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EDMONTON MURDER.

Man Found Dead in a Pool of Blood, Result of a Drunken Row--Suspects Arrested.

Edmonton, Alta., April 6.—(Special)—A murder as a result of a drunken row, was discovered yesterday, when George Wood, a carpenter, being missed from his usual haunts, search was begun, which resulted in finding his body in a shack, whither he and two chums had "bached" together for some time.

There was a pool of blood on the floor, and a wound on the back of the dead man's head.

A small axe was lying under the bed, and another was standing behind the door.

It was evident that a struggle had occurred, as the body had been dragged across the floor.

The men who were associated with Wood on Thursday night, were all promptly gathered in by the police, but all were too drunk to tell an intelligent story. They are John Pepper, John Peacock, and Hood Pepper however, told a story implicating Hood, which indicated that there had been a fight.

At noon yesterday another man, Albert Jones, volunteered information to the police that he had seen Hood strike the fatal blow, hitting Wood on the back with a bottle, at the same time exclaiming "You beat me this afternoon, but I will do you now." The men were all drunk at the time.

MONCTON BUDGET.

Serious Fire Prevented by Prompt Action of ex-Chief Chappell, who was Somewhat Burned--Young Lady's Painful Experience.

Moncton, April 6.—(Special)—The prompt action on the part of Ex-Chief of Police Chappell prevented a bad fire in Z. M. Legere's jewelry store last evening.

A can of burning benzine, which looked ominous for a time, was picked up by the chief and thrown into the street, before the flames had time to spread.

Legere's store was being closed for the night at the time of the blaze, the benzine which took fire being in the back shop, and was used for cleaning purposes.

A couple of young men in the back shop were smoking and it is supposed the benzine was ignited in this way.

Z. M. Melanson, a clerk, made a determined effort to extinguish the blaze, but it was soon beyond his control. He had one hand painfully burned in the attempt.

Ex-Chief Chappell, who happened to be passing at the time, saved the situation. Armed with a diamond fire extinguisher, he checked the progress of the fire and then threw the

burning benzine into the street. Chappell had his mustache, eyebrows and hands slightly scorched. His very prompt action, at some risk of being severely burned, prevented a costly fire.

The damage by smoke to the store is only very slight. Legere's store suffered in the Y. M. C. A. fire last February.

Miss Agnes Peters, daughter of Geo. C. Peters, had her hands severely burned yesterday afternoon by gasoline.

Miss Peters was working with gasoline in the central telephone office, when it ignited and for a time the situation was serious.

Prompt measures extinguished the burning fluid, but not before both of Miss Peters' hands were severely burned.

A heavy snowstorm in Quebec delayed the Maritime express two or three hours this morning. The dance given by the I. C. R. clerks last night in the Pythian temple was very largely attended. About two hundred couples were present.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Chinese Settlement in British Columbia Destroyed and 500 People Homeless.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—(Special)—The Chinese district of Steveston, seat of the Fraser river canning industry, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning and 500 Chinamen were rendered homeless.

The fire started from a defective flue or stove pipe in a house near the river bank at 3 o'clock.

A southwesterly gale prevailed at the time.

Applications for coping with the outbreak were of the most primitive description, but everybody turned out to fight the fire which was confined to the district where it originated.

Many of the inhabitants barely escaped with their lives.

Vancouver owners of the buildings estimate the loss at a high figure.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Remains of Late Col. March laid to Rest with Distinguished Honors.

St. John, April 6.—(Special)—With full military honors the body of Lt. Baptist Church until 2 o'clock. Col. J. E. March, late quarantined officer at this port, was buried this afternoon.

The body was brought up from Partridge Island this morning, and

an impressive service. The musical service was under the direction of Professor D. Arnold Fox and consisted of the Masonic anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator," sung by a quartette consisting of W. H. Holme, D. F. Arnold Fox, C. H. Belan and J. T. Hartt. The second number "My Shepherd," Dr. March's own composition was sung as a solo by Mrs. W. S. Carter. The final number was "Jesus died for Us," by a mixed quartette, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lugin, Chas. Knight and S. J. McGowan.

The body was then borne to the entrance of the church by the pall bearers: Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lt. Col. White, Col. W. F. Weddeburn, Lt. Col. G. W. Jones.

The body was placed on a gun carriage covered with the Union Jack, on which rested the deceased's helmet, sword and breast plate. 28 men from No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps were the guard of honor.

Just ahead of the hearse was Col. March's horse, led with boots inserted in the stirrups.

The bands of both the 62nd Fusiliers and the 3rd R. C. A. were in attendance, as well as a firing party of 100 men.

At the cemetery three rounds of blank cartridges were fired over the grave, three muffled drums rolls and bugles played the last post.

Albion Lodge, Union Lodge of Portland, the Knight Templars, the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club and the Medical Society attended the funeral in a body.

TOOK A WIFE.

Mr. Don. Grimmer, Well Known Here, is now a Benedict.

St. Stephen, April 6.—Announcement has been made of the marriage by Rev. T. A. Halpinny, in Sherbrooke Methodist Church in Montreal March 27th, of Don Skiffington Grimmer only son of W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., and Miss Myrtle Ryan, only daughter of E. J. Ryan of Gananoque, P. Q.

(Mr. Grimmer was for some time in the Bank of Montreal service, and is now an official of the C. P. R. at Montreal. He has a large acquaintance and many friends among the young people of Fredericton.)

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 6.—(Special)—A strong tone and an upward movement in prices continued in today's early operations.

Dominion Steel issues were prominent, Common rising to 21 1/2, Pfd. to 55 and Bonds to 75.

