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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

ARRESTED IN MAINE MURDER

Bodies of Father and Mother Found

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

Think Aged Pair Had Been Beaten and Bodies Then Strangled With Kerosene - Were Slain in Their Farm-house

Canadian Press)
Maine, Dec. 8.—After the bodies of the burned bodies of William Eldredge and his wife, in the morning, in their farm-house, in Litchfield, their son, Fernald Eldredge, aged 67, was taken into custody here, after an investigation. The police found that kerosene had been sprinkled about the bodies.

SENT A DRESS TO HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP LEBLANC

pleasant meeting was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Yellow Hall, Union street, by members of the L'Assomption Society in honor of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, president, J. E. Leeger, occupied the chair and gave an address of welcome. Besides His Lordship there were Mrs. H. LeBlanc, grand organizer, financial secretary of the society, A. J. Leeger, both of Moncton. Address in French was presented to His Lordship to which he replied in pleasant manner.

ARRIVE AT NAPLES

Naples, Italy, Dec. 8.—A squadron of British warships arrived in port today. Their stay is to last five days and many festivities have been arranged in honor of the officers and men.

SAW LARGE ICEBERG

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The steamer Marion, under command of Captain Clark, on its way to Galveston, put in here and left on Saturday evening after taking bunker coal. Captain Clark reported the passage of a large iceberg.

Mrs. Pankhurst in London

London, Dec. 8.—Militant suffragettes flocked in force to welcome Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, on her arrival today on the train with the assistance of a crew and another companion. She was taken to a nursing home.

Conservative is Elected

Yanover, B. C., Dec. 8.—W. W. Foster, Conservative, was elected at Saturday's election in Island constituency. He secured 467 votes; Hamilton (Liberal), 265; Maude (Independent), 24, or many years Foster has been deputy minister of public works.

Calgary Makes \$40,000 on Light

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8.—The surplus of Calgary's municipal electric light department for ten months amounts to \$40,000. The city buys power en bloc in a company which develops it at hydro-electric plant on the Bow river also generates a greater quantity by means of a steam plant.

Ask Teachers Not to Smoke

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The city board has passed a resolution asking the teachers not to smoke, go to school, or on school grounds.

Weather Bulletin

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.
Halifax—A disturbance which formed near Lake Superior during Saturday is now centered in the maritime provinces, raising fresh to heavy gales from the Great Lakes eastward, together with snow in many localities. Heavy gale signals have been up on the lakes since Saturday and on Sunday elsewhere.

CORNER IN MILK SUPPLY IS RUMOR

Local Association Taking up Matter of Reported Effort to Control Situation at Source

A meeting of the Milk Dealers' Association of this city will be held this evening to discuss a new situation which has arisen with regard to their source of supplies. The allegation is made that one local concern is endeavoring to corner the supply of milk and seeking exclusive contracts with the farmers and dairymen in the districts from which the milk is secured. If this arrangement were affected they say it would mean that the other local dairymen and dealers would have to secure their supplies through this one concern.

U. N. B. STUDENT HAS CLOSE CALL

Is Nearly Drowned - Wm. H. Laird of St. Mary's Found Dead in Bed

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Andrew W. Driscoll, a university student, broke through the ice at the foot of Westmoreland street on Sunday and had a narrow escape from drowning. Some companions threw an overcoat to him and by this means he was able to get to shore.

UNABLE TO RAISE CASH ON ASSETS; BANK TURNS AFFAIRS OVER TO EXAMINERS

Bayonne, Dec. 8.—The doors of the First National Bank of Bayonne this morning have a slip of paper announcing that in view of the fact that the bank, its directors had decided to turn its affairs over to National Bank examining committee.

AGED MINISTER VICTIM OF MURDERERS; SLEW HIM FOR GOLD COINS HE OWNED

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday by a body thrown into a creek, near his cottage at Fisherville, a suburb. The house had been thoroughly searched.

THE NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Special to Times)
London, Dec. 8.—Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, the First Sea Lord, visited headquarters of the London division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on Saturday, witnessed manoeuvres and distributed prizes. Addressing the men, he said the question of equipment of naval volunteers in time of war would be difficult, and that recently the admiral has decided on the mobilization of a detachment of the Naval Volunteer Reserve to be sent on every commissioned ship in the fleet.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED IN CALGARY NIGHT SCHOOL

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8.—The pre-arranged education system which will be inaugurated in the Calgary public schools at the beginning of the new year has been heartily endorsed by Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education for Alberta, who recently inspected the school system.

HOME FROM EUROPE

W. M. Jarvis was in Halifax on Friday to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Digby, and her daughters, Misses Edith and Kathleen, who were returning after spending two years in Europe where the young ladies were studying. They will spend the winter with Mr. Jarvis. Mrs. Digby and her daughters crossed on the steamer Teutonic which made a fast trip of only a little more than six days. On the same steamer were Miss Schreiber of Toronto and Miss Walker, the daughter of a Church of England missionary in Japan, whom they escorted as far as Moncton.

