

## THE ASSASSIN A PATRIOT.

Murderer of Sir Curzon Willie  
Poses as One.

Arraigns England as the Author  
of Indians' Woes.

As Great a Patriot as the English-  
men in Fight Against Germany.

London, July 10.—Madar Lal Dhangra, the Indian student, who on the night of July 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute, shot and killed Lieut.-Col. Sir William Lutt Curzon Willie and Dr. Cassam Lal Banerjee, was today committed for trial at the Old Bailey for murder.

The police court proceedings lasted the whole day long, and but little new evidence was elicited. The prosecution pleaded before the court documents containing the prisoner's handwriting, which seem to show conclusively that the crime was premeditated, and in revenge for alleged wrong in India. The prisoner in a brief statement said:

"I do not wish to say anything in defence of myself, but simply to prove the justice of my deed. As for myself, I do not think that an English law court has any authority to arrest and detain me in prison or to pass on me a sentence of death. That is the reason why I have not employed counsel. I maintain that if it is patriotic for Englishmen to fight against the Germans, if they occupy this country, then it is much more justifiable and more patriotic in my case to fight against the English. I hold that the English people are responsible for the murder of 80,000,000 of my countrymen during the last fifty years, and that they are also responsible for the taking from India of one hundred million pounds every year to this country. I also hold that they are responsible for the hanging and deportation of my patriotic countrymen, who do just what the English here are advising their countrymen to do. If the Germans have got no right to occupy this country, then the English have no right to occupy India, and it is perfectly justifiable on our part to kill any Englishman who is polluting our sacred land."

SAYS HE IS A PATRIOT.

After expressing surprise at the "hypocrisy with which the English are posing as champions of the oppressed in the Congo and in Russia," Madar Lal continued: "In case this country is occupied by the Germans, and if an Englishman, angered at seeing the Germans walking about with the insolence of conquerors in the streets of London, kills one or two Germans and is upheld as a patriot, then certainly I am a patriot, too, in working for the emancipation of my motherland. I make this statement not for the purpose of pleading for mercy or anything of the kind. I wish the English would sentence me to death, for in that cause the vengeance of my countrymen will be all the keener. I put forward this statement to show the justice of my cause to the outside world, especially to our sympathizers in America and Germany."

A GREAT CONSPIRACY.

There is no shadow of doubt that Madar Lal Dhangra was a disciple of the school of Krishnavarma, the arch-conspirator, whose headquarters are in Paris.

There is also little doubt that the crime was part of a general plot to murder British officials in London in order to create a veritable reign of terror.

Less than a month ago Krishnavarma stated in Paris that "the organization" had perfected a plot for the systematic assassination of certain Englishmen in England.

Referring to an alleged attempt on the part of the British authorities to have him expelled from France, he said: "A suggestion was made to the French authorities that we intended to assassinate a number of prominent Englishmen while they were on a visit to this country. The intention of this suggestion was obvious, and I am glad to say without effort. We have deliberately selected France as an asylum where we may effectively work and plot for the freedom of India, and we are not likely to give our French hosts any reason for requesting us to leave."

"Should we embarrass them by assassinating an Englishman here we should expect no better than to be escorted to the frontier."

"In France there are very few Indians. In England there are no less than 600 Indian students, and should we move definitely to clear the way for the freedom of India, it will be Englishmen in England who will be removed, and not Englishmen in France. Then there will be no excuse on the part of our hosts for inviting us to leave the country."

"I have many friends in England, some old college chums, of whom Lord Morley is one. I like Englishmen personally, but in this campaign I have completely lost sight of the personal element. It is our duty to remove any man who stands in the way of India's emancipation."

"Our organization is such that it can only embarrass outside sympathizers and bring severe reprisals on them. We shall break none of the laws of France, but will be active enough in England."

"Our organization is now perfected. We are strong and we are sincere. Every man is true, and has forsaken all for the one great end—the freedom, the absolute freedom, of India."

"At the risk of alienating the sympathies and good opinion of almost all our old friends and acquaintances in England, and of some of our past helpmates in India, we have decided to publish an association for the international federation of animal protection and anti-viscivation societies," which the congress decided to establish.

The committee which has been examining the Franco-Canadian trade convention in its modified form has issued a favorable report, which will be discussed in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Several Deaths in Various Parts of  
the Province.

