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**COPS NAB BLACK-HANDERS**

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 7.—By a very clever ruse the police this morning captured three "Black Hand" men red-handed, though they had a long chase across the fields before they succeeded, and had to bring the Italians into subjection by means of revolvers. The three men are Carmelo Colombo, Sherman Avenue, Ernest Speranza, MacNab street, North Hamilton, and Sam Wolfe, Niagara Falls. They were taken before Magistrate Jeffs and remanded for a few days. Some time ago Salvatore Sanzone, fruitier, James street, north, received a letter from Niagara Falls notifying him that unless he carried \$1,000 with him next time he went out on Dundas road he and all the members of his family would be killed. Sanzone informed the police and told them he was going this morning, and they advised him to load his wagon with bananas and to

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**ROMAN VILLA DISCOVERED.**

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The foundations of a Roman villa have been discovered near the chalk quarries at Northfleet. A number of red tile pavements, many fragments of pottery, including ornamental castor vases and a Roman wall 12 feet deep, have been found.

**LOVE ROMANCE OF A SPANISH PRINCE**

**Titles and Honors Sacrificed for a Wife.**

Wife of King Edward—King of Spain  
 Much Incensed by His Cousin's Marriage.

A wonderful love-tale comes from Spain, Prince Alfonso of Orleans, first cousin of the King of Spain, having sacrificed his titles and honors to marry the girl of his choice, Princess Beatrice of Sax-Coburg.

King Alfonso forbade the union on account of the Princess Beatrice being of inferior rank; the Princess also refused to embrace the Roman Catholic faith. Nothing daunted, the Prince took the law into his own hands, the wedding ceremony being performed according to both Roman Catholic and Protestant rites.

The King of Spain was so incensed, the more especially as all three brothers of the Orleans family have contracted marriages, that he has now deprived the Prince of the rank of Infante, also of the Orders of the Golden Fleece and of Charles III., and has dismissed him from the army.

In court circles at Madrid King Alfonso's action is attributed to Queen Ena of Spain, who, it is said, has always maintained a bitter feeling against the Coburgs since the differences of opinion between her mother, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, and the Dowager-Duchess of Coburg, on questions of precedence at the English Court.

It is hoped that the measure will be only temporary, as in the case of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who was deprived of his decorations by the Tsar for marrying a sister of Princess Beatrice, but who was eventually reinstated with all honors.

The marriage, which had been in contemplation for over a year, took place last week at Coburg. When the marriage was first suggested the Infante Prince Alfonso of Orleans offered the proposal the most energetic opposition. Prince Alfonso's own wedded life has not been particularly happy, and he and the Infanta Eulalia have been separated by mutual agreement for some years. When Prince Alfonso became aware of his father's opposition to the marriage he wrote, saying: "I shall marry the Princess Beatrice whatever the cost may entail."

**THE POPP'S INTERVENTION.**

The aid of the Vatican was then sought by Prince Alfonso, and the Pope intimated to the King that he would never give his consent to the marriage unless the Princess Beatrice became a Roman Catholic, as it was impossible for the Vatican to approve of the union of a prince of a reigning Catholic family with a princess belonging to a Protestant House.

In reply to this Prince Alfonso declared his unalterable intention to proceed with the marriage, despite the opposition of his family, the law, and the Church.

The Prince is in a very difficult position, as his marriage without the King's consent has entailed the breaking of some very stringent laws relating to the House of Bourbon, of which the King of Spain is the head, and the breaking of these laws is a legal take place without His Majesty's approval. According to Spanish law, Prince Alfonso has received the consent of his father and mother, and it was equally necessary that the ban should be lifted on three Sundays in the town and parish where the Prince resided.

In addition to contravening all these laws, the newly wedded Prince has committed a whole series of military offences. In the first place, as a junior officer of the army, he could not marry without the approval of the Minister of War; in the second, he left Spain without a passport; and in the third, his resignation to join his regiment for Morocco to join the forces operating at Melilla, and an order had been sent to the Prince to join his regiment. The order, however, did not reach him, as he had already left for Germany without leave from his military superiors. Nevertheless, the military authorities will institute proceedings against him as a deserter, in accordance with military law.

It is understood, according to the Madrid Press, that King Alfonso, in issuing the decree of deprivation, was actuated not so much by his own inclinations as by the Bourbon family laws, which in all matters affecting marriages of members of the House are inexorable.

Prince Alfonso of Orleans, ex-Infante of Spain, is the elder son of Prince Antoine, Duke of Galliera, and the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of King Alfonso. He thus belongs to the Spanish as well as to the French branch of the Bourbon family. He was born in Madrid on Nov. 12, 1882, and is, therefore, in his twenty-third year.