HON. MR. ASQUITH IN DEFENCE OF FREE TRADE

(Canadian Press)
London, Dec. 8.—Premier Asquith made a speech Saturday at Oldham in defence of free trade on the ground that taxation of foreign manufacturers is necessarily followed by the taxation of food.

LORDS DAY ALLIANCE

The annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Lords Day Alliance is being held in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon. Rev. H. E. Thomas, president, occupied the chair.

SIXTEEN DIE IN MINE

Rybnik, Prussia, Dec. 8.—Sixteen miners were killed on Saturday night by smoke from a fire which started suddenly in a mine. The fire has been extinguished.

FIFTY DROWNED

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fifty persons, mostly negroes, are reported to have been drowned at Sunnyside, a small town on the Lower Brazos River. The report came by long distance telephone.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Sollima," Captain Hatfield, bound for Antwerp, sailed from London on Saturday.

MANY AT THE FUNERAL OF W. TREMAINE GARD

The funeral of W. Tremaine Gard was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and was attended by many friends. The burial service was at his late residence, 188 Princess street, by Rev. W. Guets of Queen Square Methodist church.

THE LATE MR. GARD

ist church, of which the late Mr. Gard was a prominent member. Rev. H. A. Cody and Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D., assisted at the service.

There were a large number of very beautiful floral offerings from friends, including several from members of societies of which Mr. Gard was a member. Interment was in Fernhill. There were no pall bearers.

DUKE HAS TEA WITH OLD LADIES OF CHURCH HOME IN MONTREAL

Rather Flustered in the Royal Presence—Governor-General Inquires About "Down and Out"

Montreal, Dec. 8.—His Royal Highness the Governor-General returned to the capital on Saturday night after a very full two days' visit.

OLD HANNAH Celebrates Birthday in New York Institution—Burial Shroud Ready for 55 Years

New York, Dec. 8.—Although cherriness is the recipe by which Mrs. Hannah Koskoff says she has attained the age of 116 years, she constantly has a shroud tucked beneath her bed. She made it herself, fifty-five years ago.

POISONING CASE

A case of acute poisoning developed yesterday afternoon in the North End when Joseph Arthur was found unconscious in Douglas avenue. He was in the city yesterday and was driving to his home when he became unconscious. Policeman Garnett noticed him and finally sank to the bottom of the carriage. Dr. F. J. Hogan was summoned and found that the man was suffering from acute poisoning. The doctor said today that at present he did not care to say what the cause of poisoning was. Arthur was almost fully recovered today.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the Catholic churches today the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed and large congregations attended the services. In the Cathedral at 11 o'clock pontifical high mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral, the church was filled with children attending their first children's mass, which was celebrated by the bishop. Rev. Wm. Duke took charge of the little ones in church. The jubilee which has been in progress throughout the world in the Catholic churches ended today, as did the Cathedral novena in honor of the patronal feast.

END PROSECUTION TODAY

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 8.—When the trial of Dr. William B. Craig charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, was resumed here today, the state expects to complete its case before night-fall. Attorney Ephraim Inman said it would take about two hours to complete the direct testimony of Miss Augusta Knabe, cousin of the dead physician, who was on the stand when court adjourned on Saturday, and that two of three other witnesses would be called.

"ABOLISH THE BAR" WILL STILL BE ROWELL'S POLICY

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 8.—"As long as I am leader of the Liberal party, I will carry out the pledge I made them at the beginning." With these words, N. W. Rowell, K. C., at the annual meeting of the North Oxford reform association here, on Saturday, referred a story spread by Conservatives that he would drop the "abolish the bar" plank from his platform.

Tango Fails To Make Hit In London Society Circles

Public Test Described as Pathetic—King and Queen Say Not For Court Ball Room

(Canadian Press)
London, Dec. 8.—The tango was put to the test for the first time at the High Picture ball in Albert Hall, on Wednesday evening, when two tango dancers were on the programme. The general verdict is that the dance "will not survive many more seasons."

The Pall Mall Gazette said:—"It was pathetic to see people trying to dance it, and it was positively fearful in several cases, where even its elementary undulations had not been mastered. To see performers trying to look as though they were enjoying it was pitiful. The general impression is that this sort of thing had better be left to the theatre and the music hall."

It is generally predicted that this first public appearance of the tango in London society will also be its last. Queen Mary has expressed the opinion that the tango is decidedly unsuitable for the ballroom. King George, like the Kaiser, agrees with this view, so that neither at Buckingham Palace nor at any of the really great houses, where the monarchs visit will it be danced. It does not necessarily follow that society as a whole will discard it but persons associated with court circles will follow the example of the king and queen. Many are already protesting against the tango.

It is noticeable that in the all-night dancing club has been danced the tango are chiefly professionally garbed for the purpose, others taking the floor only for two steps and one step. A prominent society personage, watching the performance remarked: "How dull. It's the sort of thing that ought to be danced at a funeral. It would add to the general sense of mourning."

McFARLAND AND BRITTON MEET TONIGHT

Ten Rounds in Milwaukee—Ottawa Getting New Glasgow Hockey Players

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Pekky McFarland and Jack Britton both of Chicago, are to meet in a ten-round no decision boxing contest at catch weights here tonight.

