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FATHER GAPON'S BODY IDENTIFIED BY PRIEST'S FORMER LAWYER.

Theory That He Was Betrayed to Show That He Was a Government Spy

And That a Terrorist Leader Rushed in and Felled Him to the Floor.

2,000 Men and Women Fought for a Chance to Shake Gorky's Hand.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—At the inquest on the body of Father Gapon, which was found on May 13th, in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, Mr. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body. The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head, and the theory is that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Gapon betray his connection with the government and that Gapon, the terrorist leader, who is said to have lured Gapon to his death, rushed in, felled him to the floor and afterwards hanged him.

Father Gapon is represented as having entered into relations with a group of the "fighting organization" of terrorists and in order to test his loyalty one of the leaders, an engineer named Rutenberg, offered to betray the secrets of the organization to the government. Gapon took the bait and offered to conduct the negotiations. Some haggling about the price to be paid followed, Rutenberg demanding \$50,000. Finally, however, on his agreeing to accept \$12,500, Gapon went to Ozerki to meet Rutenberg for a consummation of the agreement. His death followed.

SHAKE GORKY.

Audience Fought Over an Opportunity to Shake Gorky's Hand.

New York, May 15.—The Herald says: Men and women fought for a chance to shake hands with Maxim Gorky at the

JUDGMENT FOR \$200 IN CASE OF JOHNSON VS. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Justice Clute Censured Bracebridge Police Magistrate.

The case of Johnson vs. Campbell, a suit for unlawful detention of a lad, was concluded at the non-jury sitting of the High Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Clute gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200, and criticized the action of Police Magistrate Spencer, of Bracebridge, for giving evidence papers to the defendant. Mr. Spencer was present, being one of the witnesses. The reason he gave for binding the lad over to the defendant was that if allowed to go with his parents he was likely to become a public charge. Simon T. Johnson, this city, was the plaintiff, and Jas. Campbell, a farmer at Bracebridge, the defendant. It appears that young Johnson had previously worked for Campbell, and was moved to go with him when his parents induced to this city. The lad was not working for him last previous to the removal. Some time afterwards Campbell put the lad in charge of a team of colts, and they ran away and killed the lad. A. M. Lewis for plaintiff; A. A. Mahaffey, Bracebridge, for defendant. The suit of Carscadden vs. Carscadden

was settled out of court yesterday. O. G. Carscadden was the plaintiff in the case, and Henry, Jun., and Geo. Carscadden the defendants. He sued to set aside some deeds of property given by the grandmother, the late Mrs. Gurney, and for his share of the property, which was valued at \$120,000. It appeared by a will made some time before the deeds were given Mrs. Gurney left the plaintiff \$50,000 worth of stock in the Gurney-Tilden Co. It is understood he received a block of stock in the company as well as the cash. The suit is for damages for injuries to a farm owned by the plaintiff. It making a ditch the township threw earth on the farm, and it is alleged affected the drainage. McClelland, Bicknell for plaintiff; F. P. Nelles, Tilbury, and A. H. Lewis, Windsor, for the defendant.

The suit of Strong vs. Strong was postponed till the fall assizes on motion of Mr. M. J. O'Reilly for the plaintiff. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs.

SUDBURY LINE

NOT GETTING ALONG VERY RAPIDLY—RAILS FROM THE SOO.

Toronto, Ont., May 15.—(Special.)—Construction of the Toronto-Sudbury line of the C. P. R. is not proceeding as rapidly as the company announced last year, owing, it was stated by an official this morning, to the company being unable to easily secure timber for bridges. There are a number of long bridges to be erected on the line, but it seems to have been a difficult matter to get all the material required.

It was intended to install a passenger service between Toronto and Bala Falls the first of the coming June, but it is now thought none can be put on till late this season, if at all this summer. There are now 3,500 men working on the new line. Sixty miles have been graded south of Sudbury and the rails laid for two or three miles. Grading has also been completed between Bolton and Severn River, the official said. Since the opening of navigation 4,000 tons of steel rails have been brought down by vessel from the Soo Steel Works, and taken by train to points from which rails are to be laid on the new line, and the Guelph and Goderich extension.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

On Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in Association Hall a very interesting programme will be put on, and the active members of the association, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, city ministers and all subscribers are specially invited; any interested friends will also be welcome. Mr. George Allan and the Y. M. C. A. quartette will furnish special music. Brief reports of the year's work will be read and officers elected. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, down stairs.