London, July 10.—During the electrical storm which swept this part of the country to-day, a young man named Archie McMillan, a son of Mr. James McMillan, of Palestine, in Eldon township, was killed by lightning. He was working with the churn in the cellar when the lightning struck the roof and the bolt went down the chimney into the cellar. Deceased was about twenty-three years of age.

Owen Sound, July 10.—About 12 o'clock two sons of Adam Brown drove into the shed of Baptist Church at Woodford, about twelve miles from here, for shelter. The horse was killed instantly by a bolt of lightning, though neither of the boys were hurt, but an elderly man named Lusby, who was also there, was badly stunned, and one of his boots was torn off. The shed took fire, but was put out by some men working near.

## AGAIN THE CANOE.

TWO YOUNG MEN OVERTURNED  
NEAR ELK LAKE.

A Double Fatality Reported on the  
Mississauga River—Brave Rescue  
of a London Boy Named Con-  
stable—A Body Recovered.

Elk Lake, July 11.—A drowning accident occurred here this afternoon, the first of this season. Two young men, one named Pacific Charret, who, with his brother, conducted the Union boarding house, and Adilsea Lauzon, borrowed a canoe and started down the river. They had not gone a hundred yards when the canoe was upset through one of them shifting his position. Their shouts attracted the attention of J. A. Knox, who paddled to their rescue, and drew Lauzon into his canoe. While he was doing so, Charret, who was struggling to the shore, went down and never came up. Gordon Fox, of Toronto, who is here on a holiday, was second on the scene, and dived three times, but without locating the body. Fox was drawn into a canoe exhausted, and stripped a few minutes later and dived again several times. After being under the water for nearly half an hour the body was recovered by Phillip Lafrance.

BOY PLUNGED INTO A HOLE.

Bright, July 11.—While bathing with some small boys in Oliver's Creek at noon to-day Percy Crear, aged 14, was drowned. Deceased was standing in shallow water, and suddenly plunged forward into a deep hole. The body was recovered in an hour.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

North Bay, July 11.—Word has been received here that Edward Q. Woods, whose relatives are in England, and Gustav Ekenstam, of North Bay, had been drowned in the Mississauga River, on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway. There are no particulars to hand as to the cause of the accident.

WAS ALMOST DROWNED.

London, Ont., July 11.—A boy named Constable, about 12 years of age, went in bathing near the London electric power house and sank in deep water. He was rescued unconscious by an employed near the power house and resuscitated after nine minutes' hard work.

FIREMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 11.—The body of John Malmborg, drowned from the tug Schenck at the upper canal approach two weeks ago, was recovered from the water yesterday. A short distance from where he went down, Malmborg was fireman on the tug.

## HANGED HIMSELF.

Member of an Inwood, Ont., Firm  
Suicided in New York.

Lyons, N. Y., July 11.—Charles H. Moore, of this village, railway contractor and dealer in cooperage stock, hanged himself in the basement of his home this morning. Mr. Moore was a member of the firm of Holmes, Moore & Courtwright, of Inwood, Ont., and was known in Western New York and the Canadian Provinces. His age was 68 years. Ill-health is given as the cause of the man's act.

## MAY SUE CITIZEN.

Baron Ott Gives Notice of Action  
Against Ottawa Paper.

Ottawa, July 11.—Baron Ott, who gained some notoriety in Ottawa last winter in connection with his representations as being a member of the Austrian nobility, and agent for foreign capitalists interested in the construction of a railway from Prince Albert to Hudson Bay, has given notice of an action for damages against the Ottawa Citizen, on account of an alleged libellous article in the paper attacking his bona fides.

## A TRAINING FARM.

Ottawa, July 11.—A scheme is under way to establish a training farm in connection with the Ottawa Union Reserve Mission. It is intended to establish a farm in the vicinity of the capital where applicants for help from the mission can be temporarily looked after and given productive employment in farm work that will be of service in equipping them for an agricultural life in the West or on Ontario farms. Many of those who seek shelter at the mission are newly arrived immigrants who are looking for work on farms, but whose lack of experience in farm life is a handicap in securing employment.

The Government's confirmation of the amalgamation of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, Limited, and the Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, is announced in the Ontario Gazette. The company is to be called the Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, and is to have an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. Its head office is to be in Wallaceburg, Ont.

## THE HUMBLE ENGLISHMAN.

Curzon Utters Caustic Protest  
Against Cassandriaism.

British Nation Aroused Over Defeats  
in Sport.

