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SHOT A BURGLAR DEAD.

Heroic Action of a Merchants' Bank of Canada Teller

FOUR MASKED MEN INVADED HIS ROOM IN THE BANK.

But He Put Them to Flight Killing One—Teller Seriously Wounded.

Lancaster, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—One burglar was killed, and Hermon Von Metzke, teller, was seriously injured this morning when four masked men attempted to rob the Merchants' Bank of Canada's local office.

The teller awoke between 1 and 2 o'clock to find four men in his room, pointing revolvers at him.

He reached for his pistol, under his pillow and fired, wounding a burglar. A struggle ensued between the teller's bed was saturated with blood from his wounds.

Finally the burglars were put to flight.

The wounded burglar died just after leaving the bank.

No booty was secured.

HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

Terrible Disaster in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

CAGE ROPE BROKE AND TEN MEN WERE DROPPED 750 FEET.

All Were Instantly Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—(Special)—While ten miners were being lowered into Conygham mine today the rope broke and the men fell a distance of 750 feet.

All were instantly killed.

Their bodies are buried under a mass of wreckage in the bottom of the shaft, and it will be several hours before they can be removed.

Several hundred men were in the mine at the time of the accident, but escaped from the shaft through other openings.

The names of the victims are not known.

There was a rush to enter the mine at the time of the accident and because of this fact, the men who were in the ill-fated carriage, were not recognized as they were entering the shaft.

OLIVER ON THE STUMP.

Minister of the Interior Addressed Big Meeting at Edmonton.

AFTER HIS RE-ELECTION AND JUSTIFIED GOVERNMENT'S ACTION ON SCHOOL QUESTION.

Edmonton, N. W. T., April 26.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, who has been re-elected by acclamation, dealt with the autonomy bill before a crowded meeting last night and cleared away the bogies erected by the Tory Opposition.

He said the Federal Government could not restrict or enlarge provincial powers and denied the dominance of the Roman Catholic church.

He read the speech of the Bishop of Three Rivers and the resolution adopted by the Territorial Assembly years ago to show that the present system was not desired by that church.

The attempt to establish national schools in Manitoba had been blocked by the Protestants.

TWO CROOKS CAPTURED.

But Other Two Companions Are Still at Large.

DANGEROUS MEN UNDER ARREST AT MONCTON.

Moncton, April 26.—(Special)—Jos. Pedro and Jos. Penny, two foreigners, were arrested by the I. C. R. police yesterday for breaking into a section man's shanty, and stealing clothing, and were brought before the police magistrate and remanded until this afternoon.

The stolen clothing, keys and an expensive diamond for glass cutting was found on the prisoners.

The police believe that they have captured two dangerous men. There are four in the gang, and the other two are travelling towards St. John.

Mr. George F. Burden, M. P. P. for Pokiok, was a passenger to the I. C. R. today from a business trip to Newcastle.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., returned from St. George's society dinner at St. John last night.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Man Near Bathurst Down with Disease—Caught it a Chatham.

FOUR CASES ALSO REPORTED FROM TRACADIE.

Danger of Lumber Hang-up.

Bathurst, N. B., April 26.—(Special)—A case of small-pox has developed in a house about three miles from town on the Cape road.

The patient is John S. Veno, about 60 years of age.

He contracted the disease while visiting Chatham about two weeks ago and has been ill since Saturday last.

Dr. Meahan, chairman of the board of health, has quarantined the house and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

It is reported that there are four cases in Tracadie.

Unless rain or warm weather sets in within ten days, there will be a large quantity of lumber hung up.

A JAPANESE SUCCESS.

Routed Russian Force and Killed 200 of Them.

Tokio, April 26.—(Special)—The following official announcement was made today:

"April 24.—A Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery pressing advanced cavalry, attacked the vicinity of Kli Yuan.

Our force attacked the Russians, defeated them and pursued them north.

Our casualties were light.

The enemy left 200 dead."

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks Today Showed an Upward Tendency.

Montreal, April 26.—(Special)—Stocks show an upward tendency.

Today's quotations were:

Dominion Coal, 77.

Dominion Iron and Steel, 22, 21½, 21¼.

Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 68½, 68.

Nova Scotia Steel, 63, 63½.

C. P. R., 151½, 151¼, 151½.

Twin City, 115, 114, 114 1-8.

Montreal Power, 90¼, 90½, 90½.

R. & O. N., 74, 73½, 73½.

LORD ROBERTS' VISIT.

Distinguished Soldier Replies to Ottawa's Hospitable Invitation.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special)—The Mayor of Ottawa received a letter today from Lord Roberts extending thanks for the invitation to be the city's guest during his visit to Canada, but at the same time stating that nothing definite had been arranged and he could not yet make arrangements which would permit him to accept the invitation.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS

Interested in Organization of Ontario Oil and Gas Co.

Toronto, April 26.—(Special)—The Manitou Oil and Gas Company, with a capital of a million dollars, has just been organized for the purpose suggested by the name. Senator Poirier and Hon. John Costigan of New Brunswick, are among those interested.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 26.—(Special)—The election in Restigouche for Scott Act adoption is taking place today and a very large vote is being polled.

The Scott Act people are well organized and a keen battle is in progress.

Governor Snowball attended the St. George's society dinner at St. John last night.

PUBLISHER'S BEREAVEMENT.

Mrs. McAlpine, a St. John Lady, Dead at Halifax.

Halifax, April 26.—(Special)—Annie E. McAlpine, wife of Chas. D. McAlpine, of the McAlpine Publishing Company, St. John, publisher of McAlpine's Directory, died at two o'clock this morning in this city.

She was a daughter of the late Hugh Bustin of St. John, and leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters.

TRADE INCREASING.

Government Will Run Fortnightly Service to South Africa.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special)—Canadian trade with South Africa is increasing to such an extent that the government has arranged for a fortnightly steamer trip instead of monthly as at present.

If the trade keeps up the fortnightly service will be permanent.

The new service will start about May 21st.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

St. John, April 26.—(Special)—Work on the new loop of the St. John street railway will be commenced tomorrow morning.

The loop is being built to the south end of the city, and between 100 and 200 men will be employed.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Moncton, April 26.—(Special)—Howard Briggs, who was committed for trial yesterday for assault upon Chief Tingley, was taken to Dorchester this morning to stand trial at the May circuit court.

ORDERS HAVE COME.

Detachment of R. C. R. to Leave for Halifax Next Monday.

Word was received from Ottawa last evening that a detachment from the R. C. R. is to proceed to Halifax on Monday next, May 1st.

No definite orders have been received as yet as to the number of men to go, or what officers will be transferred to that station.

Active preparations are being made at the barracks, and everything put in order for a removal.

BUSY WEEK FOR MILITARY.

It is highly probable that the Royal Regiment will leave for Halifax next week. On the other hand it is an assured fact that "Our Regiment" will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, May 2nd. A bright forcible comedy in three acts, for the benefit of the Victoria Hospital. Don't miss it.

BAPTIST UNION.

The vote of the Free Baptist congregation of this city on the question of union with the Baptists stood 44 for and 10 against.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Scott of Dumfries, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. R. P. Allen and Miss Della Ingraham of this city, who attended the Scott-Mersereau wedding at Doaktown yesterday, returned home this afternoon.