

## Indian Miracle Makes Another Getaway From the Jail; Takes Brown With Him

### Prisoners Cracked Turnkey Over The Head in the Corridor and Both of Them Scaled Jail Wall

#### Countryside is Being Searched For Fugitives, Who Made Off in Direction of Lake— Evidently Had Arranged the Little Plan During the Night.

Nelson Miracle, the lithe young Indian is again at large and with him enjoying liberty is Clarence Brown alias Pritchard, alias Kenville, etc. Miracle, as far as is known has never resorted to an alias. He didn't need to. To him mere prison bars and stone walls are as nothing.

Both Miracle and Brown scaled the jail wall like flies this morning and departed in the general direction of the lake shore. The whole countryside is out on the watch for the two fugitives and they will likely be captured before very long. They did not get a very long start.

Governor Bush shortly after 7 o'clock this morning heard a rumour and suspecting something had happened hastened out into the jail yard and was just in time to see Miracle and Brown disappearing over the jail wall.

Right then it may be mentioned the mystery of how Miracle got out of the jail yard on the 5th of last September was explained and it is a mystery no longer.

It was evidently a plan arranged by the two prisoners during the night and it was successfully carried out. Just after 7 o'clock this morning Turnkey Phipps went to the cells and let the prisoners out into the corridor for breakfast. When his back was turned one of them laid Phipps out with a blow on the head and the two got into the jail yard and over the wall as stated.

Both men are thinly clad and Brown wore only slippers. Neither is well equipped for rough travelling over the country and the cold weather may compel the two to seek shelter at some farm house.

The International Bridges at Niagara Falls has been notified and the officials there are on the watch for the two men who may try to cross the line.

Both are lithe young fellows as was proven by the skilful way they got over the jail wall.

Sheriff O'Loughlin has been busy all day at the jail holding an investigation. Turnkey Phipps was recently appointed.

### The Jockey Clubs Cannot Carry On With the High Rate of Assessment Charged

If the Dominion Government should say that Jockey Clubs may only take five per cent of the pari-mutual receipts and at the same time the Ontario Government should insist on collecting \$10,000 a day from mile tracks and \$5,000 a day from half mile tracks, then it means that racing cannot carry on. Such was the main feature of the claim of the deputation of horsemen who waited on Hon. Peter Smith, the Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General at the Parliament Buildings. It was pointed out as an example that the Woodhines' best record for a seven-day meet showed a net profit of \$40,000 and if the tax was increased from \$1,250 a day to \$10,000 a day, the difference in taxation would be \$61,250, thereby making a net loss of \$21,250.

Take it from Public  
It was also pointed out that should the Dominion Government not impose any regulation on pari-mutuals there is nothing to stop the jockey clubs, who desire so, to take a large percentage from the betting and thus reap rich harvests, even at the same time paying the tax. But the deputation pointed out that such

was not the desire of the respectable clubs. They did not want to take any larger share from the betting than would make them a fair profit on their investment, but to insist on \$10,000 a day would tend to make such clubs who are trying to be fair with the public, continue racing and take it out of the public. The deputation was quite large and made up of the following: Col. Hendrie of Hamilton, John Madigan of Fort Erie, A. M. Orpen, Samuel McBride, George Beardmore, J. Kilgour, R. J. Christie, Dr. King-Smith, E. T. Malone, W. P. Fraser, W. M. German of Welland, and Mr. Ballantyne, of the legal firm of Ludwig & Ballantyne.

Several Suggestions  
The deputation offered several suggestions. They asked that the Government allow the race track men a percentage on their investment; while another suggestion was that the mile tracks be taxed \$2,500 a day. The Government was also asked to wait until the Federal House announced what tax it was going to impose on the operation of the pari-mutuals. The Ministers promised to give serious consideration to the proposals, and would further advise the track owners.

### Body of a Russian Who Had Been Missing Since the 9th February Found at Thorold

The body of a Russian, Steve Morask, aged about 40 was found in the mill race at Thorold yesterday afternoon.

The map who was employed at the Ontario Paper Mills has been missing since Feb. 7th when he drew his last pay, a considerable amount.

As most of this money was found on his body, the idea of murder is suspected.

He had been drinking considerably it was known and he probably fell into the water accidentally and was

drowned.  
An inquest will be held by the coroner.

On Monday C. J. Coppen, convicted by Mr. Justice Latchford and a jury of the murder of his wife in North Toronto last fall, will learn his fate. Coppen is under sentence to hang on May 5, and on Monday the First Divisional Court will give judgement on his stated case. Coppen will either hang or will be given a new trial.