Foreign Nations Still Go to Britain  
For Instruction.

London, July 11.—Is England losing her supremacy in sport? Is a question that has been brought very much to the fore of late with the American victory at polo, the Australian success at cricket and the Belgian crew's good showing at the Henley regatta, together with the American, African and German wins in amateur athletic championships, and the fact that three Australians played for Oxford and Cambridge was captured by a South African in the varsity cricket match. To gain their places in the varsity eleven these men had to excel the very flower of the great English public schools.

Lord Curzon took the opportunity at a school inauguration to utter a protest against "the spirit of decrying ourselves which is abroad in the land."

"We cannot take up the morning papers," he said, "without reading of the moral and physical decline of our race. One day we are beaten at international cricket, another day we are worsted in international polo, on another occasion some foreign aquatic team takes from us the laurels of the Thames, or, again, a foreign pastry cook is discovered who can run twenty-three miles quicker than any corresponding champion in this country."

CURZON IN CAUSTIC VEIN.

"Great Generals tell us we have no army. We are beginning to be a little bit suspicious about the navy, and, of course, we have a bad Government. Then our national poets write poems describing, in almost blood-curdling tones, the decline and ultimate disappearance of the race—every man over fifty is a Cassandra, talking of the brave days of old and the bad times in which we live."

"A little pessimism may be a good thing as a corrective for national vanity, but I venture to say there is too much of a spirit of decrying ourselves abroad in the land at this moment. There is an element of hypocrisy and cant in it, and perhaps there is something to be said on the other side."

"We know," he said, on the other hand, "the saying that the judgment of foreign lands is the nearest equivalent we can get to the enlightened verdict of posterity. Take note of the fact that foreigners are continually coming here seeking to learn the secrets of and imitating the institutions which we at home are continually decrying. If a foreign power—Japan, Persia, Turkey—wants to set up a Parliament it is to England that it looks for an example."

"Take, again, the universities. People are constantly writing me from abroad asking me to tell them the secrets of Oxford and Cambridge, how they manage to surround men with a network of moral, social and intellectual ties which remain with them for life. Lastly, we may take the case of the public schools. Foreign critics, with all the advantages of superior scientific equipment and excellent organization, are always complaining to the English public schools, see how they are able to combine, with the great educational superiority which they enjoy, that training in character and sense of moral responsibility that spirit of civic patriotism, that ordered sense of personal liberty, which are among the chief and honorable characteristics of the English public school system."

"Therefore," concluded Lord Curzon, "while we ought to be humble, we must not be over-humble."

## A BUSY YEAR.

Dominion Railway Board Heard  
737 Applications.

Ottawa, July 11.—The great volume of work of the railway commission of Canada is indicated in figures just issued for the year ending March 31st last. The applications received totalled 3,479, an increase of 354. The filings numbered 51,913, an increase of 6,458, while the orders issued totalled 2,249, an increase of 462.

During the year 737 applications were heard at public sittings, this representing an increase of 446. The placing under the control of the board of express, telegraph and telephone companies has operated towards a marked increase in its work while the number of operating and traffic cases is steadily growing.

At no distant date it is probable sessions will be so arranged that one part of the board will sit in one section of the country while the other is elsewhere. Only in this way can business be kept up with if the increase continue at the present rate.

The commission leave for Fort William to-morrow night. They will hold a meeting at Bracebridge on their return trip. Next month they will go West, hearing cases at various points in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

## Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

A magnificent summer trip is enjoyed by taking this "fresh water sea voyage" from Sarnia, Ontario, to Port William, Ontario, through these great inland seas. This year new steamers have been added to the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, and the finest and fastest vessels on the Great Lakes will fly the house flag of this popular company. The steamers run in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway System, and all particulars, rates and descriptive literature, etc., can be had by the asking by applying to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto.

## RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

C. P. R. Provides Fund for Education  
of Constable Decker's Son.

Vancouver, July 10.—In recognition of the bravery of Special Constable Decker, shot and killed at Ashcroft, on June 25th, by a train robber belonging to the gang that held up the westbound express at Ducks a week previous, the C. P. R. has set aside a trust fund for the education of the dead man's son. The company has placed \$2,500 with the Royal Trust Company of Vancouver.

## BRIDGES BURNED.

Tramp Arrested on Suspicion of  
Incendiarism.

