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VERONICA TRAGEDY.

Liverpool Police Inquiry Into Terrible Tale of the Sea.

Another Version of the Mutiny Given by Ludwig Flohr, Originally a Prisoner

But Who Was Discharged in Order That He Might Give King's Evidence—The Quarrel with the Chief Officer, Who Was Knocked Down and Then Thrown Overboard.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.)

LIVERPOOL, G. B., March 19.—At the police court this morning, further evidence was given before Mr. Stewart in the charge of mutiny and murder against Otto Monson, aged eighteen; Gustav Rau, aged twenty-nine, and William Smith, aged thirty, sailors on board the British bark Veronica. Their victims, according to the prosecution, are Captain Alex. Shaw, master of the Veronica; A. McLeod, first mate; Fred Abrahamson, second mate; Alec Bravo, Gus Johansen, Julius Parssen, and Patrick Doran, able seamen. The prisoners were further charged with wilfully setting fire to the Veronica. Mr. Trubshaw again prosecuted, and Mr. Clarke appeared for Monson.

When the prisoners were placed in the dock Mr. Trubshaw obtained permission to recall Moses Thomas, the cook of the Veronica.

Thomas said the second officer's watch on the Veronica consisted of Rau, Bravo and Monson. When he (Thomas) was let out of the galley on Wednesday night he saw Rau, who was then wearing a different suit of clothes. Rau helped witness to chop the wood, which was put in the saloon and the other cabin. He (Thomas) helped to put ballast into the boat in which they left the Veronica on the orders of Rau.

LEAVING THE SHIP.

After they left the Vegonica in the boat, Rau ascertained by the ship's "log" how many miles the boat had sailed. Rau every few hours registered the speed, and said the boat was making from seven to eight miles an hour. They were taking a southwest course. The night before they arrived at the island they sighted a flashing light. Rau said he thought it belonged to a steamer, and he at once changed the course of the boat. He said he would not be picked up by a boat. Witness had had a previous voyage with the prisoner Smith in a ship called the G. A. Bartlett. They were paid off at Mobile in August. When giving evidence last week the prisoner Rau asked him did he kill the cootie, and he told him he did not. The Veronica was still blazing when he last saw her.

In answer to Rau, witness said he did not know how far the boat was off at the time the light was seen.

Questioned by Smith, Thomas said he dressed his (Smith's) wound on the forehead. Upon this Smith said, "You know you are a liar."

AN INFORMER'S STORY.

Ludwig Christian Heinrich Flohr, who was originally a prisoner, but was discharged last Thursday, in order that he might give King's evidence, was then called into the witness box. Flohr, who is but nineteen years of age, presented a much smarter appearance this morning than on the last occurrence when he was in court. He was dressed in a pilot-blue serge suit of fine texture, he had a spotlessly clean high linen collar and new tie, his full, comely face was shaven, and altogether he looked quite spic and span.

In his statement he said he was a seaman and had been going to sea for about two years. He signed on to the Veronica in May or June of last year at Rio de Janeiro. The ship's officers at this time were the same as those on their subsequent voyage. Monson was a member of the crew. They arrived at Ship Island on the 18th August of last year. After the crew were discharged they all left the ship except witness and another man. Capt. Shaw asked him to stop, and made him a watchman. He signed on again on the 4th September. A week afterwards Monson and Rau joined them, and Smith came on board either on the day the vessel sailed or on the day before. Prior to their sailing Rau told witness that he (Rau) and Monson were going to leave the ship, and he asked witness what he would do if the boat came for them. Witness said he would have to tell the captain about them. Rau replied, "You wouldn't go quick; I'd put something in your mouth or fasten you somewhere." At the same time he placed a revolver against witness's head. He added that a boat was coming for them that night. As a matter of fact, the boat did not come. Witness had previously told the second mate. They sailed for Ship Island on the 11th October, witness being in the chief officer's watch. They always called the chief officer "Mac." Besides witness, there were in the chief officer's watch Smith, Paddy (Doran), and Johansen. In the second officer's watch were Monson, Rau, Alec (Bravo), and the Swede (Parssen).