If you want to know the truth about a woman's age ask her dearest friend.

Fresh Off the Wires

The May Day strike has ended. The women of St. Petersburg and generally throughout the country resumed work to-day.

Reports were received yesterday to the effect that after careful examination of all the oil fields of the State of California, showed that the industry escaped injury from the earthquake.

The Kildare, a beautiful club house, owned by S. M. Lehman, banker of New York, and located at Kildare, in the Adirondacks, has been burned, destroying all the furniture. The loss is over \$50,000.

The San Francisco Call says to-day: Certain insurance companies doing business in San Francisco are charging double rates for insurance on local business that were assessed before the recent fire.

At a meeting of the Chicago City Council last night resolutions were passed protesting vigorously against the proposed legislation by Congress limiting the flow of water into the Chicago drainage.

A strike order affecting three thousand brick, tile and terra cotta workers in the district between Coeymans and Port Ewen, N. Y., went into effect to-day. Recognition of the union is the principal demand of the strikers.

The Ward Line steamer Vigilance, from New York, which was reported from Cape Lookout May 12th to be on fire, arrived at Havana to-day, one day late. The fire was brought under control on Saturday evening.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

TO A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN DEAD FORTY YEARS.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 15.—(Special.)—A unique birthday celebration was held at the home of Cyrus W. Brown in the township of Pelham on Saturday last, when four eighty relatives were entertained in honor of the birthday of Geo. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. O. Hoe, who has been dead forty years. This is the sixtieth anniversary celebration, and dinner was served at 1.30 o'clock under three magnificent trees on the lawn.

WITH EYES CLOSED.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND WANDERING IN THE STREETS.

New York, May 15.—The Herald says: After twelve hours sleep, two or three hours of which she spent walking the streets and after nearly being run down by a train, Margaret Haas, 31 years old, a seamstress of Brooklyn, awakened in the Norwegian hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bongard, of the hospital staff, had worked over her all night.

Dr. Bongard asserts that the case is the most peculiar he has ever known. He first thought the woman a stammerer, but the symptoms were lacking. He was unable to explain how one unconscious or in a faint could get about the streets with closed eyes, as was the case with Miss Haas. The woman herself denied that she is a somnambulist, but admits that she had similar experiences before.

She says she often lapses into unconsciousness, and in this state wanders about the streets. She was found walking along the railroad tracks in New Utrecht avenue shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening by policemen, who noticed that her eyes were closed. They pulled her from the track just in time to save her from being run down by a train. Fearing that she might have swallowed poison, Dr. Bongard administered narcotics, but the woman failed to revive, and he hurried to the hospital. When she was finally revived she said she had no recollection of having left her home.

WHAT THEY WANT.

DRAFT OF REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 15, 3.50 p.m.—The draft of the address to the throne, in reply to the Emperor's speech at the opening of Parliament, was submitted to the Lower House of Parliament to-day by the committee. It consists practically of the following ten demands: General amnesty; abolition of the death penalty; suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws; full civil liberty; abolition of the Council of the Empire; revision of the fundamental law; establishment of the responsibility of Ministers; right of interpellation; forced expropriation of land and guarantees of the rights of trades unions.

MR. BROUGH'S FUNERAL.

Private letters convey the information that the remains of the late Mr. T. G. Brough, former general manager of the Dominion Bank, left England on the 11th, on the Allan steamship Victorian, and will arrive in Montreal about the end of this week. The funeral service was held in England, so that the funeral will take place direct to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, upon the arrival of the train there, from Montreal.

—Owing to the illness of one of the witnesses for the Crown, the trial of James Parker, charged with indecent assault on a little girl, was postponed by Judge Mowat this morning.

FOUND PART OF LOST GOSPEL.

It Records a Conversation Between Christ and a Pharisee in the Temple.

New York, May 5.—A cable despatch from London to the Sun says that Drs. Grenfell and Hart during continued research of the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, whose ancient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous Logia of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost gospel, which is now in Queen's College, Oxford. It is a tiny scrap of vellum, perforated by worms and yellowed by 15 centuries, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Greek characters, which are almost microscopically minute with scarlet initials. There are about 300 words.

It is certainly no part of any extant gospel but its theological value must be left to theologians. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint.

