

GRAFT REVEALED BY PISTOL SHOT

Suicide of Allegheny Bank Cashier Leads to Some

STRANGE REVELATIONS

Bank Trafficked in State Funds and Loaned Money to Pennsylvania Politicians

NEWSPAPER YARN DENIED

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—After an investigation of the books of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which disclosed

the bank was insolvent, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the institution, went to his home, in Lincoln Avenue last night, and spent a sleepless, nervous night, and this morning shot himself through the head.

An hour before the announcement of his death was received at the bank, a telegram came from the comptroller of the currency at Washington to close the doors and appointing James Cunningham as receiver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Concerning the closing of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny and the suicide of its cashier T. Lee Clark, yesterday, a despatch to the Herald from Pittsburg says: "It was learned late Wednesday night that the disaster to the Enterprise National Bank was expected in certain quarters.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Oct. 19.—The federal council of representatives today adopted by 33 to 21 votes a motion to petition King Edward to grant home rule to Ireland.

THE ARMY WILL PAVE THE WAY TORONTO, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army has decided to set apart six officers as special immigration officers with headquarters at different important points in the Dominion.

MR. EMMERSON'S MOVEMENTS OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has returned from Montreal, where he was in connection with the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson left yesterday for the Sault to inspect the canal.

CUT PRICE OF BREAD Considerable talk amongst the bakers of this city has arisen over the action of a North End baker who has reduced the price of bread to five cents.

LATE LOCALS Donaldson line steamship Alcorn, Captain Turner, sailed this afternoon for Baltimore to complete her cargo for Glasgow.

FUNERALS The funeral of Hazel McLeod, daughter of Kenneth McLeod, took place this afternoon from her father's residence, Clarence street, at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Harvey Graham of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. passed through the city this morning on his way from Montreal to New Glasgow.

RECEIVED BY ALPHONSO MADRID, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the new Russian ambassador to Spain (formerly ambassador of Russia at Washington), was received this afternoon by King Alfonso, to whom he presented his credentials.

FIRST NIGHT OF FAIR FURNISHED GOOD IDEA OF IT'S GRAND SUCCESS

St. Andrew's Rink Crowded Last Night With Throngs of Delighted Purchasers---Total Supply of Refreshments Exhausted, but There Will Be More Tonight.

Any doubts which may have been entertained about the success of the Fair of Nations were certainly dispelled last evening when the St. Andrew's rink was crowded to its utmost capacity by a throng of curious sightseers who good naturedly patronized the various booths.

of praise. It is made of black silk with Jap figures in gold. The inscription was interpreted as reading: "Happiness, good luck and fortune." It was sent to Mrs. McLaughlin by a gentleman in Montreal.

or \$1900 was taken in last night in the various booths and at the door. This evening the Artillery band will discourse a first-class programme and on Saturday evening the City Cornet band have kindly offered their services.



MRS. W. W. WHITE

can be procured and a delicious cup of Japanese tea is also to be had. Many admiring remarks were heard last evening about the handsome costumes worn in the Canadian booth.

Wm. Taylor, who from his long experience as superintendent of the exhibition buildings is especially well-fitted for the task is acting as superintendent at the fair, and needless to say is doing the work in an efficient manner.

This morning a photograph of the interior of the rink was taken by Isaac Erb and Sons.

The hours of the fair are from 3 in the afternoon until about 10:30 p. m. One very pleasant feature of the fair is that visitors can feel free to go as often as they wish as they are not importuned to buy goods, whether they wish them or not, but can do just as they wish in the matter and can go in with a feeling that they will not be worried by eager ladies, whom they could not very well refuse.

This is indeed a pleasant feature as the purse strings of some could not for long stand the strain, were it otherwise. That most of the patrons do buy, however, can be seen by the long lines of people waiting at the refreshment booths or tea room becoming exhausted, or of the well runnings dry.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special)—An effort will be made next session to amend the rules of the house with a view of shortening the sessions.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Fifty settlers for Alberta passed through Mission yesterday from California with a large herd of cattle, most of which were thoroughbreds, as well as household effects. The settlers stated that they were but the advance guard of a large migration from California to Alberta, which is to take place early in the spring.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The sub-collector of customs at Drummondville, J. Parc, who was arrested a few days ago, on a charge of violation of the customs act in connection with certain invoices for gin, pleaded guilty in the police court today. At the time of his arrest he pleaded not guilty.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal has decided to close two of its maritime province branches at Mabou, N. S. and Buctouche, N. B. No explanation of the closing has yet been made by the bank.

WILL ASK KING FOR HOME RULE

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—(Special)—It was learned at the department of the interior today that there is no truth in the statement that the Dauphin, Manitoba, newspaper is being sent to the Doukhobors to the effect that the Doukhobors have been notified to take out naturalization papers within two months or their holdings will be given to others.

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L. P. D. Tilley, honorary president of the Y.M.C.A., then spoke briefly thanking the ladies for the interest they had shown and expressing the hope that their efforts would be crowned with great success, as it was sure to be.

The 62nd regiment band played a choice programme of special music during the evening, which was greatly enjoyed. As the booths have already been described it is unnecessary to say more concerning them, unless it would be to add that their appearance was greatly enhanced by the many quaint and gorgeous costumes which were worn by those in attendance.