THE QUARREL WITH THE CHIEF OFFICER.

About three days after sailing he remembered the chief officer ordering Smith to haul the topgallant or royal brace. Smith said, "What the —— are you crying for?" The chief officer thereupon struck Smith with his fist. He saw no fighting in the second officer's watch, but saw there was something wrong between Rau and Monson. He had heard them calling the second officer bad names while in the forecastle. Witness and Rau frequently quarrelled, and one day Rau struck him. Rau often said that he was a better sailor than the officers, because he had been in the German navy, and had learnt navigation there. Three days before the trouble began witness was on the look-out on the forecastle head when Monson came up to him and started talking about the various parts they had been to. Rau afterwards came up. He hadn't spoken to Rau for about eight days previously, but he at once began to talk with witness. He said, "I believe we'll soon get thrown overboard. I heard the officers and the captain talking, and they said they were going to throw a couple overboard, and I believe they are going to be you and Monson." He added, "We want to kill them now before they throw us overboard." He said to witness, "We want you to help us, too." Witness said, "No, I cannot kill a man." Rau said, "Smith, Monson and I are agreed together already to kill them." They mentioned that they had two revolvers and a good deal of cartridges from the shore, and they had plenty of iron belaying pins on board, too.

COULD NOT KILL A MAN.

Rau said, "All those people, such as in the cabin, are rich people, and your uncle, too, should be killed." Witness' uncle was an architect in Munden. Rau went on to say that he (witness) would go the same way, too, if he did not help them. "What do you say—yes or no?" Witness replied, "I can't. I hardly can see a pig killed, and how should I see a man killed?" Rau and Monson both laughed. Monson said, "Look at him. He's shaking; he is frightened; he is starting to cry now;" and witness was crying. Rau said, "I thought you were a German. Don't you care for your life? What do you think I came on board for? Do you think we got revolver and cartridges on board for nothing?" Monson kept saying, "That's right." Rau told him that he would "have to go overboard, just the same as the other fellows, if he did not help them." At last, through fear, witness (Flohr) agreed to help them. He (Flohr) had previously had a quarrel with Doran, and Rau told him that he was to quarrel with him again, and to tell him to count his last hours. A day or so after that, Rau, Smith, Monson and witness were on the main deck about eight o'clock at night, when Rau said, "We must settle the time when it must start, and which way we are going to start it." It was then settled to start on the Sunday on the second mate's watch between twelve o'clock midnight and four o'clock in the morning, when Doran was on the lookout. It was settled that Smith and witness were to go and push a knife into Doran's throat, whilst Rau and Monson were to push a knife into Parssen in the forecastle. They were to watch witness and Smith start first. It was also arranged that they were afterwards to get belaying pins and go aft and kill the rest in the cabin and the man at the wheel. "The rest in the cabin" meant the captain, the chief officer, second officer and the cook. The same morning Smith showed witness two revolvers—two five-shooters—in his trunk, and a bag of cartridges. Witness went on watch on the Sunday night, and he was told to call Rau and Monson at two o'clock in the morning. He went to call them, but they were both awake. He left them there, and went on deck. Afterwards Smith said, "I will go now to the forecastle head and start a conversation with him (meaning Doran), and you must follow me and push a knife into his throat." Smith went to the forecastle head, but witness was too frightened to follow him. Smith afterwards came down from the forecastle head and asked him (Flohr) why he did not follow him. Witness made the excuse that he had not a chance, because he heard the officers talking on deck. Rau afterwards came out of the forecastle and said, "If you don't start, I will start!" He (Rau) then went on the forecastle head, and Smith and witness followed him. Rau said to Doran, "Can you see the North Star?" and whilst Doran was stooping to look under the foresail Rau hit him on the back of the head with an iron belaying pin. Doran fell down, and Rau again struck him with the belaying pin. Smith and witness then dragged Doran from the forecastle head and put him in the port locker. The chief officer came forward and asked where Doran—the look-out man—was? Rau said, "He must be round here somewhere; he wants to start to fight." The chief officer went to look for Doran, and whilst he was on the port side—it being very dark at the time—Rau made a blow at him (the chief officer), but struck Smith twice. Smith, who had a revolver in his hand, cried out. Rau struck the chief officer, who fell. Rau again hit him, and Smith and Rau then threw him (the chief officer) overboard.