#### FREDERICK NELSON McKINNON FOREMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Frederick Nelson a foreman in the Electrical department at McKinnons died last night at his home at 7 Jern street. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 from his late home to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

#### Women's Council Hit High Cost Of Dressing

The Welland Council of Women, which held a meeting here last Monday has gone on record as being opposed to extravagance in dress. At the meeting the question of the present high cost of clothing and materials was brought up and the Council passed the following resolution: "That, whereas the present scarcity of materials and profiteering has so raised the prices of wearing apparel that the supplying of necessities of dress in some families of limited income imparts great hardships, be it resolved that this Council go on record as being opposed to anything but the strictest economy in dress and that it urge all women to do what they can to relieve the present situation by refraining from buying them whenever possible."

The Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday refused to upset the conviction of Harry Carrol of Sandwich, who was sentenced by a Sandwich Magistrate to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. Carrol was charged with appearing at two houses while in a drunken condition and offering resistance when the police arrived to take him away. In his possession he had a revolver, and during the struggle shot himself through the arm.

### Tieper Trial Nearing the End; Next Week Should See Close of Famous Trial

#### Accused's Brother Testified Yesterday For Him and Made Some Points For the Defence—Teiper's Sister Shows Deep Interest in Her Brother's Trial

BUFFALO, April 24—Medical experts called yesterday at the defence to swear it was probable that John Edward Teiper was knocked unconscious by the blow he received on the night his mother and brother were killed, were put through a severe grilling by District Attorney Guy B. Moore. As a result discrepancies were produced in their testimony.

Dr. Edward J. Meyer sat with Mr. Moore while the defence experts were on the stand. Dr. Meyer testified for the prosecution. He swore that it was possible, but highly improbable that Teiper was knocked unconscious. Dr. Meyer examined the defendant 35 hours after the tragedy.

A long hypothetical question governing Teiper's story of the blow he received was put to each expert by Roscoe R. Mitchell of defence counsel. The gist of the question was "Is it probable that Teiper was rendered unconscious by a blow which left no physical evidence other than a swelling the size of an egg on his right temple, the swelling being a quarter of an inch high and not black and blue?" The experts replied that it was probable.

In cross-examining the experts the district attorney emphasized the fact that not one of them has at any time been in medical attendance on the defendant. He demanded of each if

#### Parisians Now Keep Snakes as Pets; Toads, Too

PARIS, April 24—"Seeing snakes" will be a regular daily experience of husbands in Paris if the newest craze of fashionable women here gains popularity.

A stylishly attired woman, taking tea at the Claridge yesterday afternoon, suddenly opened her handbag and carelessly unloosed a slender green and gold snake, about two feet long, which wriggled to the floor and disappeared up the trouser-leg of a terrified waiter who faltered on the spot.

Rushing to the waiter, the woman calmly extracted the pet, replaced it in her handbag, and swept indignantly out of the restaurant. Afterward she complained to the manager that her favorite reptile was indisposed as the result of having bit on a pibian waiter.

The manager requested her to move explaining that while he had kennels and cat houses, and bird cages, and even an aquarium for his guest's pets, he had neglected to provide a suitable home for snakes.

Today, however, he discovered that no fewer than five women in the hotel own reptile "pets" and refuse to part with the "little darlings" which they maintain are "perfectly harmless." The snakes were obtained by their present owners from Mme. Phisalix, wife of the inventor of the anti-snake bite serum, who is now ill as a result of her refusal to contract a snake bite because she wanted to make a scientific experiment.

Mme. Phisalix herself, however, does not think snakes are suitable pets. She prefers toads which she says are ever so much more affectionate, never forget a kind act and

#### ASKED \$5 BUSHEL FOR HIS POTATOES

It was stated that one man demanded \$5 a bushel for his potatoes on the city market this morning. The general price asked and in some cases paid was from \$4.25 to \$4.50 a bushel.

#### DECISION SOUGHT IN BOOZE CASE

BRIDGEBURG, April 24—The \$400 collected by the customs from C. B. Meines of Buffalo, from whose automobile was taken 260 gallons of whisky and a 10-gallon keg, will be held pending a decision to be handed down by the customs department at Ottawa, it was stated here today.

Paying his \$500 fine does not entirely clear Meines here, as under the Canadian law he is charged with defrauding the government by not reporting exports.

Whisky is perfectly permissible as an export. The offense, however, lies in connection with his failing to report that he had the whisky in transit. Of course he would not be allowed to enter the States with it but that is not up to the Canadian customs, the say.

