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EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING.

More Deeds of Darkness Alleged to Be the Work of Holmes.

Noxious Gases That Were Evidently Used to Make Away With the Victims.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.—Convict Allen being interviewed to-day, said: "My name is Caldwell, but I have passed under the aliases of Allen and Ogogod, and was known at Fort Worth often as Masoot. I can unravel the Fort Worth swindle if I am put to it, and I can show that Minnie Williams was not murdered. I heard from her some months ago, and she is afraid to come to this country." "When questioned that in turning state's evidence Quinlan might put him in a bad place and convict Holmes, he said, with some excitement: "Quinlan shall never be allowed to have Holmes hanged, for of the two Holmes is more of a gentleman and for me he does not know anything. If he did I would have left the country." Allen seemed much attached to Holmes, and says that he will not testify against him in a criminal suit, because Holmes always treated him well. He denies ever assuming the alias of Hatch.

There is hardly any doubt but that the man Pratt, mentioned in a recent Topeka dispatch as having lived there, and H. H. Holmes are one and the same man. Allen speaks of the convict in prison, says he was captured by the name of Hatch in Texas. Allen spends most of his time reading the newspapers. He said, "I know Pat Quinlan. He came to Fort Worth when Pratt (Holmes) and I were there, but would not take charge of things because of the shape they were in. Lyman (Pitzel) acted badly there. He drank a great deal and became infatuated with a dashing widow. Pratt had with him then a woman whom he called Jeannette. I knew all the time his name was Holmes and also knew that he had five or six living wives. I travelled a great deal with him and we both visited the Hot Springs together. Holmes had the most winning ways towards women of any man I ever saw and he mixed up with any that were not good looking. He was a man of mannered, cool and affable towards men." There was a moment's pause and "Masoot" continued, "but I am not going to tell what I know until the thing is fixed to suit me." "Allen is perhaps a man of swindling that Allen is not a swindler. Some people believe that he is engaged in a sick attempt to gain his liberty by bartering his knowledge of Holmes' criminal career, a knowledge that may have to be taken with a grain of salt."

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Arrangements have been completed for taking the testimony of John C. Allen, the Little Rock, Ark., convict, who is expected to convict H. H. Holmes of murder. Chief of Police Badenoch is not particularly enthusiastic over the Little Rock end of the investigation. "Allen may be able to convict Holmes," said the chief, "but I do not regard it as certain." Attorney Caspe declared that his statements regarding the convict had been exaggerated. "Allen is not a swindler, but an convict Holmes," he said, "I am hopeful, however, and will go to Little Rock to investigate."

Holmes, not long ago, asserted that Hatch took the Pitzel children to Toronto in company with Minnie Williams, and that if he could be found he would clear up the mystery of their death. Detectives working on the case in the West have evidence that Hatch came West after the visit to Toronto, and was caught stealing horses in Arkansas.

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The police have discovered the means by which the mark of a woman's foot became printed on the inside of the vault door. While examining the oil under the microscope the experts discovered reports of heavy rain and cloud bursts. Travel on all the mountain roads is interfered with and it will be weeks before the damage to some of them is repaired.

A freight train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adelaide. A succession of cloud bursts occurred at the head of Eight Mile Creek, about twelve miles north of Adelaide. Three lives were lost and four employees of the railroad were injured in a collision. President Johnson of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, put large forces at work to-day repairing the extensive washouts caused by the cloudbursts. It is believed that the road can be reopened in about ten days. The damage to railroad and other property is estimated at \$35,000. The supposed death list of eight at Adelaide is now reduced to three. The three trainmen who were caught in the flood are now said to have escaped.

Each over their faces. The cloth had been saturated with chloroform, they thought. Neighbors took the two girls in and cared for them, and before the police had an opportunity of arresting Howard he disappeared.

Harry Walker, of Greensburg, Ind., is now believed by his friends to have been a victim of Holmes. Walker, it is said, was induced by Holmes to have his life insured for \$10,000 in Holmes' favor. He came to Chicago and in November, 1893, wrote to friends that he was at work for Holmes. Suddenly his letters ceased, but search revealed no trace of him in Chicago.

Pat Quinlan was given a two hours' session in the sweat-box to-day, but the result was unsatisfactory. He gives no evidence of weakness, and stubbornly nothing to his statement that he knows absolutely nothing of any killing. The police received word to-day of the mysterious hauling away from the Holmes' house at night of several large boxes. They were taken from the "Castle" during Holmes' residence there, and several detectives were detailed on the case.

The police acknowledge to-day their complete defeat so far in their efforts to secure evidence of murder against H. H. Holmes. Dozens of promising leads have been carefully investigated and witness after witness, who was confidently expected to tell all, has been examined without result.

