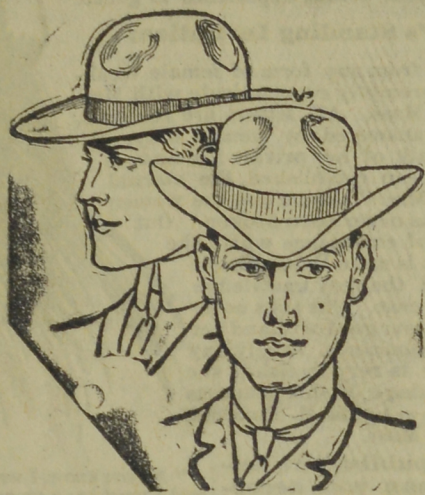
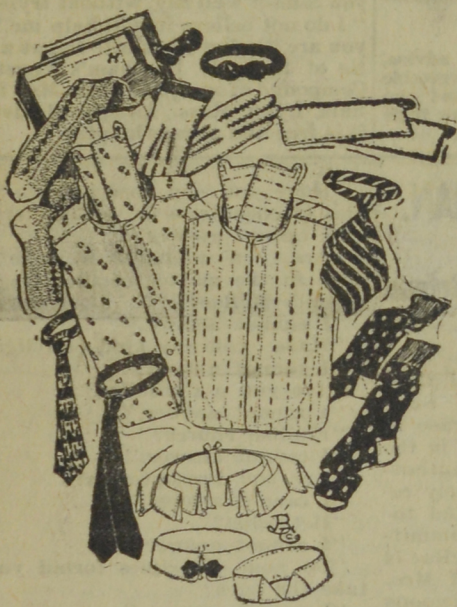


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THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Theatrical Man and His Wife Asphyxiated in a Hotel.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—(Special)—Asphyxiated by gas, Louis Heck, Jr., musical director of Keith's Chestnut street Theatre, and his wife, May Belle Eckert, an actress, were found today in their apartment in the Hotel Carlisle. T. W. Eckert, of San Francisco, and his wife, father and step-mother of the dead woman, who own the vaudeville sketch, "The Two Moors," wrote from New York last week that they would visit the Hecks today. Mr. Eckert asked that his daughter and son-in-law meet them at the street station.

The Eckerts arrived about 10 o'clock and as neither Heck nor wife appeared. Mr. Eckert, his wife at the station went to the Carlisle. Failing to gain admittance he called the janitor and an investigation made. Mrs. Heck and her husband were found to be dead. The room was filled with gas. A physician was called in said he thought it

had occurred at least 15 hours previously. All the windows were closed tight and two of the three gas jets of the bracket were open.

Policeman Matthews, who was one of the first on the scene, declares that the couple committed suicide or that it was murder and suicide, but Deputy Coroner David S. Frame, investigated the case, says the tragedy was undoubtedly the result of an accident. He could find no reason why the pair should commit suicide. Mr. Eckert was prostrated over his daughter's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck were married about five years ago and were much devoted to one another. They were well known in vaudeville, having travelled as a musical team under the name of Eckert and Heck. About three years ago Heck left the stage to become musical director of Keith's theatre in this city, but his wife from time to time appeared on the stage in musical and singing specialties.

RUSSIA AND THE TERRORISTS.

Details of the Plots Leaking Out Result of Arrest of a Band.

REGULARLY ORGANIZED FOR ASSASSINATING MEN IN HIGH POSITION.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—(Special)—Gradually, many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out.

The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kaskovki, a Russian dismissed from the secret police on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir in court and who went to Paris to live.

Governor General Tropoff upon his appointment as governor general of St. Petersburg, induced Kashovski to return to St. Petersburg, and within two weeks detectives captured the entire band, which had been operating here, under the direction of

a central organization which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Fred Henri McCollough, the man killed on March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb at Hotel Bristol, his real name Bauman, was among the terrorists having charge of manufactured bombs. Kaleiff who killed the Grand Duke Sergius, belonged to the same group.

After Bauman's death, Kaleiff's duties devolved on Nile Leontieff, the daughter of Gen. Leontieff.

Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mlle. Leontieff converted the niece of Governor General Tropoff. Mlle. Tropoff, her mother, actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Heard Evidence Today in St. John on Level Crossings.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—The Railway Commission met this morning in the admiralty court room, and seventeen witnesses were examined.

Evidence was taken showing that a number of accidents had occurred from time to time and there was considerable danger both at Fair-

ville and Milford crossings, for teams and pedestrians.

The enquiry adjourned at one o'clock and will resume this afternoon.

H. H. McLean, is counsel for the C. P. R., and Geo. R. Vincent and L. A. Curry for the municipalities.

COMING IN SWARMS.

C. P. R. Liner Landed 1922 Immigrants at St. John Today, Beating all Former Records There.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, arrived this morning from London and Antwerp with 1922 passengers,

the largest number ever landed in St. John and the second largest ever landed in Canada. They are mostly Galician immigrants for the west.

A QUIET ELECTION.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—The civic elections today are very quiet. The returns will not be known before midnight. But little interest is taken in the result.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, April 18.—(Special)—Maritime—Fresh south-west to west winds, fair. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and milder.

THE STOCK MARKET.

General Downward Tendency—C.P.R. Falls Off, but Later Steadies.

Montreal, April 18.—(Special)—C. P. R. fell rapidly this morning, but at noon it was firm.

In fact there was a downward tendency in all stocks. The quotations were:

Dominion coal, 79½.
Dominion Iron & Steel, 23½, 23½, 23½.
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd., 67½.
N. S. Steel, 63½, 63, 63.
C. P. R., 153½, 153½, 152.
Twin City, 118.
Montreal Power, 92, 91½, 91.
R. & O. Navigation, 76½, 76½, 76.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Line to Run from Canada to West Indies.

