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ONE CENT

CHIEF CLARK MADE A CLEVER CAPTURE OF AN EMBEZZLER

David Reid, Who Is Charged With Stealing £252 From His Employers in Scotland, Taken Off Incoming Steamer by Chief of Police.

That the local police force is one of the most efficient in Canada is proved beyond doubt whenever the occasion presents itself. The public has observed the clever work that has of late been achieved by local officers, and this morning another link was added to their long chain of success.

A short time ago, Chief Clark received a cable from Scotland requesting him to look for one, David Reid, who had stolen £252, and it was thought he had left his native country by means of one of the steamers en route for Canada.

This morning, bright and early, Chief Clark boarded a tug and went out to the Kestrel, which had just arrived. He started to look on board the steamer that he merely wanted to look at the cattle, and no one suspected that he was in search of a prisoner, so well and considerably did he do his work.

After arriving at the station, Reid was shortly afterwards taken before Judge Ritchie, and was informed by Mr. Henderson that he had been arrested on a provisional warrant, which charged him with stealing £252 from his employers, Messrs. G. & S. of Creff, Scotland.

BOER CRAFT IS ACTIVE

Ideas of Freedom Still Possess Transvaalers--Children Being Taught It--They May Rise Again.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 16.—Liberal control of the London government has greatly encouraged the Boer leaders who are still striving to restore the republic to the supremacy over the British residents of the Transvaal. A year ago, before the granting of the constitution under the representative government, it was inaugurated next summer, the Boers were bitterly opposed to the "one vote, one value" principle as it was contended for by the British, and sought to have the representation based upon population.

FARMERS HAD A ROUGH TRIP

Snowstorm Made River Going Bad and Kept Many of Them Away from Market.

The recent snowstorm has proven to be a drawback to farmers who come to St. John by way of the St. John and Kennebec rivers. As a result, the usual Friday morning's brisk business in the country market was not evident today.

LATE LOCALS

J. R. Currie, who fell and broke his arm, yesterday morning, is resting easily today.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A COLLIE DOG ANSWERING to the name of "Till." White face, feet, white breast and white ruff about neck. Otherwise of a reddish color. Any person found harboring will be prosecuted. Notice of reward for return to GEO. CHAMBERLIN.

A HORRIBLE MURDER STORY FROM SYDNEY; WHOSE FAMILY KILLED

Four Charred and Blackened Corpses Found in Blazing Ruins of Anton Stetka's House--Himself, His Wife and Two Children Murdered--Skulls Evidently Crushed With An Axe.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A terrible tragedy occurred at Dominion No. 1 early this morning. Four charred and blackened corpses, those of Anton Stetka, his wife and two children, were found among the ruins of his burned dwelling.

FELL DEAD IN PASTOR'S ARMS

Mrs. Catharine Ortel, of New York, Died Suddenly While at Church Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In the presence of many friends with whom she had carried out numerous charitable projects, Mrs. Catharine Ortel, wife of Otto Ortel, superintendent of schools, fell dead last night in the arms of the Rev. John Justin, pastor of the Columbia Street German Reformed church at Union Hill, N. J.

MORE MONEY FOR TEACHERS

Toronto Board of Education Increases Salaries all around

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Salary increases aggregating \$20,000 to the teachers of the city were passed at a meeting of the board of education, which lasted until long after midnight last night.

ASSAILANT CUT PRIEST'S THROAT

Rev. Charles Paldou, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Murderously Assaulted in His Own Vestibule.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Rev. Charles Paldou, pastor of St. John's German Catholic church at Freedland, near here, was attacked last night by an unknown assailant who cut the priest's throat and struck him in the head.

TO OPERATE SUNDAY CARS

Removed That Sunday Service Will be Inaugurated in Winnipeg About March 15.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(Special)—It is rumored that it has been practically decided to inaugurate a Sunday street car service in Winnipeg about the middle of March. According to this rumor there is an understanding regarding the matter between the city council and the street railway company, and consequently further authority to run Sunday cars is not necessary.

ITALY LEADS IN U. S. IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The immigration from all countries for January, 1906, according to a statement issued by the U. S. Bureau of immigration yesterday, was 51,127, a decrease of nine per cent. as compared with January, 1905, but an increase of seventy-nine per cent. over 1904. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,229 persons. Hungary was next, with 11,108, while the Russian empire sent 10,382.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Peter Binks was covered with snow from head to foot when he came down town this morning. Peter joyously joined the little Binkses and some other boys who were having a good time in the soft snow in front of his house—the dear little fellows didn't do a thing to Peter.