It begins in the middle of a speech. Jesus asks the Pharisee what the latter has done to comply with the ceremonial. The Pharisee's reply minutely describes the process of purification in which no previous authority has given the details. Then follows a powerful, eloquent denunciation by Jesus of mere outward purification. He says that He and His disciples have been purified by the waters of life. There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple, called the Hegneterian or Place of Purification.

Theological circles are greatly interested in the discovery which promises a sensation equal to that created by the Logia of Christ.

FREIGHT CAR ON FIRE; BURNED BODY FOUND.

Body Showed Evidence of Foul Play and May Have Been Either a Man's or Woman's.

One Man Pursued and Shot but He May Not Have Been the Murderer.

Strange Story Told by a Private Who Was in Charge of the Car.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Pendleton gives an account of the mysterious burning yesterday of a freight car near Foster, Oregon, and the death of two persons, one of whom is thought to have been murdered and the body consumed in the flames. The other was shot by a member of a sheriff's posse, under the belief that he was the murderer.

The car was one of an Oregon Railroad & Navigation Railroad's west-bound freight train, and contained the household goods and two horses of Col. S. W. Taylor, commandant at Fort Worden, Wash. It was in charge of Private Wm. Wilson, 25th Battery, Coast Artillery, who was en route from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Port Townsend, Wash.

According to Wilson's statement, while he was carrying one of the horses about 7 o'clock yesterday morning the animal kicked him in the breast, causing insensibility. When Wilson came to he says that he found the car on fire. He turned the horses out of the moving car, and they were killed in falling to the ground.

DISQUALIFIED IF YOU DON'T VOTE.

Dominion Election Committee Decides That Way—A \$100 Fine.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—(Special.)—The following resolution, practically declaring for compulsory voting, was adopted at the Dominion Election Committee meeting to-day:

Any person who does not vote at an election at which he is qualified to vote shall be disqualified from voting at any similar election for a term of six years.

No person, however, shall be so disqualified, if he has been prevented from voting by illness or by any good and sufficient reason, and any such person may obtain from a Judge of any court of record upon satisfying such court upon oath or affirmation, that he had a good and sufficient reason for not voting, a certificate of enfranchisement, annulling the disqualification which certificate may be in the form K. K.

Any person who, while under the provisions of this section, votes or attempts to vote in any election, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 and costs and not more than \$100 and costs, or in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months with or without hard labor.

Another resolution was passed providing that anyone who demanded or received money from a candidate or his agent or anyone on the candidate's behalf for the use of horses or vehicles or anything else for election, is liable to a fine of \$100. The man who hires is at present liable, and now the man who hired to drive is included.

CRAPSEY FOUND GUILTY OF HERESY.

Hoped He Will be Able to Conform to the Views of the Church.

Rochester, N. Y., May 15.—The verdict in the heresy trial of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey has just been delivered to the accused minister. It provides as follows: Four of the judges state that in their opinion sentence should be passed as follows: "That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teaching

conform to the doctrines of the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as they have received the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clear during the thirty days that under the canons of the church must intervene before sentence can be pronounced, to show to the full satisfaction of the ecclesiastical authorities such conformity to do so." (Signed), W. C. Roberts, C. H. Boynton, G. S. Burroughs, John Mills Gilbert.

CORONER'S OPINION.

SUPPORTS CLAIM OF DETECTIVES GREER AND MILLER.

In view of the dispute over the description of the Barton murder victim as given in the official circular, Coroner Griffin has written a letter to Crown Attorney Washington which supports the contention of Provincial Detective Greer and Detective Miller. The letter which explains itself is as follows: "Considerable attention has been given to the description in the Government circular of the breasts of the woman found dead in Barton township last fall.

In justice to the police force and to the detectives engaged in the case, an explanation should be made of the exact condition as stated in my report to you on the eleventh instant. 'Both nipples are flattened and somewhat retracted, the left more so than the right.' In the recent state, that is, shortly after death, judging from its present

WIDESPREAD INTEREST TAKEN IN ALLEGED STEAMBOAT MERGER.

Messrs. Frederic Nicholls and Aemilius Jarvis Acted for Purchasers of the Two Boats.

Accepted in Toronto That Mackenzie & Mann are the Real Purchasers.

Mr. J. C. Eaton Says He Knows Nothing About Negotiations for Steamer Turbinia.

The Man In Overalls

Read the first instalment of the Times new story this evening, and get acquainted with that interesting individual, The Lady of Darraquart.