Ottawa, April 18.—(Special)—The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico has fallen through.

Instead Canada will subsidize a line to run to Cuba and the Bahamas, calling at Charlottetown, Halifax and Nashua.

Montreal will be the summer terminus, and Halifax the winter one.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Cape Breton Miner Crushed Under 1900 lbs of Ore in B. C. Mine.

Xanconner, B. C., April 18.—Pinned for hours beneath huge pieces of ore weighing 1900 pounds, Norman McRitchie, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, died at Granby Mines, Phoenix, just a minute before rescuers succeeded in rescuing him.

TWO DOCTORS

Struggling for the Shediac Mayoralty.

Moncton, April 18.—(Special)—Civic elections at Shediac are taking place today and interest is keen.

There is a sharp fight for the mayoralty between Dr. L. J. Belliveau and Dr. E. A. Smith.

There are four aldermanic candidates in each ward.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

House, Barn and Outbuildings Went up in Smoke.

Moncton, April 18.—(Special)—The house, barn and outbuildings of the John Wilbur homestead, now belonging to his son, W. E. Wilbur at Lutz Mountain, were burned to the ground yesterday morning.

The loss is heavy, insurance not known.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—Two women, supposed to have abandoned a child at Loch Lomond, were caught at St. Martin's this afternoon.

Detective Killen has gone out to bring them to St. John.

OFF TO OTTAWA.

Mr. Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, left last evening for Ottawa, to attend a meeting of live stock men from all over the dominion. The meeting is for the purpose of consolidating the registration of stock, which will result in having the registration of the various breeds all in one volume, to be kept at the capital.

NEWSBOYS KILLED.

In a Panic Resulting from a False Alarm of Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising firm, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple last night, crushing the life out of four boys and probably injuring several children.

Long before the time approached for the distribution of the free tickets, the stairs of the Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol Avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of children, each anxious to be first to receive a pass. When the distribution began the excitement became intense, and the efforts of several policemen to maintain order was unavailing.

It is alleged by one of the witnesses that one of the boys in an endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received passes, shouted "Fire." Immediately those at the top of the stairs faced about and began madly to force a way to the bottom of the steps. Shrieks and physical encounters followed, and those at the top became so closely entangled that the mass of boys fell clinging to each other on the struggling mass of humanity at the bottom of the stairs.

Policemen from Central station responded to a riot call, and began to extricate the smothering boys. Four boys were dead when recovered. The boys fought desperately to get free, and dozens were injured by the fierce crush, or were hurt by the subsequent scramble for air.

An immense crowd of persons, attracted by the wild shouts, jostled about the mass of boys, and hampered the work of the ambulance corps.

The dead were sent to the morgue for identification. The severely injured were sent to a hospital, while many who suffered slight injuries were sent home.

INSPECTING N. B. SOUTHERN.

Chief Engineer of Railway Commission Looking the Road Over—Commission at St. John.

Acting under the instructions of the Railway Commission of Canada, their chief engineer, Geo. A. Mountain, will tomorrow make an inspection of the New Brunswick Southern from St. John to St. Stephen. It is understood that the commissioners decided to have an inspection made on account of the complaints which have from time to time been made with the department of railways and canals.

The chief commissioner, Judge A. C. Killam, and the deputy chief commissioner, Hon. M. E. Bernier, arrived in St. John yesterday, and are staying at the Royal. They are accompanied by Chief Engineer Geo. A. Mountain, Chief Traffic Expert James Hardwell, Registrar E. A. Primeau, and Official Reporter Nelson R. Bucher.

The commissioners are in St. John for the purpose of hearing the application of the municipality to compel the C. P. R. to place gates at the level crossings in Fairville and Milford.

WEIR FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

Will be First English Protestant to Occupy That Position.

Montreal, April 18.—(Special)—During the last few days a lively rumor has been current in Montreal. Liberal circles that Hon. W. A. Weir, minister unattached in the Gouin cabinet, will be selected as speaker of the legislature when it resumes its session next week.

If present expectations materialize, and Mr. Weir should become the first commoner of the province, it will furnish a curious commentary on the campaign now being waged from Ontario. The provincial legislature of this province, overwhelming French-Canadians and Catholics, would then have for its speaker, for the first time in its history, an English-speaking Protestant to preside over its deliberations.

DEAD BODY IN GLACIER.

Has Been Imprisoned in Ice For Forty Years.

New York, April 18.—(Special)—The Herald publishes the following cable from Geneva, Switzerland:—There is a strong probability that the body of Lord Francis Douglas will be delivered up by the Zmatt glacier this summer. Forty years ago Lord Douglas lost his life during the ascent of the Matterhorn, and, despite a long search, no trace of his body was found.

During these forty years the glacier has been descending regularly according to natural laws. This portion where the Alpinist fell should reach the valley this summer. It is believed that the body will be in a perfect state of preservation.

CAMPBELLTON BURGLARIES

Arrest of parties Suspected of Stealing \$400 Worth of Goods.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 18.—Two robberies were committed in Campbellton recently and a search warrant was issued resulting in the arrest of a German named Ernest Reichart, who confesses to have stolen more than \$400 worth of goods from Sheffer Brothers, and several articles from Alexander, Richard is in the county jail and will be tried here tomorrow under the speedy trials act by Judge Wilkinson.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of another German named William Kruger, who is implicated in the above robberies.

FIRE AT DOAKTOWN.

A house owned by Mr. George Bell of Doaktown, was destroyed by fire at that place today, with nearly all its contents. There was no insurance.