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ART EXPERT MAKES RARE DISCOVERY

\$200,000 Worth of Genuine Old Masterpieces Are Owned in St.

John, N. B. St. John, N. B., April 7 .- J. Purves Carter, a celebrated English art expert, has discovered \$200,000 worth of genuine old masterpieces in St. John. Beyond a doubt this is the greatest! of these pictures are owned by the Right Rev. Timothy B. Casey, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, and were identified in the bishop's palace by Mr. Carter, who viewed them through equally fine and valuable are in the possession of F. Gleason, ex-secretary of the Exhibition Association. Gleeson has had his pictures for about kill him. three years. Originally they formed part of a larger collection made in shot at Parkinson. Europe many years ago by a very eminent personage who travelled extenbelieving that his pictures held some value, Mr. Gleeson had no idea that their worth was so great until the expert advised him the pictures include originals by Rembrandt, Del Sartos, Guide Reni, Sir Joshua Reynolds Salvador Rosa, Bossino, Faselli and Peter Neifs. Mr. Carter came to Mr. Borden's Reorganization Task Canada to restore the paintings for Laval University at Quebec, and several of the Roman Catholic churches in that city. He says the pictures are genuine beyond a doubt and describes the find as the greatest he ever made.

ONTARIO SWEPT

'n Rochester has fallen 30 degrees.

BUILDERS OPPOSE IT

Claim There is No General Demand for an Eight-Hour Day.

Ottawa, April 7. - J. H. Lauer, of heard in evidence before the special committee on the 8-hour bill today. He opposed it, urging particularly that Government works and another on private works, friction would result. He maintained that there was no demand for reduced hours, and that even organized labor was not enthusiastic

TRIAL OPENED AT NORTH BAY OVER MURDER OF PARKINSON

Crown Believe Ross, Alleged Slayer of Young Kincardine Man. in the shop yelled at him, whereupon the fellow hurried away towards Ade-Killed His Companion With the Object of Robbery.

North Bay, April 6. - At the spring, show that the dead man had been lying art find ever made in America. Some assizes today, Walter Ross was put on down when he was shot at. When last trial, charged with the murder of when the body was found his pockets Percy Parkinson, at Ramore, 200 miles north of this place in December last.

Constable Rowell took the witness of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, near by, and an old one, and much too small for the courtesy of his lordship. Others stand and told of the story that Ross despite the protests of Mrs. Richards, told him when arrested.

prisoner, Parkinson had threatened to children \$2.

Ross said that he took his rifle and The constable swore that Parkinson had a wound in his right ear, and that The collection was broken up the bullet which caused the wound and disposed of and some of the very was found imbedded in the wall of the fellow, who came from Kincardine and finest pictures in it eventually came shanty about two feet from the ground. was a brother of Principal Parkinson, into Mr. Gleeson's possession. While which, in his opinion, would go to of London. Ont.

REBELLIOUS BALK

AT THAT "CLEANING"

None of the Easiest, Says the Opposition Organ.

A special to the Toronto New (Conservative) from Ottawa says: The BY FIERCE GALE party in the House of Commons is no reorganization of the Conservative easy task. Mr. Monk has misrepre-Rochester, April 7.-A 40 to 50-mile sented Quebec and demanded of his gale is blowing on Lake Ontario. Lake leader concessions that would ruin the mariners say it is the worst storm of party prospects in the other provinces. pany here fell in this morning. Six any spring season they can remember. The issues raised in the litigation in Considerable damage has been done to which Mr. Foster unfortunately has docks along the lake. The tug Ralph become involved impair his influence superintendent of the barn, is in a sericoal-laden barge Locke in as the chief Conservative lieutenant. ous condition. His back and leg are tow, was blown back in the harbor. This is recognized by the more pro Within twelve hours the temperature gressive members of the party. He is much broken in health, and quite MEMSIC DEFEATED aside from the present political crisis he will not soon, if ever, be able to resume his former activity either in or

out of Parliament. The reactionary Conservative members are recalcitrant. They do not sion last night over George Memsic, Montreal, secretary of the Builders' favor, for it upsets the ancient order scheduled fifteen-round fight. Powell view the spring house cleaning with of Los Angeles, at the end of their of cut and dried procedure, dethrones had Memsic going from the first round, the god of things as they are, and but was unable to put him out. bids to relegate the aforesaid reactionwhere there is one set of hours on sives feel that this relegation must take place in order that younger men may reach the fighting line, and that

their presence in his immediate entourage. Mr. Foster is by no means without sympathy. Friends who have visited Sufferers, Learn of MUDLAVIA! sympathy. Friends who have visited his sick room say that he has not lost nimetism of Eidney Disease, send today for book his courage. He is a sick man, and, it is believed, a poor man. His prowhis courage. He is a sick man, and,

Mr. Borden may have the benefit of

stayed at the house all night, and in on top of his head: The men had a quarrel over some the morning paid Mrs. Richards \$30 "We are certain we have the right trivial affair, and, according to the back board that he owed, and gave the man," Chief Williams told The Adver-

The crown will try to show that the stronger case." murder of Parkinson took place on the 6th of December, before the visit to the Richards' home was made, and that the motive was robbery.