The case was at this point adjourned until Tuesday next, when Flohr's evidence will be continued.

CHIPMAN.

Smallpox at the Wilson Boarding House—Signs of Spring—Temperance—The Fur Trade.

CHIPMAN, March 30.—Dr. H. B. Hay yesterday morning became suspicious that there was smallpox at the Wilson boarding house. Upon investigation he found two cases—one Frenchman nearly better and another in the confluent stage. The latter was removed to the pest house, from which Blanchard was liberated on Saturday, and the other with the other boarders quarantined in the house. Dr. Hay wanted to remove them this morning to the other hospital, but they refused to go. Later they consented. The one recovering from the disease went to the pest house, where his chum had gone and the other six to the other pest house to await developments. The people are up in arms at the criminal carelessness of those who had it and those in charge of the boarding house. Nothing has been closed outside of the boarding house.

Rev. E. T. Miller has accepted the call unanimously tendered him and will enter on his pastoral duties the second Sunday in June.

The ice ran out of the river here last Friday night. The frost last night was so severe that the river skimmed over. The water has fallen considerably and some of the drives are hung up.

At Upper Gaspereaux last week a lad in wrestling got his elbow dislocated. Mrs. Burke of the Range was buried yesterday. She died suddenly leaving four children, the youngest being a baby a few days old.

A public temperance meeting will be held at Briggs' Corner on Thursday night next, when the I. O. G. T. lodge there will begin operations after a winter's sleep. The division of the S. of T. elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter at the regular meeting last week: Harry Orchard, W. P.; Delia Darrah, W. A.; Mary Orchard, R. S.; Robt. Orchard, A. R. S.; Maud King, F. S.; Mrs. E. E. Crandall, Treas.; Mrs. Milton McLean, Chap.; Bessie Orchard, Con.; Howard Perry, A. C.; Ethel Orchard, Supt. Y. P. Work; Jas. Darrah, I. S.; Arthur Nugent, O. S.; W. R. Evans, P. W. P.; Ethel Orchard, Organist.

W. E. Morrison shipped last week the pelts of 21 lynxes, 13 minks, 13 foxes, 2 wild cats, 1 black cat and 3 sables.

BACK TO RUSSIA.

A Queer Looking Homesick Immigrant Going Home Again.

His name was Hrycho Rurak and he was on his way from the Northwest to his old home in the far interior of Russia. He had not been in this country long, but the hustle and newness of it all wearied him, and, Oh! but he was homesick. Canada—freedom—; he would not change one coarse blade of grass on his native steppes for all the waving green of Manitoba's wheat lands.

Therefore he stood in the I. C. R. station yesterday in immobile impatience waiting for the interpreter to clear the way for him. Crowds gathered and stared openly, for he was a queer looking figure enough. Flat, dirty face, expressionless but for a pair of pleading eyes shaded by heavy brows as colorless as his scanty beard. A heavy straw hat with the brim turned up like soup bowl. Long, coarse, shapeless coat, girt at the waist with a great leather belt. On his feet strange looking sandal-like shoes fastened on with strands of rope wound many times about his legs.

He did not seem to mind the attention he excited. But he wanted to get home—to be moving somewhere toward home and that interpreter was a wearisome long time in coming.

GOOD FOR ST. JOHN.

Mention was made in yesterday's paper of the fact that the Harwood Company of St. Johns, Nfld., were going to erect a big saw mill in the northern part of that island. Mr. Harwood, who has spent some days in St. John, had a look over the new Moore mill at Pleasant Point, and has decided to build a duplicate of it. He has already secured the band saws from the Waterous people, and the St. John Iron Works Company will supply all the rest of the machinery. This speaks well for St. John and this enterprising concern.

