

MEMBER FOR EAST MAYO CHARGES NEWSPAPERS ARE DIRECTED HOW TO INFLUENCE THEIR READERS—CHARGES TRUTH WAS SUPPRESSED AGAINST RUSSIA.

London, Mar. 27.—In the House of Commons this evening John Dillon, Nationalist, of East Mayo, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the censorship during the past six months. The newspapers, Mr. Dillon charged, were being directed how to influence the opinions of their readers, and had received orders to suppress certain news. The government had extracted a page from Bismarck's book in its dealings with the press, Mr. Dillon continued. Instead of greater publicity concerning submarine losses, as had been promised by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, the country was getting far less information. The policy of the government was to suppress the truth and circulate falsehoods. It had suppressed the truth about Russia, and with regard to the Saloniki expedition its policy was stark madness. "In God's name," exclaimed Mr. Dillon, "solve this great Greek question one way or another."

CUT ON MIRANICHI ABOUT 30,000,000 FT. ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Lumbermen Look for the Most Successful Year for Industry that Province has Enjoyed for a Long Time.

A well known North Shore lumberman who was in the city yesterday told The Standard that the total cut of lumber on the Miranichi would greatly exceed that of previous years. The operations in the woods have been largely completed and he estimates that the cut this year will be at least 30,000,000 feet above the average. The Standard's informant added that prospects were exceedingly bright for the most successful year for the lumber industry that the province had enjoyed for a long time. With a ready market, and good prices he did not anticipate that the operators would have any difficulty in disposing of their lumber to meet them a substantial profit.

A Social Evening.
A very enjoyable evening was spent by a number of people at the home of Mr. Melbourne Merritt, Kars, when they assembled together to express appreciation of his services during the past fifteen years in being their mail carrier. At eight o'clock a very dainty supper was served by the ladies, while the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. During the course of the evening a large morris chair and rocker were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt by Eidon Akery. The couple were taken unawares, but Mr. Merritt responded very appropriately.

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CANADIAN R. R. ACT ENDORSED IN THE U. S.

Washington, Mar. 27.—Legislation for compulsory investigation of industrial disputes affecting railroads was advocated today before the Newlands joint committee by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific board. He denied declarations of President Gompers of the A. F. of L. before the committee last winter, that the Canadian disputes act has proved a failure. He said investigation showed Canadian officials and railroad heads unanimous in approving the Canadian law and that it had prevented ninety per cent. of strikes threatened during its operation.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE BARRED FROM DENMARK

Copenhagen, Mar. 27, via London.—The Danish government has not replied to the inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantmen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it will follow the example of Holland in barring them. American Minister Egan has had several conversations on this subject with the foreign office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present policy.

Successful Sale.
A successful sale was held in Orange Hall on Germain street last night under the auspices of Johnston Lodge No. 19, L. O. B. A. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. G. O. Akery, convener; Mrs. H. Brown, also in charge of the home cooking table; and Mrs. D. Cummings. Those preading over the various tables were Mrs. J. Howe and Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, apron table; Mrs. Chas. MacLennan and Mrs. Riley, fancy table; Miss J. Woodland, candy table; Mrs. Ellingwood, ice cream table; and Mrs. Cronk, grab bag. The winning numbers and the prizes in the drawing were: No. 295, silver pickle dish; No. 111, fancy pillow cases; No. 128, lady's vest; No. 404, umbrella; No. 211, centrepiece; No. 287, large vase. In the bean toss tournament the lady's price, a hand bag, was won by Mrs. Davidson, and W. A. Chase won an umbrella as the gentleman's prize. The proceeds of the sale will go towards providing soldier's comfort boxes for the boys at the front. At their last sale the lodge sent forty boxes to the soldiers and they expect to equal if not exceed that total this time.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Frederick McSherry took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 319 Princess street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coushan. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Thomas Lakeman Verrier took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from 25 Paradise Row. Rev. W. G. Lane conducted the service and interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.
The funeral of Thomas Sleep took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Summerville, Queens Co. Interment was made at White Head.

PHYSICIAN RELATES STORY OF THE TRAGEDY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—NEGRO THOUGHT VICTIM HAD \$1,500 IN HIS POCKET.

Bangor, Me., March 27.—The remains of Edmund J. Murch, who was murdered in Jacksonville, Fla., on March 20, arrived in Bangor on Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Murch and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Thomas of Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas went south but a short time ago and had been in Ormond, Fla., only ten days when Dr. Thomas was notified of the tragedy. They immediately left for Jacksonville and returned home with Mrs. Murch, who has been an invalid for some time. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Murch had been intimate friends and business associates for many years.

