rose... .. 4 5
MONTREAL MORNING SALES
Royal Bank—4 @ 238.
Power—25 @ 159; 20 @ 158 1/2.
Shawinigan—10 @ 116; 2 @ 116 1/2;
25 @ 115 1/2; 10 @ 116.
Rio exdiv.—120 @ 114 1/2; 50 @ 111;
25 @ 111 1/2; 205 @ 111 1/2.
R. & O.—45 @ 118 1/2.
Canada Steel—60 @ 28.
C. P. R.—200 @ 24 1/2; 24 @ 24 1/2; 5 @ 24 1/2.
Cement Com.—35 @ 22.
Iron, Pfd.—10 @ 102 1/2.
Asbestos—25 @ 30.
Twin City—25 @ 107 1/2.
Illinois—4 @ 91.
Cement, Pfd.—25 @ 84 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—20 @ 148 1/2; 25 @ 148; 65 @ 147 1/2.
Crown Reserve—50 @ 330.
Soo—25 @ 142 1/2.
Detroit—25 @ 72.
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 60.
Montreal Cotton—1 @ 58 1/2.
The Montreal exchange is closed this afternoon on account of the heat.

NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER HEAT WAVE

(Canadian Press)
New York, July 10.—An untimely heat wave that showed no consciousness of having been broken last week returned with sunrise this morning to claim new dominion over the city and its exhausted millions. The thermometer at 3 o'clock registered 93 degrees and a stifling humidity made the heat more difficult to support. Prastrations began to come in with the earliest police reports. Two deaths occurred during the night. The tremendous demand for milk and ice made both scarce and prices have risen.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR DALHOUSIE COLLEGE

(Special to The Mail.)
Halifax, July 10.—Dr. A. F. McKenzie, a professor in Stevens Institute of Technology, New York, has been appointed President of Dalhousie University. He is a native of Nova Scotia and was Professor of Physics in Dalhousie before joining the Stevens Institute.

CATHEDRAL PICNIC

Get away from the heat of the city for a day and come down on the Cathedral Picnic to Lower Margerville. Dinner and Tea served on grounds. Fredericton Brass Band in attendance. Sport and games with fine prizes. Morning Boat 8 o'clock; afternoon boat 6 o'clock.

EXCITEMENT ON STEAMER NEAR MONTREAL

(Canadian Press)
Montreal, Que., July 10.—Following an accident to Engineer Louis Drolet, who was caught and fatally injured in the machinery, there was a panic on board steamer Jeanne D'Arc during a trip from Caughnawaga to Lachine yesterday afternoon. The screams of the injured man whose leg was crushed to a pulp in the machinery startled the passengers in the first place and when the engine stopped the boat commenced to drift, the excitement among them developed until it reached the proportions of a panic. The injured man was pinned for several minutes before passersby boarded the vessel and cut him away.

BOARD OF TRADE

The quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held this evening.

WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Toronto, Ont., July 10.—Since Saturday the weather has been cool in the western provinces attended by general rains and very warm again in Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by a few scattered thunder storms. Only consequently the great drought continues in the Ontario peninsula. Moderate winds, fine.

Mr. E. H. Bowman and wife of St. John, are at the Barker House.

POLICE RAID CHINESE DEN

Four Arrests Made
in St. John Laundry
Early This Morn-
ing

Fredericton Girl Among the Number--
All Were Heavily Fined by Judge
Ritchie.

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, July 10.—Police Sergeant Scott and Patrolmen Perry and Thompson between two and three o'clock this morning raided a Chinese laundry as 175 Main street. They arrested Tom Buw, the proprietor, and also Harry Fow, Ethel Lingaro and Bessie Hartney. The prisoners were taken to the North End Police Station and locked up.
This morning in the police court, Buw was charged with keeping girls for immoral purposes and was fined \$50. Fow and the girls were fined \$25 each, the fines aggregating \$125. The Hartney girl told the court that she belonged to Fredericton.

GATES CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Paris, July 10.—The condition of John W. Gates was said today to be unchanged, except as the duration of his illness of the patient and rendered the case more serious.

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY IN ASSAULT CASE

The case against Lloyd Arnold, John Smith and Dred King, charged with assaulting Mr. J. J. F. Winslow on Tuesday last was resumed before the Police Magistrate this morning. A witness whom Arnold wished to give evidence in defence failed to appear and the magistrate adjourned until tomorrow to give him an opportunity to produce him. Mr. P. A. Guthrie appears on behalf of King and Smith and appealed for clemency stating that Mr. Winslow had said he had no desire for the men to be dealt with in any extreme way. The mother of one of the men said Mr. Guthrie, was seriously ill at her home in Houlton and was not expected to recover. He would ask His Honor to make the punishment a fine in order to let one of the accused to see his mother and the other his aunt before her death.
Mr. J. W. McCready who appeared for the prosecution said he would have to ask for a sentence which would prove a warning to others not to offend in a like manner.

BUILDING OWNERS CONFER

Cleveland, O., July 10.—The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers opened for a three days' session in Cleveland today, with an attendance representing many of the chief cities of the United States and a wide variety of subjects, relating Canada. The convention will discuss to the renting and up-keep of buildings and the most improved methods of construction in relation to the revenue. The compensation of superintendents, managers, engineers and janitors will also be discussed. Among those here to address the gathering are George T. Mortimer of the United States Realty Company of New York, Edward J. Murphy of Springfield, Mass., Henry C. Talley of St. Louis, Charles J. Fues of Utica, George Oppenlander of Denver, L. M. Hill of Buffalo, and Charles F. McBride of Pittsburgh.

MARITIME BOYS' CAMP.

A large number of boys left for the Maritime Boys' Camp at Big Cove, Sutherland River, N.S., about six miles east of New Glasgow, on Northumberland Strait, today. It is expected that the camp will include nearly one hundred boys from various parts of the Maritime Provinces. The camp will continue for two weeks. Among the Fredericton boys who will be in attendance are Archie Williams, Roger Cooper, Wilson Porter, Noel Barbour, Thurston Clark, Claude Oimstead.