SAMUEL ADAMS' GENEROSITY.

NEWCASTLE, March 27.—The ceremony of the blessing of the bell of the new church of St. Samuel at Douglastown took place this forenoon. Rev. P. W. Dixon of this place and a number of visiting priests took part. Samuel Adams of New York, a native of Douglastown, was the generous contributor of the money for the purchase of the bell, and also gave largely to the building fund, his last gift being $1,000. Other members of the Adams family were among the largest contributors. The church is one of the handsomest on the North Shore.

BURDICK INQUEST.

Inquiry Into Buffalo Tragedy Will Be Closed Today.

And It Is a Question If New York State Authorities Will Again Open the Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Justice Murphy is to announce his findings in the Burdick inquest tomorrow. No arrests will be made, no warrants will be issued. The coroner's findings will be interesting as a closing commentary on the famous case.

The inquest was closed formally by Judge Murphy at 10.30 o'clock this morning, after hearing the testimony of Quinn and King, the former bartender and cashier of the Hotel Roland in New York, about Pennell's alleged statement to them of his willingness to kill one man, even if he went to the gallows for it. No other witnesses were called. The Pennell inquest, which Judge Murphy had announced would begin this morning, was postponed indefinitely. The reason announced was the absence of witnesses from the city. District Attorney Coatsworth was in court with his assistants, and stated he was ready to go ahead, and that the postponement was not at his request. One witness was absent from the city. He was Wallace Thayer, Pennell's attorney and confidential friend up to the time of his death. A dozen or more witnesses in the Pennell inquest were present, ready to give testimony so, if deemed advisable, the inquest could have proceeded, and at some later day Mr. Thayer could have been examined.

Considerable pressure was brought to bear by friends of the Pennells to avert the inquest and postpone it indefinitely, if not block it permanently. The efforts, of course, had no weight with the court, and Judge Murphy's decision not to hold the inquest as present was based on all the circumstances of the case. When the Pennell inquest will be held, if at all, is not settled at the present time. When it is held the probability is that neither in Pennell's papers nor effects will anything be produced to throw light on the affairs of Burdick or to add any valuable information to the Burdick case. The Pennell heirs have been reluctant from the outset to have any of the dead man's papers made public.

After considering the matter and learning that Attorney Thayer was out of the city, Judge Murphy postponed the Pennell inquest indefinitely.

It is possible that between the lines of Justice Murphy's findings tomorrow may be found something indicative of the circumstances that might cause it to be deemed necessary to prolong the Burdick case or to delay the beginning of the Pennell case. It will be necessary only for Judge Murpyh to announce the hour and date for the Pennell inquest, should it be deemed necessary to hold one.

IRISH-AMERICANS

Created a Panic in a Philadelphia Theatre —Eighteen of Them Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30—A panic was precipitated in the People's Theatre here tonight when the actors in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats" were mobbed by a throng of Irish-Americans. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail, charged with inciting to riot.

The disturbance occurred in the first act while Arthur Whitelaw was singing "Mr. Dooley." He was greeted with a shower of eggs and some person in the audience discharged a pistol. Immediately there was a rush for the exits and in the excitement a number of women and children were trampled upon. None was seriously injured, however.

The magistrate before whom the prisoners were arraigned refused to accept bail for them.

TWO OF A KIND

The Deadly Revolver and the Keen Cutting Razor.

PARIS, Ky., March 30.—Junius B. Clay, one of the largest land owners of this county, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice today at their home near here.

CHILICOTHE, O., March 30.—Forest McCord, a barber, aged 24, living at Bournville, today killed Charity Sorts, aged 20 years, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner.

THE GAMEY CHARGES.

TORONTO, March 30.—Hon. Mr. Ross announced today that the commissions to Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconer to investigate the Gamey charges had received the signature of Sir Oliver Mowat. The commission will meet this week to make arrangements, but no evidence will be heard until next week.