Another bond of \$400 taken from Buffalo men who were recently caught in the same predicament, with about the same quantity of whisky, is being held pending a decision by the federal officials at Ottawa.

It is believed that an organized gang is at work along the frontier buying up and smuggling the best Scotch and other imported goods from Canada to the states. Several sharp lessons have already been taught to them, but the practice goes on just the same.

Britain is completing negotiations for the sale of a number of her warships to Chile.

What is more, contrary to the general superstition, have very clean habits.

### JURY DECLARES ODELL GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE; WILL BE ELECTROCUTED WEEK OF JUNE 13

#### As Result of Nervous Strain, Girl Wife Suffers Nervous Collapse — Her Story May Differ Materially From Husband's When She Goes to Trial Next Month.

ROCHESTER, April 24—After deliberating for eleven hours and fifty minutes a supreme court jury at 10.25 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against James L. Odell, indicted with his wife, Pearl Beaver Odell, for the murder of Edward J. Kneip on the night of January 7. Immediately after the verdict was announced Odell was sentenced by Justice Robert Thompson to die in the week of June 13.

Weighted down by the nervous strain of the trial and her own heroic efforts to save the life of her husband through a sacrifice of her own honor, Mrs. Odell suffered a complete relapse at the Monroe County Jail this morning shortly before the hour set for the opening of the final session of court. A mere slip of a girl physically, her superb carriage through the trying ordeal of the last three days was purely on the strength of her supreme endeavor to do her utmost for the man she loves.

Although the outcome of the present case may have considerable bearing on the trial of Mrs. Odell due to be called for the latter part of May, it is believed that the defense in her case will take such

course as will give it a decisively independent aspect, or present condition is such that an important event is expected before the calling of her case next month, which is expected to have an important bearing on the jury's attitude toward her. In the testimony which she gave in the trial of her husband, she did not go into the details of the actual killing of Kneip, her lawyer asserting his legal right to prevent his client from incriminating herself.

Story May Differ  
Her story therefore may differ materially from that told by her husband when she goes on the stand in her own defense. If she chooses to lay all the responsibility for the murder on his shoulders, the jury may be inclined to accept her version of the affair rather than her husband's particularly if by that time it shall appear that an attempt was made in the present trial to shift the blame to Mrs. Odell, as popular opinion seems to regard certain parts of Odell's testimony.

Mrs. Odell is only eighteen years old, yet according to her testimony and that of her husband she has experienced more of the rude shocks of life than most women of three times her age.

### Time Situation in Bridgeburg Is in a Muddle, and Folks Hardly Know Where There at

BRIDGEBURG, April 24—Bridgeburg schools have reverted to Standard time, while the official time in this frontier town is daylight saving, and has been since the 1st of April.

The banks, Post Office Customs, offices, stores, etc., are all on the new time, while most of the local plants are on the new time, with the exception of the largest, the shipyards of the Allis-Chalmers company. Also, none of the railroads at the new terminals here recognized the new time, being on standard time.

The question of parents' time, of course, largely governs pupils. When the schools went on the new time there was much complaint, as the majority of workers still remained on old time. So now it has been necessary to put the school clocks back an hour.

The result is a considerably mixed-up situation here. The children are starting for school at 10 o'clock, new time, and quitting studies at 5 p. m. new time.

#### COURT APPROVES NEW UNION OF "MIDDLE CLASS"

NEW YORK, April 24—Supreme Court Justice Gavegan today approved articles of incorporation for the "Public's Union, Inc." purporting to be "a growing union of middle class people," formed "to benefit in any way those who are not either organized manual laborers or high-salaried executives."

Purposes of the new organization also listed in the petition were "to help relieve class oppression, to regulate and classify all forms of voluntary services, to serve in emergency crisis and to secure representation of all middle interests in all legislative action."

### Garden Cities Run Away From Whitman & Barnes By a Score of 4717 to 4430

#### THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 24—The disturbance which was over the great lakes yesterday has passed off the New England coast and an area of high pressure accompanied by rather low temperature is moving across Northern Ontario. The weather continues unsettled and showery in the Western Provinces.

FORECASTS: Fresh northerly winds, fine and cool today and Sunday. sharp frosts tonight.

The vaudeville show at the Grand for the week-end closing tonight is about the best ever seen here. There will be a buper house tonight. Manager Odium promises just as good for next week-end.

On the Tim & Mac allies last night in a whirlwind match the Garden City Bowling Club last night defeated the Whitman & Barnes aggregation by a score of 4717 to 4430. The scores:

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