Princess Beatrice of Sax-Coburg-Gotha is, of course, well known in England. She is the youngest of the four daughters of the late Duke Alfred of Sax-Coburg, formerly Duke of Edinburgh, and was born at Eastwell Park on April 20, 1884. Her eldest sister is married to the Crown Prince of Roumania, and Princess Beatrice herself might now have been sharing a throne, for she rejected the hand of the King of the Bulgarians when that self-promoted monarch was merely Prince Ferdinand.

**FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION**

Appointed by the Provincial Government some time ago to report on the best form of tuberculosis sanatorium to be adopted by the province, will leave this morning to inspect a number of the most important hospitals in the United States.

The party is composed of Dr. A. F. McAvaney and Dr. J. R. McIntosh, of this city; Dr. R. L. Doherty, of Montreal; and Dr. Bourque, of Kent county. They will first visit the sanatorium at Saratoga, N. Y., and then inspect the hospitals in that state, and Concord and other places in Massachusetts will be visited and the commissioners then look over the hospital at Rutland, Vermont. They expect to be away about two weeks.

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**FIRE REVOLVER TO FRIGHTEN THE CROWD**

St. James street was the scene of a disgraceful act last evening when a crowd of unruly boys viciously attacked a policeman, Officer Thos. McFarland was called to that street by a group of about ten boys. There he found a bonfire burning, and a crowd of lower covers engaging themselves in vandalism about the street. The police officer proceeded to extinguish the bonfire, and as he did so the boys attacked him. They threw stones and other missiles at him, and one large stone struck his helmet, diverted it, and injured him quite badly. They still continued their malicious attack on him until he was forced to draw his revolver from his pocket and discharge it.

The boys then soon scattered and Officer McFarland was unable to effect any arrests. The bullets fortunately failed to strike any of them. The conduct of the boys was of such serious nature that an investigation will likely be made and arrests may follow. It is indeed sad that a police officer is forced to discharge his revolver, and especially when boys are the cause of the trouble.

**MISSIONS BETTER NOW THAN EVER**

The annual meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board was held yesterday. Rev. F. E. Bishop presided over the meeting. The business, although plentiful, was largely of a routine nature. Rev. F. E. Bishop was re-elected chairman of the board, and Judge Emerson of Montreal treasurer. Rev. W. E. McIntyre was elected to the office of recording secretary. Rev. F. E. Bishop was appointed evangelist for another year, and the executive of the board was elected as follows: Rev. F. E. Bishop (chairman), Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre (secretary), Rev. David Hutchison, Rev. A. B. Cohen, Rev. B. H. Kibler, Rev. W. Camp, Thos. Robinson and James Patterson. The executive comprises the city members of the board only, the object being to facilitate matters in convening the committee. The usual quarterly grants to the missionaries were passed by the board, after which the general reports were received. They showed that the work was in a flourishing condition and that much had been accomplished during the past year. They also reported that everything in the field was very satisfactory, and the outlook was bright. During the past year the fall has been better covered than in any previous year. Twelve missionaries have come out from the old country and taken up work under the board within the past year. Much other routine business was dealt with, after which the meeting adjourned.

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**KILLS WIFE OF GUEST, AS BURGLAR**

Carolina Planter Fires With Shotgun in Darkness

Receiving No Answer to Challenge Physician, It is Said, Advised His Host to Fire

—Husband Sees Tragedy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 7.—Mrs. C. C. Bigham, wife of Dr. C. C. Bigham, was shot and killed last night by William A. Avant, a prominent planter, who mistook her for a burglar. Mrs. Bigham had accompanied her husband on a professional visit to Avant's home, Sunnyside plantation, on Murrell's Inlet, near here.

Dr. Bigham and Mr. Avant were sitting on the front porch of Avant's home after supper when they saw in the darkness a figure pass the house and go toward a nearby creek. Not being answered when they hailed them, they got a shotgun and followed. They saw the figure apparently crouch near the creek bank and hearing no reply when they called, Avant asked Dr. Bigham what he should do.

"Shoot it," said Dr. Bigham, it is alleged, and Mr. Avant fired both barrels at close range. Running back to the house, they obtained light, and, returning to the creek bank, to find Mrs. Bigham stretched there dead, the contents of both barrels having struck her in the back. Even the gun wads had penetrated her flesh.

Avant carried the news to Georgetown and accompanied the deputy sheriff and coroner back to Murrell's Inlet.