In the legislature today Mr. Whitney objected to going on with the debate on the speech from the throne until the opposition had found out what the government desired to say. This depended on the Gamey investigation. Mr. Ross consented to allow it to stand over for the present.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel are 27 people, members of the orchestra in connection with the musical cycle.

I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

Another Serious Mishap on the People's Railway.

HALIFAX, March 30.—The fast Intercolonial freight from New Glasgow for Sydney jumped the track near Merigomish station this afternoon. Six cars left the track at the same time and were piled up, three being utterly demolished. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped. The forward brakeman, A. S. Fraser of Antigonish, was riding in the engine and got caught under the wheels. He was conveyed by a special train to Aberdeen hospital, and had his foot amputated by Dr. Kennedy. There were four horses in the car next to the locomotive and two of them were killed outright. A man named Davis, of Pictou, was in the same car, and he was found lying under the horses, with, strange to say, only a scalp wound. I. C. R. officials went down to the scene of the wreck and had the track cleared after several hours' detention. The cause of the accident is believed to be some defect in the locomotive.

ESSENCE OF THE PRESS.

AN HISTORIC TYPEWRITER.

(Winnipeg Free Press, 26th.)

In the window of J. H. Ashdown's store is a typewriter of considerable interest. It is a Remington machine, but this is not the only interesting thing about it. This is the identical machine that was used to typewrite the peace agreement between the Boers and the British in the recent Transvaal war.

WHERE M. D.'S BECOME BLOATED CAPITALISTS.

(Regina Leader, 25th.)

A gentleman from the country called at our office on Monday and complained bitterly of the excessive charges made by some of the Regina doctors. He instanced a case where a physician had been driven by a friend of the patient a distance of about six miles, his bill for which was $10. The said gentleman says that in the country if a person is sick for a few days he might as well give his farm to the attending physician at once.

WISE SOUTH AFRICA.

(Montreal Gazette.)

South Africa has given a British precedence that asks for something in return. This is what our government would characterize as dealing with the matter in a "huxtering spirit." But after all, it is a common-sense way of promoting imperial trade. If a preference is worth having, it is worth reciprocating.

THE GROWING SOCIALIST VOTE.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

At the gubernatorial election in Massachusetts last fall the returns showed a surprising increase in the Socialist vote, the increase in several localities being more than one hundred per cent over the previous year. Local elections recently held in Massachusetts show that this vote is still growing in a surprising way. The Providence Journal prints a table showing the Socialist gains in ten towns in Rhode Island since 1901, the total vote in that year being 620, whereas in the latest local elections it was 4,122, or nearly seven-fold. This, for a region where public opinion has generally been regarded as conservative, is surely enough to give political wiseacres food for serious thought.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 25.—Mrs. H. F. Worrell of Halifax died at the residence of her son, Marshall Black of Wolfville, on March 22nd, after a few months' illness. Mrs. Worrell was the daughter of Judge Marshall of Guysboro. Her first husband was the late Wm. L. Black. By the death of his mother, a large estate goes to her only son, Marshall Black, with the exception of $2,250, which is left to charitable institutions.

Mrs. Emma Flemming died at her home in Moncton on Sunday after a lingering illness of consumption. She was the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Wolfville. Her own brothers are: Captain Johnson of Kansas, Frederick Johnson of Bridgeport, and Aubrey of Boston. Ernest Johnson of Wolfville is a half-brother, and Mrs. George Higgins of New York a half-sister. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two young sons.

J. D. Chambers has gone on a business trip to St. John. E. T. Bigelow, who is taking a business course at Kerr's Business College, St. John, will on his return, enter the store of Bigelow & Ells, Kingsport.

Mrs. Walter Stewart died at her home at Digby on Monday.—Mrs. H. B. Hogg, wife of the principal of Kentville Academy, is a daughter.

F. H. Le Quesne has sold his farm at Church street and gone to St. John, where he will engage in the milling business. His family are at present in Boston, but will move to St. John shortly.