FORN WOMAN, Tex., Aug. 1.—Allen, the Arkansas convict, who so anxiously to tell his connection with the murder, was at the time in the employ of Holmes in this city. Allen went by the name of Masoot in this city, and it is believed can tell a great deal about Holmes and his transactions. Allen was an ex-convict from the prison at Joliet, while Holmes, or Pratt, as he was known here, was living in this city he started to put up a large building. In view of the recent developments in Chicago the authorities have made an investigation of the building, which leaves no room for doubt that he had planned it for a death trap. One room at the top of the house has twelve exits by which a person can escape. An enclosed chute runs down to the basement of the building, which a body could be transferred without any one being the wiser. In the basement a large archway had been built over the sewer in such a way that he could easily put in a trap door opening into the street. Under the floor of the house was found a large pit, the intended use of which can only be conjectured. Holmes probably intended this building to be used as he afterwards used his house in Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—"I think we'll have to wait until Holmes tells where he hid Edward Pitzel. He knows and we can't find out." So said Detective Guyer, who has been in town over a week, hunting a house supposed to have been rented by Holmes while he was here. So far the search has resulted in nothing, and the detective says that he has not the slightest clue to work on. He expects to be recalled to Philadelphia soon, and says that if the body of Edward Pitzel is found it will be because Holmes weakens enough to inform the officers what disposition was made of him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Boston states that Holmes persuaded Mabel Barrett, orphan 18 years of age, to come to this city in July, 1893, ostensibly to care a position. The Barrett girl went to Boston in answer to an advertisement for a companion, and was lured into a house of ill-repute, in the opinion of Count Montenegro, who is in the city. The girl was rescued by a charitable woman. Through an advertisement she became acquainted with one Minnie Williams, who is supposed to be the woman Holmes is accused of killing in Chicago. All trace of Mabel Barrett was lost after she left Boston.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1.—The British consul at Kansas City has appointed an agent in this city to thoroughly investigate that Hatch came West after the visit to Toronto, and was caught stealing horses in Arkansas.

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THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Two Russian Towns Burned—Persecution of Stambouloff's Widow—The Chen Tu Riots.

Bank of England Statement—Gold Shipments—Antarctic Exploration—Christians in Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily News in a leader says: "The document relating to the condition of the Christians in Turkey, published in New York by the Evangelical Alliance is of the utmost importance. The Americans share therein is peculiarly acute because America has absolutely no political interests in Turkey. It goes to prove that nothing is so futile as to entrust the Turks with administration. As it is, the Turks have accepted the nomination of the new reforms as the guardian angel of the new reforms, and have done nothing to improve the organization of that dreadful nomadic cavalry, which is only Kurd with the government stamp."

The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that a commission under Consul Frémont, the composition of which cannot be regarded as adequate, has been ordered to go to Chen Tu to inquire into the recent riots there, in which it was feared at one time that the British and American consulates would be burnt down.

Sir Thomas Francis Wade, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., who died at Cambridge to-day, was born about 1820 and entered the army in 1838, serving afterwards in China and elsewhere. In 1843 he was appointed interpreter to the mission at Hong Kong, and was for many years in the government service in the country, during which he acquired a familiarity with the native character and language. In 1871 he was appointed Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul General of British trade in China. He was advanced to the rank of K.C.B. in 1875 for his exertions in negotiating important treaties with the Chinese government and obtaining trading facilities in that empire. He retired on a pension in 1893.

A Vienna dispatch to the Standard says that Prof. Alois Schmidt, of Komata, Bohemia, climbed Mount Triglav in the Carinthian Alps without a guide. He fell and was killed.

The medical congress ended at Queen's hall this evening, Baron Halabury, the high chancellor, toasted the guests. Among those who responded was Dr. Keene who in a cordial speech expressed the pleasure of his country in the visit to England. Prof. Reynolds presided.

The Daily News Berlin despatch says that the two Russian towns of Graylowa, near the Prussian frontier, and Sietochow, Poland, have been burnt down by the action of the latter seven men perished.

Count Montero, chief of the Cuban reform party, in an interview upon the state of affairs in the island of Cuba, says that the operations against the insurgents would be commenced in earnest during the autumn, and that before the winter set in the rebellion would be over. The insurgents, he added, were short of ammunition and their arms were in a state of decay. The principal thing to do in the opinion of Count Montero, is to watch the coast to prevent the sea help from reaching the insurgents. The Count said that public opinion in the interior of the island is opposed to the insurgents and that this feeling is increasing.

Previous to the meeting being ordered to hold the next session of the International Geographical Congress in Berlin, the Norwegian explorer Borghjervik concluded his account of the voyage which he made to the Antarctic regions, and said he believed that there existed in the extreme South a great continent having an area of about eight million miles and containing many animals unknown to the inhabitants of the Northern hemisphere. In conclusion he said that the time was now ripe for an expedition to those regions.