The drowning season has opened in Toronto. Take care that it doesn't open here.

I don't believe the King ever saw that speech that Whitney called the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Birrell is making a bigger rumpus as Inspector than he did as alderman.

But will John Patterson guarantee us cheap fruit?

The Barton murder case is getting more like a comic opera than anything else. While the authorities are squabbling over the poor woman's dead body the villain who did the deed seems to be safe from capture.

Of course, as they say, Ald. Martin may have given the Moral Reformers the double cross, but then the alderman is more Tory than Moral Reformer.

It's a risky business being unpopular in Russia, the assassins are so numerous.

It will be time enough to congratulate Mr. Foster on his great speech on the immigration question when he accepts Mr. Sifton's challenge. He was very glibly before, but he has nothing to say now.

Why doesn't Commissioner New see that his Inspector does one thing or the other?

Now, if the Citizens' League was composed of true blue Tories it would be all right.

I have always said that the asphalt pavement was a good second to the cedar block pavement.

Whether it is Mr. Kent or the City Council that has the say about Herbie Barr?

I don't know what is being done about the incline railway, but the Mountaineers are talking rebellion.

Ald. Sullivan fell heir to all Ald. Main's old committees. There was no Ald. Martin to butt in this time.

I see that another \$50 is to be paid wastefully and illegally by the Council to that Union of Canadian Municipalities that has done so much evil meddling in legislation. It is a pity some citizen would not move to put a stop to this illegal robbery of the city treasury to make junketing trips for City Hall employees, who have too little to do to keep them out of mischief.

Flower thieves are already at work. They are the meanest kind.

I suppose the next thing we shall be told is that Hamilton would have been ejected out of its share of the Succession duties if Ald. Howard hadn't jumped on his bicycle and ridden down to Toronto in time to catch the Legislature before the doors were locked.

While the School Board was considering what it would do to discipline the principals and make them get a gait on these gentlemen startled the Board with a demand for more pay and showed how shabbily they were treated.

London, Adam Beck's own constituency, is rather doubtful about the benefit to that city of the power scheme. It's inclined to wait and see what turns up.

Whitney blocks John Patterson's road butts in on the Beach proposition, and allows people to "doctor" bills with a view to cheat Hamilton out of thousands annually. What has the man got against this city anyway?

Hon. Mr. Ross must make an Al leader of the Opposition. The Tories are awfully anxious to get rid of him.

You can't do better than put an ad in the Times. It talks to thousands of people daily.

OUR POLICE COURT.

What sad reading our city Police Court reports make. Drunken fathers, neglected mothers, ne'er-do-weel sons and wayward daughters! Wives with stories that would melt a heart of stone, beaten, starved and abused by the men who swore to love, protect and cherish them. Fathers whose grey hairs are being brought with sorrow to the grave because the boy who once was his pride and joy has become a disgrace to the family and a dishonor to the family name. Or may be it is the daughter (once the apple of her mother's eye) who is breaking that mother's heart by her vicious course. It's the old, old story of sin and sorrow, disrupted homes, ruined reputations, blasted hopes and wrecked lives. How thankful you should be that you have a comfortable home, and loving friends. You take them all, perhaps, as a matter of course, thinking little or nothing about them. How different it might be with some of those poor unfortunate if they were blessed as you are, or how different it might be with you if you were cursed as they are. When you think how much you owe to your own parents, your indifference ought to be changed to affection and thankfulness. Is it?

It is perhaps just as unkindly to walk under one ladder as under 13.

Speculation as to what is behind the sale of the Hamilton steamboats, Modjeska and Macassa; as to what extent the deal is connected with the recent change of Turbinia management and as to the outcome of the negotiations for the purchase of other large steamship interests here, is rife. "All the large dailies are talking about it and drawing inferences. Up to the present time little beyond the bare facts of the sale has been made public, but what has come out, in a general way, supports the inside information given out by the Times on Saturday and Monday. The Globe of this morning makes an announcement of some importance. It says: Mr. Frederic Nicholls and Mr. Aemilius Jarvis have secured a controlling interest in the Hamilton Steamboat Company, which owns and operates the Modjeska and Macassa. It is understood that Mr. Jarvis is acting for gentlemen associated with Mr. Nicholls in other large undertakings, and generally understood to be Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. There appears to be a certainty that some of the important developments will follow this purchase, for Mr. Nicholls is associated with several other concerns, all of which might be benefited by the control of this steamship line. It is less than a couple of years ago since Mr. Nicholls secured control of the St. Catharines & Niagara Navigation Company's boats, as well as the electric railway from St. Catharines to Buffalo. Then he is interested in a power line from the Falls to Toronto and with the electric road planned to run from this city to Buffalo. He is the President of the Canadian Ship-building Company, Limited, and a director of the Toronto Railway Company. It will thus be seen that without any other amalgamation or purchase of steamship or electric roads, as owners of the Hamilton Steamship Company several of the interests with which Mr. Nicholls is associated would greatly benefit by a freight and passenger arrangement which included the Macassa and Modjeska.