Mrs. Samuel Huntley of Kingsport died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loring Franklyn of Wolfville, after a long illness, aged 81. Charles Huntley and Mrs. Walter Fuller are children.

THE LUMBER CUT.

A gentleman who came down from the head waters of the St. John last night reports that the ice has run out from the mouth of the Arcostook to Springhill, just above Fredericton. On both sides of the river in the vicinity of Fort Fairfield there are lots of snow, ice and water. The snow is three feet deep and the prospects are good for getting out the entire cut. The production of logs this winter, this gentleman states, will be below that of last year.

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SAILED HOME WITH FIGHTING MAC.

Fredericton Men Came from India With the General.

Donald Fraser Home from Australia Has Pleasant Memories of Sir Hector.

Donald Fraser, of the firm of D. Fraser & Son., lumbermen, of Fredericton, arrived in New Brunswick yesterday on his return from a long and interesting visit to Australia. He left for that continent last October to obtain a rest and to visit his brother, who has long been a resident of the antipodes.

Mr. Fraser was much interested in the business and social conditions of the Commonwealth, which are so different from ours that they afford an entrancing study to a Canadian. On the return voyage from India to England, Mr. Fraser had as a fellow passenger the late Sir Hector Macdonald, who as it now appears, was on his way home for interview with Lord Roberts which resulted in the order for his return to Ceylon. There was no sign of this shadow over the life of "Fighting Mac," as they sailed together, and Mr. Fraser had only pleasant memories of their meeting until he got the last news from a friend on the C. P. R. train yesterday. Somehow he missed the news when he landed from the Campania at New York, probably because the story was then two or three days old. The ghastly news of the disgrace and suicide of a delightful companion of a few weeks ago was a great shock.

KING EDWARD

And Queen Alexandra Will Visit Ireland in July.

LONDON, March 30.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August of this year.

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 26.—J. H. Gillespie and J. A. Johnson have sold their iron mine on Gerrish Mountain, Colchester Co., to W. T. Lindsay of St. John, and Amherst parties, at a price well up in the thousands. The ore taken from this mine is of superior quality, and the property is regarded as one of the best iron-mining propositions in the province.

James W. Day has purchased the woodworking factory formerly operated by E. Spencer & Son, and the work of manufacturing doors, sashes, flooring, etc., will be resumed at an early date.

O. L. Price has bought the property on Main street belonging to the Samuel Holmes estate, and will at once commence enlarging and improving the store, which he will occupy as soon as the improvements are completed.

Inspector Caldwell of the Bank of Nova Scotia has just completed an official visit to the agency here.

J. Girvan Elderkin of Fox River has purchased the tug Susie from the Parrsboro Lumber Co., and is having the boiler repaired.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, March 23.—Mrs. Dr. Lawrence has gone to St. John to visit her father, Senator Ellis.

W. F. Parker has given the contract for his $5,000 residence, on Westwood avenue, to J. F. Bent of Annapolis Co.

Wiley W. Manning, son of Dr. Manning of St. John, has passed his law school examinations at Dalhousie.

Mrs. E. C. Simonson died at her home on Prospect street, Wolfville, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Simonson came last year to Wolfville from Tusket, and purchased a place on the Ridge, and were to take possession this spring. Mrs. Simonson was a daughter of William Robbins of Yarmouth, and leaves three children, a married daughter in Pugwash, a son in the states, and Ralph Simonson, a member of Acadia's freshman class.

The Rev. George R. White, pastor of the Hantsport Baptist church, is taking a much needed rest at his home in New Brunswick.

Dr. Jakeman of Halifax found the cows of James Anderson of Avonport badly infected with tuberculosis. About eight have been killed.

Mrs. Ralph Trotter of British Columbia was called to Amherst by the death of her mother, Mrs. Black, wife of Hon. T. R. Black, M. P. P.

Walter Jodrie of Canning fell dead while at his work in Southboro, Mass. His remains were brought home for interment.

The schooner Greville left on Wednesday with a cargo of apples for St. John.

A MEMORY.