Parkinson was a quiet, inoffensive

are not forgotten. I am told that he

meditates coming down to the House

is due to a broken leader, and should his reinstatement in his old position of authority. **COLLAPSING BARN**

Saybrook, Conn., April 7.-At least ten men were buried under the wreckage, when the roof of the new car barns of the Shore Line Trolley Commen have been taken out, one of whom, Jerry Kahan, of Springfield, Mass.,

BURIES TEN MEN

BY LEW POWELL

Oakland, Cal., April 7.-Lew Powell, of San Francisco, was given the deci-

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Victoria, April 6.—Arrived: Marama, from Melbourne.

New York—Arrived: St. Louis, Southampton; Rhein, Bremen; Citta di Messina, Palermo.
Glasgow—Arrived: Furnessia, New York.
Liverpool—Arrived: Megantic, Boston;
Friesland, Philadelphia.

Copenhagen—Arrived: C. F. Tietgen Bremen—Arrived: Oldenburg, New York. Naples—Called: Sazonia, Boston. Genoa—Arrived: Sannio, New York.

STORY OF POLICE OF PROGER'S TRAIL

Officers Never Dropped Scene for a Moment Until They Landed Their Man.

DRAWING IN THE

Left Frank Home Till He Was Given a Hat on Adelaide Street, It Is Alleged.

While walking down King street, beween William and Maitland streets, top floor of the Albion block, was taken into custody by Detectives Egelton and Down, on suspicion of being the man who on Tuesday afternoon' made such a brutal attempt to murder ing over many years. Miss Elizabeth Frank at her home at Advertiser last night.

Drawing in the Net. Shortly after 3 o'clock Robert Bremner, of Adelaide street, was driven to the police station by the detectives.

The Godwin Case.

Deat nimi terribly, and in the police house, but fell down just outside the gate and died. Adam was afterwards found in the house, dead, having shot and when asked if he could identify Prodger as the man to whom he had given a hat on Tuesday evening, stated that Prodger was the man.

A few minutes later the hat given by Bremner to Prodger was found in Prodger's room in the Albion block, and a blue coat and vest which he had worn on Tuesday, were also taken. The police say they correspond exact-ly with those worn by a man whom many people saw running hatless in the neighborhood of Chelsea Green.

Stories Conflict. Prodger when taken in charge was asked where he was on Tuesday af-

At first he said he had been out in Mr. William Mahon's automobile. Mr. Mahon was communicated with. and denied having seen Prodger at all. When Prodger was told of this he went back on the statement, and on and served some time in prison. being pressed said that he had been in the vicinity of Nelson street, and about the McClary foundry in the afternoon, room in the Albion Block next to Mrs. however, she ran to where she was.

Prodger has been in trouble before, Kennedy, stated to The Advertiser and wetting her apron, she bathed the and has had considerable experience in being put through the sweat-box. The police say that he was extremely him talking to a man in the hall. wary after being caught in the story regarding Mr. Mahon, and would not talk much.

Again Identified. William Campbell, an employee of a nephew of Miss Frank, was engaged in plowing in a field just south of Miss Frank's home, when he saw a man run by in a southeasterly direction about 4:30. Campbell was brought to the police station yesterday afternoon, and when Prodger was led in positively identified him as the man he had seen running towards the tracks. Campbell was most positive in his statement. Prodger was silent during the process of identification.

The police have been following Prodger's trail very closely, and it is stated they have a large amount if evidence to show that he was in the outh end of the city during the af-

It is said that he was drinking at the Homister House during the early part of the afternoon

McClary's Men Saw Him. dozen of the men employed in Mc-Clary's south end works will be brought by the police to identify Prodger as the man who about 6 o'clock parently from the Port Stanley tracks, towards the foundry. The man seen had no hat, and in every way answers the description given of Prodger. He was thought at the time to be intoxicated, and some of the men laide street.