Britton, it is said, will weigh about 137 pounds and McFarland probably five pounds more. McFarland is the favorite in the betting.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Ottawa hockey club has been successful in landing Allen Wilson, a New Glasgow defenseman, whom they have been after for some time. Wilson, a New Glasgow defenseman, has given up his position with the New Glasgow club. There is a possibility that money will change hands at all, as the New Glasgow club have given up the ghost, and it is for the hockey committee to decide whether or not the players of the club are free to sign where they wish.

Manager Levstov also announces that he has signed Mike Murphy, right wing of the New Glasgow team. This contract is also subject to decision of the commission on the case of the New Glasgow club. Murphy weighs 165 pounds, is fast and has a good shot. Alf Smith, who coached in Moncton last year, especially recommended Murphy.

NAVAL BILL OF NEW ZEALAND PASSED; NO OPPOSITION TO IT

London, Dec. 8.—The New Zealand legislative council has passed the naval bill without opposition or amendment, and all party distinctions have been ignored in the general chorus of approval, says the Times correspondent.

Sir William Hall Hones has congratulated the government on the issue, saying that interviews which he had had with high naval authorities when he was high commissioner, had convinced him of the necessity of some such step as the government now proposed, and he wholly approved of the government's determination on the question of naval defence.

LIBERALS DO BETTER THAN LABOR MEN IN N. S. WALES ELECTIONS

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 8.—In the New South Wales general elections today, the Liberals retained thirty-five seats, the Labor Party thirty-five seats, and nine independent seats are still doubtful, while the prospects are that there will be second balloting in fourteen divisions.

The parties in the last parliament were forty-five Laborites, thirty-nine Liberals and six independents. The issue before the people was that of labor versus liberalism.

NEW ZEALAND IN HOME PORT

(Special to Times)
London, Dec. 8.—The battleship New Zealand arrived at Devonport yesterday from Halifax, completing a ten-month tour around the world. She is the first of the dreadnought type to perform the feat, which she completed without mishap. Commander Halsey received a wireless from High Commissioner McKenzie congratulating him and intimating that he would be tendered a banquet on Dec. 16.

GOING BEYOND THE MONROE DOCTRINE

London Standard So Characterizes Ambassador's Speech UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Paper Makes Splurge Over Statement by Doctor Page Saying He Has Revised Doctrine in Very Serious Direction

(Canadian Press)
London, Dec. 8.—The Standard announces this morning, in big type under spread headlines in its personal news column, that America had revised the Monroe doctrine in an extremely serious direction.

This discovery is drawn from contemplation of a speech made by Ambassador Page at the annual dinner at the Savage Club on Saturday. Those close to the ambassador heard the speech merely as a re-statement of America's known attitude.

The Standard is very much perturbed by one phrase of the speech. Remarkably that he was often asked what was really America's attitude toward the neighbor to the south of the Rio Grande, the ambassador said it could be laid down in "three propositions of which the third is that no sort of financial control can be with the consent of the United States, be obtained over these weaker nations, which would in effect, control government."

Editorially, the Standard declares that the third proposition carries the Monroe doctrine far beyond its original scope.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 8.—The British flag ship Suffolk left here on Saturday for Tuxpan. The transport Progress sailed from Progress with 300 infantry and 800 conscripts to reinforce General Maas operating against General Aguilar in the oil regions.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A concession for the construction of 5,000 miles of railway by a Belgian syndicate was finally approved on Saturday by the chamber of deputies. It is expected that the act will be ratified by the senate next week. Congress has taken no action on the presidential election. December 15 is the date set for adjournment, but the Mexicans express the opinion that the session will be extended.

CHARLOTTE OCEAN PORT

Public Works Official Here on Way to Make Investigation

A. W. Gregory, of the engineering staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who was in charge of the boring operations in Courtney Bay, arrived in St. John today on the general situation at Courtney Bay, which he will investigate on the opportunity there for the establishment of an ocean port.

As a result of the representations made to Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Hazen on the occasion of their recent visit to St. John, A. D. Swan, British harbor expert, visited the St. Croix last week to report on the general situation at Oak Point where the establishment of an ocean port is urged.

Mr. Gregory will take soundings and report on the amount of work which would be necessary in the way of dredging, etc. He will return to St. John in about a fortnight to investigate conditions on the Beacon Bar where some difficulty has arisen in connection with the dredging.

W.B. FARRIS HERE FROM THE WEST

Wendell B. Farris arrived in St. John today from Vancouver and was met here by his father, Hon. L. P. Farris. They will leave this evening for the latter's home at White's Cove. Mr. Farris spent several years in St. John before going west-part of the time on the Daily Telegraph staff—and has many friends here who welcomed him back. He is now a member of the legal firm of Russell, Moore, Hancox and Farris of Vancouver.

While admitting a temporary depression in the west, Mr. Farris is enthusiastic regarding the future of Vancouver and says that the prospects for the Pacific city were never so good as they are today.

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