The congress passed a resolution to the effect that the exploration of the Antarctic regions formed the greatest work still to be undertaken, and that in view of the addition of knowledge in general during the century which would result from such exploration the greatest desire the scientific societies of the world to urge in the most effective manner that the work be undertaken before the close of the century.

The annual statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £44,000; circulation, decrease, £587,000; bullion, increase, £172,636; other securities, increase, £257,900; deposits, increase, £329,000; public deposits, increase, £21,000; reserve, decrease, £36,000; government securities, increase, £499,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.05 per cent, is now 57.75.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold will be shipped from New York by the steamship Saale, which sails for Europe on Saturday.

The streets of San Salvador are filled with a mob yelling and shouting and calling tallances. The people are in a frenzy because thirty citizens belonging to the leading families were arrested, and it is rumored shot inside the barracks. The city has been declared in a state of siege.

Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, is sight-seeing in London. The Bimetall League has invited him to a conference, and he will be dined previous to his departure for home by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. William C. Gully.

Prof. Heinrich Sybel, the German historian, is dead.

The Panama rail road yesterday handled 1,300 tons of transit freight. The strike is ended and the strikers are receiving their usual wages.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Monthly Returns of the Mainland Cities—Presentation to Warden Moreby of the Penitentiary.

Fishing Improved at the Mouth of the River—Severe Accident at Barkerville.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Numerous Vancouverites have recently reached the summit of Mount Crown, directly opposite Vancouver. Last night a bonfire was lighted on the top by Messrs. Shaw, Robertson and Henry. At the highest altitude the snow is forty feet deep, and some of the ascents are extremely difficult. There is little animal life on the mountain. Edwards Bros. photographers, who took some excellent views taken on the summit. While the photographers were on the top a tremendous landslide occurred 100 yards away, badly frightening them and hastening their descent. This landslide took away one of the top peaks on the mountain. Word has been received from Barkerville that F. C. Laird, of Vancouver, had met with a severe accident, having fallen into a gulch while prospecting. He was found half a mile from home in an unconscious condition.

The C.P.R. cement, which has been provided to be better than the imported article, is to be placed on the market.

There were 42 cases in the police court last night, and 10 deaths.

A meeting was held last night at the market hall to enable the aldermanic candidates to express their views. Some of the speeches were intemperate, and the loud applause which greeted every extravagant remark was significant.

The election to fill aldermanic vacancies in Ward 3, 4 and 5 will be held to-morrow.

The B. C. Iron Works will hold their second annual picnic to Nanaimo on Saturday. The baseball club go over with them to play an exhibition game.

The customs returns for July are as follows: Imports, \$146,366; exports, \$108,202; total duty, \$26,363.34.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2.—The elections to fill aldermanic vacancies in Wards 3, 4, and 5 resulted in the return of Messrs. Cleland, Sanders, and McDonald, the candidates' association candidates and supporters of ex-Ald. Gallagher's policy, by overwhelming majorities.

The American barque Newboy sailed for Shanghai with lumber yesterday.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 1.—The quarterly returns for the month were: Duty, \$18,819.68; imports, \$58,874; exports, \$272,121.

Mr. William Moreby entered upon his duties as warden of the penitentiary to-day. Those who served under him at the jail, where he has been governor for twenty-seven years, presented Mr. and Mrs. Moreby with an address and a suitable token of their esteem.

Edward Blaylock was found guilty of maliciously burning twenty cords of wood belonging to E. C. Dunn. He was given until October 1 to replace it.

Locke Lucas has chosen to be tried at the next court of assizes for seduction and praedial tort, and has accepted of the plea.

HOLMES INTERVIEWED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—H. H. Holmes, being interviewed in reference to the finding of the human bones in the Chicago "Castle," the Cigar and other mysterious transactions, said: "Every person who has known me is aware I am a doctor by profession. It is also known that I am perfectly well in Chicago that there was a restaurant in my building, No. 71 Wallace street, at the World's fair. At that time there were lots of bonfires in the building. Lots of these bones, no doubt, found their way to the cellar. During the time I lived in the building I brought in persons there for scientific and pecuniary purposes. This may account for the bones the Chicago police say they have found. In speaking of the Emiline P. Cigar mystery, Holmes said: "I employed Emiline Cigarand in May, 1892, as a typewriter. I engaged her from one of the regular Chicago typewriter bureaus. She remained in my employ until October, 1893. She was a good and virtuous girl as far as I know. A respectable business man and a personal friend of mine knows that the girl was alive and well one year after she left my employ. If she is dead she has gone to heaven." Continuing, Holmes said: "I regard Pat Quinlan, my former janitor, in the light of being persecutor. I pity his unfortunate position. The treatment of Pat by the detectives in Chicago is unjust. He has nothing to confess. This I declare positively."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Electric Light Inspection Under the Inland Revenue—Penalties for Unverified Meters.