Went to Bremner's. It is then thought that he went on!

up the street to 122, where he encountered Mr. Bremner, and demanded a hat from him. Mr. Bremner fetched out two, as, he says, he knew Prodger, him, and he went away with it perched

tiser. "I do not think we ever had a

Prodger's Story. Mrs. Kennedy, with whom Prodger Coi. Gartshore, M. W. Rossie and A has lived for some five years, was E. Miller were added to the commitseen at her rooms in the Albion Block,

last night She said she did not know what time ald, chairman; Ald, Ashplant, Ald, Un-Prodger went out in the afternoon, as derwood, Ald, Eckert, Ald, Tancock, A. she was out at work. ess as a stump speaker and his former

"He came in about half-past five," effectiveness in Parliamentary debate she told The Advertiser. "Was he wearing a hat different from usual?"

some day soon for the purpose of receiving an organized "ovation" from "Did he say anything about it?" the reactionaries. A hearty reception "Yes. He told me that his own hat had blown under a street car on Adeuch be given him it will not signify laide street, and that he had got this

"Yes." she continued. "after thinking for a moment. "He said it was on

Adelaide street."

"Was he excited at all?" "What kind of clothes had he on?" "A blue suit; the police have it now."

"All of it?" 'Yes.' Mrs. Kennedy was told that the poice could not find the trousers be-

longing to the suit, and appeared somewhat surprised. "Did you notice if the trousers were muddy or torn?" "They were not torn, nor muddy, as

far as I saw." "Was Prodger in all evening?" in Bed at Eleven.

"I went out, and did not get in until 11 o'clock, and by that time he was "Had Prodger a revolver?"

here. I know everything he had in this place." "Had he a black Christy hat?" "Yes; he has two. They are exactly alike, and have three little buttons

"Had Prodger been drinking late-"No" "Does he drink?" Occasionally he will take a glass net revenue surplus of £12,067. something, but never gets drunk."

Roomed There Five Years. Mrs. Kennedy said that Prodger had the main line increased by 194,715 and roomed with her for five years and freightage by 1,179,047 tons. The gross receipts for the well, and was a nice, obliging fellow ing half year were £3,326,158, and to have about the house. Last winter, the working expenses £2,407,631.

needed it, and took it out in board. "I am sure," she said, emphatically, that he never did the shooting. He would not do anything like that." If, as the police believe, Prodger did the shooting, why should he behave in

such a desperate manner and fire so many shots is a puzzle. Reckless When Drunk. One of the detectives stated to The Advertiser that Prodger had been drinking during the last few days, and when in this condition is absolutely reckless. It is said that ordinarily he is not a badly behaved man, but under the influence of liquor becomes

fiend capable of doing anything. On Monday night he was seen by a detective wearing a blue suit of clothes, and his general appearance was such that from the first time Miss Frank described her assailant the police had Prodger in mind. All yesterday morning they were close upon his trail, and the statement of Mr. Bremner caused them to close in on him at once.

Prodger was to have been taken yesterday afternoon, about 2:30, John over yesterday afternoon in order that, Prodger, who for some time has made if possible, Miss Frank might identify day afternoon. Albert Adam and his his home with Mrs. Kennedy on the him, but word was received that she wife were the victims. According to was sleeping, and it was deemed inadvisable to awaken her.

Well-Known to Police. Prodger is well known to the police and has a police court record extend-He is said to be one of the best allround scrappers in town, and has the "Mount Frank," on the Wellington reputation of being a very powerful man and well able to handle himself. nouncement of the apprehension of Some years ago he got into a fight Prodger was given exclusively in The with a man named McKenzie, and of some reputation as a fighter. Prodger beat him terribly, and in the police

> In 1898, a gang, of which he was the ringleader, was held in connection with Three the death of an old man named William Godwin, who resided on Trafalgar crime. Adam was apparently perfectstreet. Godwin lived alone, and one ly sober and sane. night a number of men broke into his home and after beating him unmerci- purchased the revolver which he used fully demanded to know where his at McMillan Bros.' hardware store. He money was.

> The old man protested that he had none and then he was bound, and after being beaten some more, his feet were the use he wished to make of it. Adam roasted at a fire. He was found some said that it was for his brother. Mr. time later and taken to Victoria Hos- McMillan says he was apparently pital, where he died of his injuries a sober. few days later.

Prodger and others spent some time in jail over the matter, but were finally acquitted. In 1905 Prodger was convicted of

Mrs. Pritchard's Story. Mrs. Pritchard, who occupies that on Tuesday afternoon Prodger dying woman's head and heard her went out about 3 oclock, as she heard breathe her last. The detectives state that Mrs. Pritchard must be mistaken, as they deed thought she heard another sho have information that Prodger was a which was no doubt the one with

CITY IS GOING AFTER FACTORIES IN EARNEST

Manufacturer's Committee Met and Heard Reports-Results of Mr. Grant's Trip.

At the meeting of the manufactur-Detroit, and laid the claims of London before them as a desirable locasites available. Mr. Grant did not think here, with a Canadian branch. A deplook the city over.