The Night walked down the sky
With the moon in her hand;
By the light of that yellow lantern
I saw you stand.

The hair that swept your shoulders
Was yellow too,
Your feet as they touched the grasses
Shamed the dew.

The Night wore all her jewels,
And you wore none,
But your gown had the odor of lilies
Drenched with sun.

And never was Eve of the Garden
Or Mary the Maid
More pure than you as you stood there
Bold, yet afraid.

And the sleeping birds woke, trembling,
And the folded flowers were aware,
And my sense was faint with the fragrant
Gold of your hair.

Amdour lips found ways of speaking
What words cannot say,
Till a hundred nests gave music,
And the East was gray.

—Boston Transcript.

HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE.

DIGBY, March 27.—It has frequently been said that there were more elderly people in the French district of Clare than in any other part of the province showing the same population. The ages of several prominent persons who have died there this week would seem to justify the assertion. Jovite Belleveau died, aged 90 years and four months; Naicaise Theriau died at the age of 87 years; Hilaire Thibedeau died, aged 87; Sarah Nickerson, at Freeport, aged 81; Joseph Winslow, 75 years.

DEATH OF NOTED ORANGEMAN.

TRURO, March 27.—James Miller, Gay's River, for 28 years grand secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia, died at Shubenacadie yesterday. He was senior member of the Shubenacadie and Orangedale Brick Work Co., was ex-councillor of Colchester county, member of Mayflower L. O. L., No. 5, and Pioneer Royal Black Preceptory, No. 117.

TO MEET IN TOPEKA.

The eleventh international conference of the Railroad Department of Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Topeka, Kansas, April 30 to May 3rd, 1903. President Roosevelt has consented to be present specially to address the conference.

CAMPBELLTON CIVIC ELECTION.

Nomination for the civic election is to be held on the 14th April and election on the 21st, and at this early date as usual, there is very little interest felt by the citizens. Owing to the illness of Mayor Alexander, Wm. Murray has been asked to offer as a candidate; he will give his decision in a few days.—Events.

MUSTN'T SAY HOLY SMOKE.

Minnesota College President Banishes Expression from Student Use.

Pres. Bridgman of Hamline University has declared a ban on slang words in college yells. "Dickens" is a word that he will not allow. "Bet" is another. "Holy smoke" he characterizes as profane.

The oratorical contest took place yesterday afternoon, and, as the president entirely abolished two of the best yells, the present stock of "noises" consists of three or four badly metred rhymes.

In order to meet the president's demands, the committee authorized the use of the phrase "Oley smoke" in place of "Holy smoke," which Pres. Bridgman characterized as sacrilegious.

The choicest rhyme of all the yells ran: "What the dickens is the matter with us?" Pres. Bridgman's alteration runs: "What in the world's the matter with us?"—New York Sun.

TOMB OF THE PHARAOH WHO KNEW NOT JOSEPH.

Toronto Man Discovers in the Desert This Ancient Ruler's Grave.

TORONTO, March 27.—Chancellor Burwash of Victoria University makes the announcement that C. T. Currely, M. A., of Toronto, assistant on the Egyptian exploration fund staff, recently had the good fortune to discover the tomb of Aa Hames, first king of the eighteenth dynasty, the Pharaoh of the Bible who "knew not Joseph," and under whom the oppression of the Hebrews commenced.

This tomb has been searched for for years, and its discovery is of considerable importance, as the inscription on its walls may throw light on important matters of history. The tomb is described as one of the largest known. The entry is by a shaft, or wall, sunk in the rock of the desert and 45 feet in diameter. At the bottom of this is a square chamber, which opens into various passages and chambers. The mummy of Aa Hames had already been discovered, as it was removed from the tomb to a safer place during some turbulent period.

ON THE RIVER.

The new tugboat Helen Glazier was launched at Indiantown on Saturday, and will be ready for work in a week or ten days. She will be used chiefly around the booms.

The Springfield last at noon Saturday for Public Landing. No word has been received of the lost to the reach excepting that it still remained solid, but may run out at any time.

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