The true story of the murder which took place in Jacksonville is quite different from the reports sent out from Jacksonville and published in the local papers there. Bangor friends of the deceased did not for a moment believe the statements wired from Jacksonville and were anxious to receive more complete and truthful details. Dr. Thomas related to the News on Sunday the facts of the tragedy as revealed in the testimony of competent witnesses and all the evidence which could be discovered. The incidents connected with the encounter with the murderer show that Mr. Murch was possessed of remarkable nerve, strength and coolness after being shot four times at close range, one being a terrible wound which the doctors said would have almost instantly killed a man in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The physicians were astounded to learn what he had endured after being shot.

Mr. Murch had taken his automobile, a Cadillac Eight, to Florida, providing many enjoyable trips for Mrs. Murch and himself in the vicinity of Jacksonville. He was approached by a local colored undertaker, who had a large business among the colored people, who wanted to buy the car, offering \$1500. As the car was two years old and could not be sold for that sum in the north, and the cost of transportation home would be about \$100, Mr. Murch was disposed to accept the offer and planned to buy a Packard 12-cylinder. He went to the garage several times and discussed the matter with the proprietor, taking Mrs. Murch there once to inspect the Packard car he intended to buy. The subject of the price to be paid by the colored undertaker for the Cadillac and the amount, \$1200, to be added to that sum in order to purchase the Packard car, were mentioned several times in the garage. He had the reputation of carrying a considerable sum of money with him.

Followed by Negro
The same proprietor noticed that a negro was loitering about the garage when Mr. Murch was there, on several occasions, once or twice following Mr. Murch down the street a short distance. He thought of mentioning the matter to Mr. Murch, but did not do so.

After some days of consideration, Mr. Murch decided to sell his car and inquired at the garage where the undertaker lived. He was given general directions as to the man's residence in the colored quarter and set out to find him and close the sale. On the way he passed the house occupied by a laundress who had worked for the Murches six or seven years, and knowing her and her acquaintance with the colored section, he stopped to inquire where the undertaker lived.

Mr. Murch did not enter the house, going no further than the steps. The time was 1:30 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While he was making his inquiries, a colored man rushed at him with drawn revolver and Mr. Murch, who was a man of great courage, wily and strong, seized his assailant and a furious battle took place. The negro's revolver was of 38 calibre and four shots were fired into Mr. Murch's body. One shot took effect in the left forearm, making a flesh wound four inches long. Another bullet entered the left side, passing out at the back, the third made a flesh wound in the right arm and the fourth, fired at close range, the revolver being pressed against the abdomen, entered the body about four inches above the navel, causing shocking wounds. In spite of the terrible wounds, Mr. Murch broke away from his assailant, who, frightened by the gathering of a crowd ran away. With rare pluck, Mr. Murch staggered some distance out of the negro quarter and seeing an automobile in the street climbed painfully into it. In a moment the owner of the car returned and seeing an intruder, remarked: "This is not a public car, sir." Mr. Murch faintly replied: "I know it isn't, but I shall have to ask you to take me home." The owner thereupon conveyed him to Laurel street, where Mr. and Mrs. Murch had rooms, and a house. Arriving there, Mr. Murch offered to pay the man with the car. This being declined, he then asked the name and address of the driver and entered it in a notebook. By this time Mr. Murch was so weak that he staggered up the steps to the house, falling into a chair in the hall and requesting the people to call Mrs. Murch, who was upstairs asleep. Mrs. Murch telephoned for Dr. Dean, who came on the run with his son. Dr. Dean asked Mr. Murch if he had been stabbed, the victim replying faintly: "I have been shot."

Dr. Dean asked: "Can you make a statement?" Mr. Murch, who was sinking fast, murmured: "I am losing my breath." In a moment he had expired. A woman friend of Mrs. Murch, who came into the room and saw the wounds remarked, before hearing anything about the case: "Another of those terrible automobile accidents, I suppose." This remark has been less repeated by someone and led to a rumor that Murch had been in an automobile accident. The negro murderer was later arrested and is now in prison awaiting trial. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Thomas at Ormond and he and Mrs. Thomas took the first train to Jacksonville, being of inestimable service to Mrs. Murch at the time of her sudden and shocking bereavement. The trip to Bangor was a trying one, the trains south being late owing to the heavy traffic, delaying arrival in New York many hours.

Robbery the Motive
Many southern people expressed the greatest indignation over the murder and were especially strong in their denunciation of the sensational reports published in the Jacksonville papers. They had no hesitation in stating that had it been a southern man who had been killed there would have been no need of a trial, for summary justice would have been done at once, and the southern papers would have printed no such sensational and groundless statements.

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