East End Plant. Mr. A. T. McMahen informed the committee that the Scott Machine Company had closed a deal for a portion of his property on the interswitching line, and would erect a plant

The financing of a couple of industries was discussed at some length, but it was thought that the committee had no power to undertake that work, so nothing was done. Private citizens will undertake the matter. Committee Named.

Ald. Fitzgerald and Assessment Commissioner Grant were named a committee to visit Stratford regarding an industry that desires to come to London.

Those present were: Ald. Fitzger-T. McMahen, H. B. Archer, Arthur W. White, W. Scarlett, T. G. Boles, Assessment Commissioner Grant and Secretary S. Baker.

FIRE IN THE BUNKERS Steamer Canada-Bound Obliged to Put

Back to Port. Beechy Head, England, April 7. -

Fire broke out in the bunkers of the British steamer Cairnrona after sailing from London fort Portland, Me. yesterday, and caused her to put back to Dover this afternoon. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Kanawha, which accompanied the other

The Cairnrona belongs to the Cairn Line, and is a freighter and passenger vessel, but the number of her passengers probably was not large. The Kanawha sailed from London yesterday, for Halifax, N. S.

HALF YEARLY REPORT **GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

Gross Receipts Show a Large Increase-Many More Passengers Carried.

London, April 7.-The half-yearly "No. I am sure he never had one report of the Grand Trunk Railway shows gross receipts of £3.632.902 and working expenses of £2,753,143. The net receipts were £879,760, lear ing £420,480 for dividends. £11,839 will be carried forward.

The Canada Atlantic division shows a net revenue deficiency of £17,368. The Great Western division shows a net revenue credit of £25,789. On the Detroit and Grand Haven there is engine and car renewal suspense account is now £197,695. Passengers on

The gross receipts for the

MURDERS WIFE AND SUICIDES

A Terrible Tragedy in a Farmhouse Near Guelph.

SEEMED PREMEDITATED

Albert Adam Buys Revolver and Going to His Home, Deliberately Shoots His Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, April 7.-News reached here tragedy which occurred at Weissenburg, a station on the C. P. R., seven miles from Guelph, about 4:30 yesterreports, Adam had been drinking and while in this condition shot his wife, killing her instantly, after which he turned the weapon upon himself, taking his own life. Adam was 38 years

of age and his wife about 30 years.

A dispatch from Weissenburg says:

Mrs. Adam and a friend, Miss Louisa

Hauck, were busy papering a room

when Adam walked in and without a

word deliberately shot and killed his

She was able to run out of the

Three small children are left orphans No cause can be assigned for the

He was in Guelph yesterday and also purchased a box of cartridges.

Mr. John W. McMillan, who sold the weapon, questioned him closely as to

Had Been Quarrelling. Another account of the tragedy says that Adam and his wife had frequently quarrelled of late. Louisa Hauck, after seeing the shot stealing from a local five-cent store fired, feared that Adam might turn upon her, and she ran out the back door across to Roth's Hotel, calling

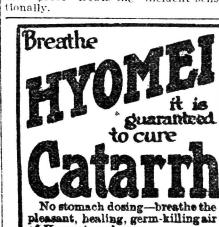
Just as she was rushing through the back door, the only witness of very long way from his room at 2 which Adam took his own life.

o'clock, and they have traced him for some time after that, and he was in the court and the Albert Adam was about 38 years of the south end of the city all the time. Adam, of New Germany. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph Adam, of Toronto, and Ignatius Adam, who lives on the old homestead. There are five sister, Mrs. M. Brohman, of Win-

terbourne: Mrs. Adam Starr, of Preston: Mrs. William Ott, and Mrs. Chas. Smith, both of Berlin. "PARNELLISM AND CRIME"

Author of Notorious Articles at Last

London, April 7.—Sir Robert Aners' and reception committee, held yes- home office in matters relating to derson, for many years adviser to the terday afternoon, Assessment Commis- political crimes, and formerly assistsioner Grant reported that he had in- ant commissioner of the metropolitan terviewed certain automobile firms in police, admits in the course of an article in Blackwood's Magazine that he was the author of the notorious tion. The White property was found "Parnellism and Crime," which led to articles in the Times in 1887 entitled came in an easterly direction, and ap- not suicable to their needs, but they the appointment of the Parnell comwere informed that there were many mission. The fact is worthy of notice because Sir Robert was attached in they would ask very heavy concessions the position of adviser to the home from the city if they decided to come office when he wrote the articles and became head of the criminal investiutation would be in the city shortly to gation department in the following year, when the department's resources were drawn upon in support of the Times' accusations. The Libpress treats the incident sensa-



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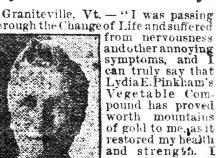
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tains of gold "to suffering women.

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