OFF THE TRACK. The Times new reporter hurried into the office this morning and demanded an interview with the editor. "I'm going to interview," said the editor. "I'm in St. John," quipped the editor. "I must be. I saw a woman on Prince William street who had her hair done just as Mrs. Pincham wore hers, in her published picture."

"Not good enough," said the editor.

According to some neighbors, who hurried to the scene, the fire had apparently started down stairs. The people had been in the habit of keeping a fire in the kitchen only. The parents and children all slept in the same room. The fire made great headway and it was supposed that the inmates had made their escape.

CAN MAKE THEM PAY

Joseph Choate says Old Management of Mutual Can Be Forced to Disgorge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Joseph H. Choate is said to have rendered an informal opinion to President Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in regard to the questions which were submitted to him two weeks ago as the director of the company's board of trustees.

WRIT WAS ISSUED

Count Boni de Castellaine Made Defendant in His Wife's Divorce Suit.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served upon Count Boni de Castellaine, making the defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Alma Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless.

BRavery REWARDED

King's Envoy to Japan Will Visit the Maritime Provinces

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special)—July 2nd last, the steamship Star of Australia rescued the crew of the Canadian bark Swans, which was abandoned in the following waters to the officers and crew of the Star of Australia.

PRINCE ARTHUR COMES THIS WAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special)—It is announced here that Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive on the Pacific Coast at the beginning of April, and will then visit Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Port Arthur, reaching Ottawa about April 15.

DIED IN ALBERTA

MAGLEOD, Alta., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Colin T. Campbell eldest son of Hon. C. J. Campbell of Baddeck, N. S., is dead here aged 62 years. He had been clerk of the supreme court for the last eighteen years. Mr. Campbell was one of the most popular and best known men in Alberta.

ROYALTY FOLLOWED CHRISTIAN'S BODY TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Simple Ceremony Marked Removal of Late King Christian to Roskilde Cathedral--Three Kings in the Procession--All Denmark Mourns.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianborg church here today to the Cathedral at Roskilde, thirty miles from Copenhagen, where it will be buried Sunday morning among the tombs of the Danish kings.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Writ for Restigouche Election Will Not Be Issued Till Session Closes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Senator J. S. Spence, a stonecutter, belonging to St. George, died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever. He was 38 and leaves a wife and two children.

MAY FALL AT ANY MINUTE

Walls of Burned Building on Canterbury and King Sts. Make Officials Anxious.

The ruins of the two buildings on the corner of King and Canterbury streets, which were gutted by fire yesterday morning, are the source of no little anxiety to the authorities, as there is nothing but the bare walls left standing, and it is feared that they may fall at any time.

STOCKS ON DECLINE

Easy Tone of Yesterday in Montreal Market Was Even More Pronounced Today.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The easier tone of yesterday's stock market was more marked today and nearly every active issue on the list showed declines. The leaders in that way were Mackay 90, preferred 74.24, Montreal Street Railway 27.2 to 27, Detroit 93.24 to 93.12, Dominion 31.12 to 30.12, preferred 81, bonds 83, Toronto street 117.18 to 117, Illinois Traction pd 99 to 99.14, Lake of the Woods 99.14 to 98.24, Toledo 34.14, Canadian Pacific 123 to 121.12, Twin City 110.12, Nova Scotia Steel 70, Dominion Coal 82, and Montreal Power 93.38.

THE SNOW STORM

Yesterday's snowstorm was the biggest this winter and resulted in a fall of six inches. The storm was general all over the province, and in fact from Montreal to Sydney. The highest temperature yesterday was 14 degrees, and the lowest 8 degrees. This morning the thermometer registered a rise to 16 degrees.

THEY MET ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively returned on the noon train from an extended trip to the States. Among the places visited were New York, Washington, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Harold Holloway arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his mother Mrs. Mont. McDonald, Elliott Row. Hugh H. McLean arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal.

A SLIGHT COLLISION

MONTONTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A slight collision occurred in the west end of Moncton, N. B., 7.30 p.m. last night. A freight engine, backing into the roundhouse, collided with freight cars being shunted. One car was slightly damaged.