Captain Cox, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Drowned at Gateau Point.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The electric light inspection branch of the inland revenue service will be self-sustaining. So far \$2,000 have been collected in fees. An order has been issued to impose a penalty of \$25 for every unverified meter found in use after July 1 next.

Hon. Mr. Dickey left for Amherst, N.S., last night.

Captain Charles F. Cox, of the department of Marine and Fisheries, was drowned at Gateau Point this morning before the eyes of his wife and only child. He went in bathing in front of his summer cottage and sank before help arrived. He had been acting chief engineer of the department since Lt. Col. Anderson went to Bielew.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—Captain-General Martinez de Campos has issued the following proclamation: "There being instances, often and repeatedly, in which the press publishes facts, news, and correspondence which mislead public opinion and tend to favor the work of the insurgent force and to damage that of the national army, I avail myself of the right that the article of the law of April 3, 1870, bestows on me, and I decree the following:

Article 1.—It is absolutely prohibited to publish news referring to the campaign which is in progress in the island.

Article 2.—The staff officers will have to press the news and facts, the publicity of which is not included in the above clause. (Signed) Campos, Cienfuegos, July 29.

The insurgent chief, Rodriguez, formerly associated with Carlos Castorio, has been killed in an engagement with the civil guard at the Venida plantation, near Guanabacoa.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The Evening Bulletin to-day has the following: At a secret meeting of Cuban sympathizers in this city yesterday a daring project was revealed. It was nothing less than a plan to steal the dynamite cruiser Venustus from League Island yard, man her with a crew of picked men and send her to Havana to lay more castles in ruins and seal the fate of Spanish dominion in the game of the Antilles. The scheme has caused a great deal of excitement. The more conservative Cuban Americans denounce it and its proponents, and warn that it would allow themselves to contribute to the loss of the only seed to wear the sympathy of the American people from the insurgents' cause.

THE AGASSIZ CONVENTION.

AGASSIZ, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The farmers' convention at Agassiz opened with a large and full representation. The proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock, the convention being addressed by the following speakers: Lieut. Governor Dewdney (chairman); Mr. P. A. Shaw, who delivered the address of welcome; Hon. Col. Baker; Prof. Sanders, superintendent of the experimental farm; C. E. Hutchinson, president of the Central Farmers' institute; H. B. Bostock, Victoria; Major Matter, M.P.; Dr. Milne, president of the B. C. Agricultural Society; and T. J. Trapp, president of the Royal Agricultural Society. The speakers all referred to the high prospects of farming in the province, their addresses being replete with facts and figures.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Porter, the Bank of Montreal teller, is still behind the bars. His stock was sold yesterday and netted the bank \$31,000. He is also guaranteed in the Guarantees Company of British North America for a certain amount.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 1.—Judge Dugas and J. N. Greenfield, who have been in Ireland for some time, gave taking evidence in the Shortis case will sail for home tomorrow. They have examined thirty witnesses in all. Three of these swore that Shortis, while residing in Waterford, Ireland, had fired several shots at them on different occasions. They had mentioned nothing of these occurrences until two years later, not even to their families.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—The depth of water in the bay is still on the decrease and is becoming alarming. There are only nine feet of water in the Westera gap, while the course to the island has to be picked out so finely that several of the ferry boats will be taken off in order to run no risks. Yesterday the water had fallen to the lowest mark known to the Harbor Commissioners.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—At the Supreme Court of Foresters, Oronhyateka, the Supreme Chief Ranger, made the biennial report in the presence of the American and Canadian delegates. Committees were elected and the court was changed from biennial to triennial.

DUNCAN, Aug. 2.—An Indian child named Julia Leno was accidentally drowned in the Cowichan river on Sunday last.

The dwelling-house of Alexander Mair, situated with its contents, was burned to the ground on Sunday. He was partly insured.

The fishing at Cowichan lake still continues good, and the Lakeside hotel had the following guests on Monday and for several days previous: Capt. F. Finnis, and Dr. F. W. Storker, R.N., of H. M. S. Royal Arthur; G. A. Huff, A. McKinnon, and G. W. Staunton, W. A. Hewitt, G. R. Clover and R. W. Lomax, all from England. Capt. Finnis and Dr. Storker secured a 70 lb. basket of trout last Saturday, and the English angling tourists got 38 lbs. the same day.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(Special)—At the session of the Independent Order of Foresters to-day, the report of the Supreme Chief covering the work of organization for two years, was presented and his recommendations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Two more jurors were secured in the Durrant murder trial to-day, making six in all. The case was then adjourned until Monday.

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