**PULLED DOWN OLD GLORY;**

RELEASED BY COURT

Toronto Highlanders Would Not Have Their Bare Legs Beilitted by American

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7.—Last Thursday night William Carson and Mac Mahoney, two Highland laddies, were wading their way through the water of the harbor, when they were arrested by the police. The two men were charged with having been seen in the full splendor of their Gaelic costumes. On the street they met an American, P. W. Benner, who scoffed at their naked legs and cast contempt on their Highland skirts.

Benner was drawing attention to the beauty of the American flag which was hanging from the coast street. After some words the Highlanders scaled the verandah and seized the miniature of the flag and down into the dust and ashes. They were summoned, however, by the magistrate and the case today.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN SHOPS FOR TORONTO**

Will Employ From 2,500 to 4,000 Men—C.N.R. to Begin Work on New Line

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—D. D. Mann has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway will erect its general repair and construction shops in Toronto, and will employ between two thousand five hundred and four thousand men. He stated also that work will commence this month on the construction of 120 miles of road east from Toronto, which will be the first section of the ultimate Toronto-Ottawa line. It was understood that the line that William MacKenzie secured, and on which more money, on his last visit to the old country.

**GILMOUR BROWN FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Mr. Gilmour Brown, C. E., of St. John, has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the department of public works. Mr. Brown's appointment will relieve the present chief engineer, Lafleur, of some of the constantly increasing responsibility and work connected with his office.

The government has appointed Prof. L. A. Herdt, of McGill University, and Mr. W. A. Lamb, of the General Electric Company of Peterboro, to be a board of examiners to examine candidates for positions as electrical inspectors in the inland revenue department.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for Brockville in the morning and will be in the city for a couple of days there with Lady Laurier at the Fulford residence. He will attend the opening of the Brockville Fair tomorrow.

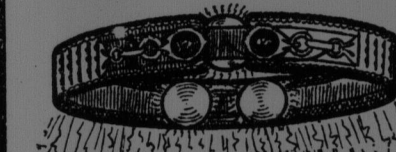
**COBB CHARGED WITH INTENT TO MURDER**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 7.—A warrant charging Ty Cobb, right fielder of the Detroit American League baseball team, with assault with intent to kill, was sworn out today by J. J. Klein, attorney for George Stanfield, night watchman at the Euclid Hotel, who, it is said, was assaulted by the ball player in the hotel Saturday.

Stanfield signed the affidavit in his room at the hotel, as it was said he is too weak to leave his bed.

A detective employed by a private agency will go to Detroit, where Cobb is now playing, to serve the warrant.

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**NAVAL POLICY WILL FIND FAVOR WITH CANADIANS**

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—The first of the great Liberal political picnics to be held throughout Nova Scotia took place at Yarmouth today. Any Liberal demonstration held in this province for the applause of his audience as he attended to the beauty of the American flag which was hanging from the coast street. After some words the Highlanders scaled the verandah and seized the miniature of the flag and down into the dust and ashes. They were summoned, however, by the magistrate and the case today.

sea appears about to be challenged, when the comparatively small population of Great Britain and Ireland are scarcely able to bear along the great strain of maintaining the naval defense of the Empire, and they are now looking to the great colonial states and asking them in proportion to their strength and ability to take up the question of their own defense, associated with the defense of the Empire. The question is in what manner shall it be done? One division of the Empire has offered a Dreadnought, but this has not seemed to us the best thing to do. In our naval affairs we want to keep control as we have done in our military affairs, and if we are to provide naval service Canada must control it. If we are going to build warships (on a moderate scale, we must do so) we want ships of course, directed and controlled by experienced men, and we must aim to have a Canadian fleet so organized that in the moment of emergency we can convert it into an Imperial fleet. At present he could not say much more as to the deliberations of the conference on this subject but he was satisfied that when the result was disclosed it would be found to be consistent with the Canadian spirit mingled with the Imperial.

**REBUILDING THE QUEBEC BRIDGE**

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The committee selected to solve the Quebec bridge plans met here today. Associated with the members were Paul Wolf of Philadelphia and P. Johnston of Montreal, in the capacity of consulting engineers. It was practically decided to call for tenders for both cantilever and suspension types of bridge and the final choice would then be determined by the relative cost and the time required for building. Several important changes were decided upon. The new bridge will be 250 feet above high tide for 600 feet in the centre of the river; it will also be 74 feet wider than the old bridge, which was only 61 feet wide. The centre span will be reduced from 1,800 feet to 1,715 feet by building new piers 100 feet farther from the north shore than the present pier. On the south side the present

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