Montreal, July 11.—It is suspected that the Canadian Northern has been suffering from the attentions of an incendiary tramp, who has burned two bridges, one at Burhill, near Shawinigan Falls, and the other at St. Paulin, on the Riviere du Loup branch. The first fire was caught before it had gone far, however, a big bridge at St. Paulin, ninety feet high, and with many spans, was reported on fire, and before it could be extinguished eleven spans were partly destroyed.

A special train was sent from Montreal with a gang of men, who have worked night and day repairing the breach. Owing to the extent of the damage the special train had to scout the line to secure enough timber to repair the break. The work was done very rapidly, and it is reported that the line will be open to-morrow morning.

Detectives were sent out to chase the supposed incendiary. They got on the track of a tramp, who had been seen hanging around the St. Paulin bridge, and rounded him up to-day at St. Ursule Falls. He was taken back to St. Paulin to see if the bridge tender could identify him, but it is not yet known whether he is the right man. The detectives were still working on the hunt, and the Canadian Northern has offered a \$500 for the apprehension of the incendiary.

## FLOGGED TO DEATH.

Two Japanese Gamblers Die from  
Punishment.

Tokio, June 20.—Considerable surprise has been occasioned in the far east by the discovery that at times men are still being flayed alive in Formosa. It is said that such extreme measures have been resorted to with a view of stamping out the vice of gambling.

On May 7 the Japanese police arrested seven men charged with gambling. They asserted their innocence, but under a few strokes from the bamboo agreed to confess guilt. Subsequently they admitted that the confession was concocted only to escape another flogging. But the miseries of the culprits had only begun. The men were condemned as gamblers, and each was sentenced to eighty strokes of the bamboo. The punishment was to be distributed over several days at so many blows a day.

Two of them died. Two more are now in the hospital.

This outrage is probably to be taken as an aberration of justice and in no way typical of Japan's general policy in Formosa. Both in Korea and in Formosa Japan has abolished the system of torture she found in vogue upon her entrance to these countries.

## BRITISH LIBERALS

Majority Reduced in By-Election—  
Unionists Creeping Up.

London, July 10.—In the Cleveland, North York, election the result was as follows: Herbert Samuel, Liberal, 6,296; Windsor Lewis, Unionist, 5,325.

The by-election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire was made necessary by the sitting member's acceptance of a salaried place in the Asquith Government. The Liberals seem to have opened Cleveland in the hope that the result would show that their strength is unimpaired. The district was the home of Chartism in its great days last century and is the centre of the iron-working trade. It has always been a stronghold, and has been a sufficient to leave a fair margin of profit after paying expenses.

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Three car loads of strawberries have been sent to Winnipeg by the St. Catharines Cold Storage Co., two by express and one by freight. The berries sent by express arrived in good condition and netted the shippers an average of \$1.50 per crate. Some of the crates netting as high as \$1.90.

The berries were also shipped from Jordan and Burlington, from which returns are not yet to hand, and the St. Catharines Cold Storage Co. is sending a car load of cherries this week. Strawberries for that market have to be picked carefully and on the green side; if this is done and the berries well iced, there is no great difficulty in landing the fruit here in good condition.

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Open Shot Fight.

Cleveland, July 11.—President Coublay of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, claims that the open shot fight on the Great Lakes has been won by the Lake Carriers.

"Our boats," he said, "are being operated in better shape than they ever were before. It is now up to the vessel-owners and managers to see that all men employed on their vessels get fair treatment and that will be done."

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Watson



THOMAS C. WATKINS

## Great July reduction and special purchase sales throughout store

AN immense reduction clearing sale of lovely and needful summer goods of quality has just started at THE RIGHT HOUSE. Added are many new lines of "special purchases" in fashionable and needful summer goods secured from manufacturers at great price sacrifices. So general, absolute price reductions all over the store and many special purchased lots at 1-3 to 1-2 below regular prices combine to make this the greatest underprice sale of summer goods of greatest assortments, quantities of goods, and greatest bargains ever held.

Best buying time during this great July Sale is now, to-morrow and next day, while everything is at its best. All fresh, clean, new goods of fashion and quality at great price reductions.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

## Great reduction clearances of large quantities of new

Ready-to-wear wash muslin dresses  
Nobby ready-to-wear wash suits  
White muslin blouses of much style  
Knit underwear for women and children  
Women's and children's summer stockings  
Entire stock of beautiful parasols  
All our children's wash dresses  
Lovely trimmed \$5 summer hats \$2.19  
Summer wash Muslins, Guipures, Repps, etc.