Other features were: Detroit, 77 1/2; Rio, 42; Twin City, 47 1/2; Richfield, 76; MacKay, 70.

THAW TRIAL.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—(Special)—In his address to the Thaw case Monday, Jerome will ask for verdict of murder in the first degree and will contend that jealousy and revenge, "not brainstorm" actuated Thaw to kill White.

A verdict in the case is expected on Thursday.

HOSPITAL AID BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Hospital Aid are busy every day preparing for the bazaar and spring sale to be held in the Church Hall Wednesday evening, April 10th. The city orchestra has very kindly offered to supply music. Besides the fancy and useful articles, ice cream and other refreshments, there will be many attractions and novelties.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Admission 10 cents.—d.

Mr. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. of St. John and his daughter Mrs. Beverly returned home by this morning's train.

THE MIRAMICHI BILL.

The committee yesterday further considered the Miramichi Lumber Company to dam the Southwest Miramichi river. The Chairman King explained that since the committee met on Thursday the promoters of the bill had refracted the same and had handed in the amended bill in substitution for the previous one. Some discussion took place and ultimately the Attorney General prepared the following resolution which he said he thought expressed the views of the committee.

Resolved that this committee with the information at present before it is not prepared to recommend the passage of the Bill in its present form, but would favor the erection of a dam across the Miramichi of such construction as would not in any way obstruct the passage of lumber down

NOT DOWNED YET.

Sewerage Matter will be up in the House on Monday.

Speaker Mistaken in His Ruling Last Night--Reconsideration will be Moved.

The City of Fredericton has not yet been downed in the sewerage case as the matter is to come up in the legislature for discussion again on Monday.

When the House resumed this afternoon Speaker Osman, who gave the casting vote last evening said:

"In accordance with my duty as Speaker, I, last evening recorded my casting vote on the Fredericton sewerage bill, and in doing so I voted, as I believe, in accordance with the constitutional custom.

But in doing this, I lost sight of the resolution passed by the House a few days ago on the same subject.

The bill was based on the resolution, and had I not overlooked this fact my vote might have been rever-

sed. I think it only right that I should call the attention of the House to this matter."

Hon. Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would bring the Fredericton sewerage case up in the House on Monday, unless it was done by some member who voted for the bill last evening.

Around the lobbies this afternoon it was current that a member who voted against Fredericton Friday night will move reconsideration, and that the resolution will have the support of others who voted against the bill in the last vote. In any case, however, in view of Hon. Mr. Robinson's declaration, the question will be again up for consideration on Monday.

LAURIER AT ST. JOHN.

Premier Impressed with Importance of Developing that Port's Terminal Facilities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent some hours in St. John Friday before sailing on the Empress of Britain, to attend the colonial conference. During his stay there Sir Wilfrid was visited by several of the local politicians and also by His Worship Mayor and Sirs.

The Premier arrived at noon Friday in a special train. Others on board the train were Lady Grey, wife of the governor general; her sister, Lady Morley and party; Lady Laurier and party; Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Brodeur, Sir Frederick Borden, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Melvin Jones, Judge and Miss Choquette, Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Viscountess Desgenettes, D. McNicol, general manager of the C. P. R., Mrs. McNicol, son and daughter, the Hon. Emanuel Tasse, R. A. Willard and Madame Willard, Mrs. Grantham, Toronto, Mrs. Scott Griffin of Winnipeg, and nineteen members of the capital lacrosse team, who are to play before His Majesty the King at London.

The train went direct to Sand Point and the party went quietly to the steamship. A guard of honor composed of officers and crew of the vessel formed up, and besides these are a large number of local people were present to see the Premier, who seemed greatly pleased with his reception. He seemed to be in good health, walking quite briskly and appearing much the same as he did when in the city some years ago. As one staunch supporter put it "He is still the same grand old man."

Among the first to call upon the premier after he had gone on board the steamer were Mayor Sears and Colonel Tucker, ex-M. P. The mayor wished Sir Wilfrid a pleasant trip and extended to him the good will of the citizens.

Sir Wilfrid inquired about the needs of the port and how the improvements were progressing.

The mayor replied that the work was not progressing as favorably as it might and referred to the telegram received from Hon. Sidney Fisher on Thursday regarding the absence of information about the appropriations for St. John dredging. The premier then sent the following telegram, a copy of which he gave to Mayor Sears:

HON. S. FISHER, Ottawa: Have just seen the mayor of St. John. Please inform him by letter of the works which you are contemplating for the harbor this year and for which you have taken an appropriation. Put them in motion at once. The thing seems to be important.

WILFRID LAURIER.

He then invited the mayor and Colonel Tucker to remain at luncheon with him.

In the afternoon Hon. C. H. LaBille, Hon. C. W. Robinson and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., waited upon the premier as a delegation from the local legislature. They wished Sir Wilfrid a pleasant journey and success at the conference. Hon. C. H. LaBille also greeted him in behalf of the Acadicians on the province.

James Reid, M. P., of Restigouche, also visited the premier in the company of these gentlemen.

Sir Frederick Borden who came to the city with the party, continued to Halifax by rail, and will take the steamship there.

would recommend that the matter be further considered, provided plans of the site of the dam and proposed works be then submitted to the committee on Corporations. Proper provisions for passage of fish, also to be made by means of fishways. The question as to whether the company should be allowed to charge for the water was not considered.

This resolution was adopted by the committee and the bill stands over for a year.

CRITICALLY III.

Montreal, April 6.—(Special)—A despatch received from Cobalt this morning says that the condition of Dr. Drummond is so critical that he will probably not last through the day.