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LOOKS LIKE CLEAR ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Italian Frightfully Cut In Dundas Quarry.

Police Searching For Two Tramp Foreigners

Antonio Rieszo, the Victim, Has a Chance.

Apparently a clear case of attempted murder, and one for which there is not a sign of a motive came to the ears of the Dundas Police Chief last night.

The men at the quarry above Dundas are nearly all foreigners, and little of the English language is heard there.

Room for Millions.

St. Louis, March 13.—Redman P. Robin, Premier of Manitoba, and Minister of Agriculture, stopped in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Oklahoma and Texas for an outing after the close of a long and arduous session of Parliament.

MUNICIPAL BRIBERY

Says Col. Hendrie, But the Clause Passed All the Same.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—(Special).—“This is a case of practical legalized municipal bribery,” said Col. Hendrie at the Private Bills Committee this morning.

BROOKS SENT UP

For Trial With His Alleged Pal Haynes.

Arthur Brooks, charged with complicity in the theft of about half a ton of coal from the C. J. Myles Coal Co. for which offence William Haynes was sent up for trial last week, was committed for trial at the police court this morning.

FULL TEXT OF STREET LIGHTING AWARD.

“Whereas by an agreement made between the said company and the said city corporation dated the 30th day of June, A.D., 1899, for the lighting of the city streets, it was mutually agreed by paragraph 10 of the said agreement that if, in the opinion of the city council the cost to the company of supplying such has been or can be materially reduced, owing to new discoveries or advances in the electric art, the city corporation may upon or after the first day of July, 1904, give notice in writing to the company asking for a reduction, at the end of six months from giving of such notice, and in default of agreement between the parties the question of such reduction shall be left to be settled by arbitration as in said paragraph 10 is provided.”

NO INTERFERENCE FROM EMPLOYEES.

Special Committee Has Set Its Face

Against Alleged Action of City Hall Clerks.

Will Advertise For New City Engineer.

The members of the special committee appointed to reorganize civic departments have decided to read the riot act to City Hall employees, who are said to be in the habit of butting in and trying to block any move that does not meet with their approval.

ICE BREAKING UP.

Narrow Escapes From Drowning In St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 13.—The St. Mary's River is breaking up, the earliest of years. Several narrow escapes from drowning are reported. Geo. Black, a well-known business man, broke through the ice, and was rescued with difficulty.

DEAD IN BED.

Little Boy's Surprise When He Woke This Morning.

Toronto, March 13.—When little Frank West, who lived with his mother and sister in the tenement house at the corner of Dufferin and Queen streets, awoke this morning, he found his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth West, dead in bed beside him.

SERGEANT-MAJOR PRENTICE GETS FINAL DISCHARGE.

One of the Best Known of Police Officers Died In Guelph This Morning.

Early this morning, about 3 o'clock, a useful life and one given to duty was ended when Joseph Prentice, ex-sergeant-major of the local police force, passed away at the Guelph sanitarium, in which he had spent some months in an effort to regain lost health and to recover the balance of shattered nerves.

RESCUED CREW.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Saves Eleven and Will Go After Others.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—The revenue cutter Thetis has returned here, having rescued the remaining eleven of the crew of the Satsuna Maru, a Japanese steamer, wrecked in Yakutat Bay, Alaska, Nov. 5th last.

RAILWAY MEN

Make Requests of Government—Redistribution Committee.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—(Special).—A deputation composed of railway employees from St. Thomas and Niagara Falls waited on Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, and Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, this morning and laid before them two suggestions.

SPECIAL OPENING SALE

An Event of Great Interest at the Right House.

The big two page Right House, announcement of “opening specials” and new spring goods in to-night's papers should be read carefully by every person in Hamilton and vicinity.

Much Suffering

From eczema could easily be overcome by the use of Mack's Eczema Cure, an ointment which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Who is it that is trying to “queer” the Grit Executive?

When the Prince of Wales comes to Canada this summer he will venture no farther than Quebec. He dreads the idea of being fettered at the Toronto Exhibition.

SIXTY REPLIES.

To Rent—A GOOD HUNDRED ACRE

This little ad. appeared in the Times. It worked like a charm. Mrs. Binkley received so many replies that she was amazed at the number of people anxious to rent farms.

Bain & Adam's List.

Strawberries, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, radishes, celery, rhubarb, green onions, grape fruit, green peppers, Malaga grapes, spy apples, smelts, haddock, hoppers, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bonquet and Hilda cigars, union made, \$ for 25c; Old Boys cigars 6 for 25c; Japs. Barristers, J. C. F., Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 167 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, jewelry, and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

HOUSE SAT TILL MORNING; GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 56.

Travellers' Insurance—A. O. F. Bill—Old Age Pensions—Inquiry Into Timber Berths.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—(Special).—The House sat until 2:30 this morning discussing a resolution moved by Mr. Perley, of Argenteuil, in supply, who charged the Government with extravagance in the matter of expenditure upon public works of more than doubtful utility.

Travellers' Life Insurance.

The bill regarding the Travellers' Life Insurance Company of Canada passed the Banking and Commerce Committee to-day. There were objections to the name by the American Travellers' Association, but it was decided that the United States company had no monopoly of the word “traveller.”

Ancient Foresters.

At the Banking and Commerce Committee to-day a bill was passed in regard to the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The bill gives the order the right to effect contracts for life insurance, to grant, sell or purchase life annuities, endowments, etc. The bill will be subject to any amendments in the Insurance Act.

Old Age Pension.

The special committee to consider old age pensions met to-day. Rodolph Lennox presided. Among the first witnesses to be heard will be Prof. Mayor, Toronto; Prof. Shortt, Queen's University; and D. J. O'Donoghue, Parliamentary agent of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Ralph Smith suggested that a royal commission, with extensive powers, should be appointed to deal with the matter. The matter could not be properly inquired into by a Parliamentary committee. Mr. Pringle said that the New Zealand system had been originated by one man, the late Richard Seddon.

ment in 1904 he followed the same course, as far as he knew, in regard to this work, as had been done previously. He opened the tenders, but did not award the contracts. That was done by the timber branch, to which the tenders were returned by him. All that he did was to open the tenders, make a note of the amounts and return them to the timber branch. About a year ago the system was changed and he awarded the contracts, as well as opened the tenders. Since December last the system was changed and berths were now disposed of by auction.

Mr. MacDonald—Was there a secret room?

Mr. Greenway—No. Mr. MacDonald—Do you know if there was a dark and secluded room when Mr. Turiff was there? Mr. Greenway—I never heard of any such room. The clerk and he always opened them together. There were always two people present and sometimes more. Sometimes those who were tendering were present. He never knew of Burrows, Fraser or Nolan being present, but anyone who was tendering and desired to be present was never refused, and it frequently happened, although he kept no record what tenderers were present. Mr. Bristol objected to Mr. MacDonald asking questions about what was the course followed before Mr. Greenway came to the department.

Mr. MacDonald—Surely you are not going to be an obstructionist. You will get your picture in the paper.

In reply to Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Greenway said that his clerk, Miss Muir, was a second-class clerk in the department, and filled the same position when Mr. Turiff was there as she did to him since he came into the department. He had learned from her the course pursued before he came into the department, and she always brought him the tenders, and was present when he opened them.