Muslin underwear at 50c, 69c, 88c and \$1.19  
Corset cover & blouse fronting embroideries  
Men's negligee shirts, Sox and bathing suits  
Shantung, Pongee two-piece silk dresses  
General clearance sale of children's hats  
Beautiful \$1 and \$1.25 Foulard silks 59c  
\$1 & \$1.25 worsted wool suitings 49c  
Odd pieces Jap. and Irish linen pieces  
A great trunk, suit case and bag bargain \$5  
Hammocks and porch screens at reductions

All carpets made, lined and laid free if purchased this week

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

## WINNIPEG MARKET FOR NIAGARA FRUIT.

Mr. F. G. H. Pattison Touches on Many  
Phases of the Important Question.

Mr. F. G. H. Pattison, who writes as "Free Lance" in "The Weekly Fruit Grower" has an excellent article in the current number on "The Northwest Market for Niagara District Fruit." Here is what he says:

The importance of the Winnipeg and northwestern market as an outlet for our fruit can scarcely be over-estimated.

During the past few years this market has been obtaining about 50 per cent of its fruit from the western States, 15 per cent of it from British Columbia, and 35 per cent, only from Ontario.

This estimate includes apples, which have formed a large percentage of the fruit sent there.

There is, however, a good market there for our tender fruits from the Niagara District if we can place them there in good condition, and at the same time obtain a price sufficient to leave a fair margin of profit after paying expenses.

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sale dealers have persistently preferred American to Canadian fruit, especially that from California and Washington Territory. There are several reasons for this, but the chief one is very simple. It lies in the different character of the fruit itself.

The Ontario fruit grows fast, is full of moisture and of most delicious flavor, but has a tender skin and will not keep long after maturity.

The California and Washington fruit, on the other hand, ripens slowly, has little moisture and a tough skin, a much inferior flavor but will carry and keep twice as well. Consequently dealers handling American fruit run much less risk of loss, for when a carload comes in, they can dispose of it slowly, whereas the Ontario fruit has to be disposed of at once. The same thing applies when in the hands of the retailers.

In the past, quick transportation at reasonable rates has not been procurable by the Niagara District fruit growers, and now that the transportation companies are making some efforts to accommodate the growers, a determined effort should be made to capture a larger portion of the northwest trade.

To do this the following things are necessary:

The fruit must be carefully picked and must not be at all ripe.

It should also be cooled down in a refrigerator if possible, before shipping.

The fruit must be carefully packed and only first class stuff sent.

The cars must be carefully iced and must not be overloaded.

STEPS INTO BOILING TAR.

Four-Year-Old Toronto Lad Seriously Injured.

Toronto, July 12.—Seeing a potful of tar standing on the sidewalk on Albert street this morning, a little four-year-old boy named Arthur Wilson, 66 Albert street, in the playfulness and ignorance of childhood, jumped into the pot. His screams attracted the attention of some passers-by, who pulled the little fellow out of the burning mass. His hands and feet, where he had tried to help himself, were badly burned. The child's mother rushed off with him at once to the Hospital for Sick Children on College street, where medical attention was given the little sufferer. The child is in a serious condition, but he is expected to recover.

Airship Gift by Woman.

London, July 11.—The Women's Aerial League is sending out an appeal to the women of England to unite in subscribing funds to buy an airship as a present to the nation, to be used as a model for teaching and improving. It is also publishing the first text-book on aero engineering that has yet appeared in England. It is a translation from the French.

## REJECT REMEDIES.

Cancer Research Specialists Dis-  
prove All of Them.

London, July 10.—The seven years' work of the imperial cancer research fund was reviewed yesterday at the annual meeting over which the Prince of Wales presided. This organization may be said to be the head of the world's campaign against one of the most appalling physical evils with which humanity contends. Their work is now complete, with the discouraging result that everything has been disproved and rejected. Trypsin is the last to go, the most elaborate experiments yielding absolutely negative results.

Despite the unbroken record of failure, the investigators are pursuing a line of inquiry which leads them to speak hopefully of final success. Now that the work of elimination has been completed they are devoting their efforts almost exclusively to experiments upon mice, which are extremely susceptible to cancer. Their short lives and great fecundity enable tests to be made in a few months, which in human beings require centuries.

TRAPPED ON BRIDGE

Toronto Man Killed at Rosebank  
on Saturday.

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