Among the many attractive features of the Japanese house, is a very handsome banner or drapery which has come in for many admiring glances and words

placed on guard. By leaving the decorations the ladies will confer a great favor and add greatly to the pleasure of the reception.

The supply committee will meet in the mayor's office tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to arrange for the catering for the reception.

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ROYAL TOUR OF INDIA

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PRINCE COMES NEXT THURSDAY

Mayor White has received a reply from Prince Henry of Battenberg, accepting the invitation of the mayor to a luncheon next Thursday at the Union Club, and to the citizens' reception and ball in St. Andrew's Rink on Thursday evening.

The committee visited the rink this morning, and decided to have the reception and ball there. They hope the ladies will leave as much of the present decorations there as possible, in which case day and night watchmen will be

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The nuptials of Chesley Moore, late Gibson, now of New Hampshire, and Miss Annie Hagerman of this city will be celebrated at the bride's home on Wednesday next.

Major Gilleatt of the imperial yeomanry returned last night from a successful hunting trip to the headquarters of the Nepequin, bringing with him the head of a large moose. The animal was called by the guide, David Cremin, and shot by the major at a range of one hundred yards in India, elk in the Rockies, and caribou in Newfoundland, but he says that the sensation attached to a successful hunt by calling knockers the spots of all other kinds of sport. It was his first trip to New Brunswick, and he enjoyed every moment spent in the woods.

The ten months old child of Thomas Haverly died last night from cholera infantum. The civic authorities here will present Prince Louis with an address at city hall during his visit next week.

Emack Bros., local taxidermists, have received one hundred and thirty-eight moose, caribou, and deer heads at their establishment so far this season.

The Indians of Kingsclear in convalescence yesterday, re-elected Andrew Paul chief for the ensuing year. In the evening the event was celebrated by a supper and dance.

The new mill erected at St. Mary's by T. E. Babbitt & Sons commenced sawing this afternoon.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 19.—(Special)—The P. E. I. Sunday School Association convention closed yesterday. In discussing the appointment of a successor to Rev. A. D. Archibald, field secretary, the opinion was expressed that the burden of such a small province as this supporting a field secretary was very great. Nova Scotia has only one and New Brunswick and P. E. Island with the same population two. It was suggested that these provinces amalgamate.

The Sir Knights of Prince Edward Preceptory, Knights Templars, entertained Sir Knight Vail, United States Consul, with a lunch last night. The toast list was purely informal. All spoke in warm appreciation of the good work done by the U. S. consular in making known to his compatriots the advantages of this province as a summer resort.

Yesterday the last span of the super-structure of Hillsboro bridge was placed in position. Considerable work remains to be done before all is ready for railway and carriage traffic, but the placing of the last span marks a noteworthy date in the progress of the work. The bridge is by far the most important project of its kind ever attempted within the province. Both the Federal and provincial governments have contributed and will contribute, though in very different proportions, to its cost and maintenance. It is expected that about the first of November trains will be operated on the Southern Railway, thus giving daily communication by rail for the first time between the southeastern section of the province and Charlottetown and marking an important era in the railway development of this island.

The minister of marine and fisheries will arrive in Charlottetown tonight from Pictou. Among the matters to be considered by him while here is the proposed improvement of our winter service with the mainland and the building of a new powerful ice breaker.

A commission consisting of Horace Hazard N. Rattenbury, Capt. Finlayson of the Militia, and Capt. Brown of the Stanley, prepared a report as to the most suitable type of boat for the service. It states that previous experience with winter navigation has proved that after the steamers are withdrawn from Charlottetown the Georgetown-Pictou route is the safest and most reliable known up to the present time. It is taken for granted the new steamer will be used principally on these routes. The new boat should be 250 feet long, 41 feet beam, 20 feet deep amidships, 16 feet draught, and water ballast in stern to put her down at least four feet additional aft, and with a speed of 18 knots with bunkers and water ballast tanks full, the engines to be triple expansion and placed well aft to afford more cargo space and relieve the necessity for so much water ballast. The water ballast tanks should be subdivided fore and aft so that either could be emptied or filled as might be required. Pumping machinery should be large enough to be able to draw principally on ballast from one part to the other in fifteen minutes. The propeller should be unbreakable, of the best material. The steamer should be provided with search lights of the most modern design, and have a separate dynamo of sufficient power to make an object visible at three miles.

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Jamesey said that if the Witness did not offer some explanation or apology he would stop his paper.

There is another hitch in the proceedings in connection with the visit of Prince Louis. It appears that his serene highness learned in some way about the mayor's robe, and as he has only his admiral's tugs with him he is greatly embarrassed. He has wired to ask if his visit could not be postponed until he sends to London for a princely outfit worthy to shine alongside the famous garment of the mayor. It is believed the aldermen will urge him to waive ceremony and come just as he is. They realize that he is away from home, and will welcome him as heartily as if he were garbed in royal purple and rich jewels.

The fortune teller at the Fair of Nations has assured Ald. Holder that he will win lasting fame by watching the interests of the city while the new wharf is being built at Sand Point. This commends him

for the affair of the McLeod wharf warehouse.

The statement that the east side ferry floats had the toothache is entirely unfounded, and was evidently set afloat by some disappointed jawnsmith who thinks he can drive piling.

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