Yesterday there was a report that some of the Hamilton Steamboat Company shareholders were dissatisfied with the terms made by the directors, and, in discussing this matter last evening, the statement was made before a group of aldermen after the Council meeting, that the dissatisfaction was due to the notion getting abroad that some of the "select" were getting more than 110 for their stock—an extra five per cent, on the side. The Times has positive information that this is not true. Every man shares alike; there are no "select" ones and nothing "on the side."

The company's reserve, it has been said, has been exhausted in the rate war, but this also is not true. The reserve was used to lengthen the Macassa by 36 feet and put new boilers and machinery in the Modjeska, making them better boats than they ever were before.

What information the Toronto evening papers have been able to get is not very definite. The News interviewed Mr. D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, who said: "I don't know anything about this."

"Does this mean that you are not interested in the purchase of the steamers?"

"Well, I would not say that," was the rather evasive reply. "You see, I have just returned from Europe and do not know much of what has been going on."

The Star reports Mr. J. C. Eaton, President of the company which owns the Turbinia, to have said that he had not taken part in any negotiations, and that he knew of none.

INSPECTOR BIRRELL ADMITS LIQUOR CASE IS SETTLED.

Five Hotels and One Shop Had Not Paid Fees by Noon To-day.

No action is to be taken in connection with the demand for an investigation into the trouble resulting from the visit of Inspector Birrell's female sleuth to Peables, Hobson & Co.'s store a week ago Saturday night, when under a plea of sickness she succeeded in getting a flask of whiskey after hours. The firm is satisfied to let the matter drop, now that the public are aware of the facts, and Inspector Birrell admitted to-day that as far as he was concerned the last had been heard of the matter.

"I do not think I could have been written up in a more laughably way than I was by the Spectator on Saturday," Mr. Birrell added in discussing the matter. "However, I intend to do my duty irrespective of papers or anything else."

This was the last day for the payment of license fees, and by noon all but five hotelmen had deposited \$250 each, the amount of the half-yearly dues. Three of the five who had not settled this morning have the money in the bank and the other two are expected to pay up before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Despite all the talk there has been about many of the shops not taking out licenses, only one owner, Mr. Charles Bremner, King and Warden streets, failed to pay the fee by noon to-day. Mr. Bremner was ordered by the Commissioner to make his liquor shop entirely separate from his store within three months. He had not made up his mind as to whether about taking out a license, but promised to notify the Inspector this afternoon.

Out of about ninety bartenders, 82 had taken out licenses by to-day. Inspector Birrell denies a report that sons of proprietors had to take out licenses to tend bar in their own hotels.

DRY GOODS MEN.

COMPLAIN OF UNDERVALUATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—(Special.)—Stapleton Caldecott, J. W. Woods, R. S. Spence, W. Blake, Mr. Fairbairn, and F. G. Morley, secretary of the dry goods section of the Toronto Board of Trade, are in the city. They are here on business with the Customs Department. They complain particularly of the undervaluation on the part of two firms in the dry goods article, one in Montreal and the other in Toronto. They are asking the department for a rigid enforcement of the law. Another complaint is that silk goods are being imported at a low duty for manufacturing purposes and are not so utilized. In this way the higher duty was evaded. The delegation ask that this be stopped, and that the customs law and regulations in this regard be rigidly enforced.

BUSY SEEDING, PERHAPS.

ONLY ONE COUNTY CONSTABLE ATTENDED THE COURT.

There was only one County Constable, Sheriff's Officer Stewart, on duty at the High Court yesterday, although according to law there should have been three officers there, in addition to the Sheriff. The Sheriff sent a notice to three constables to report for duty, but none of them put in appearance. It is supposed they are busy on their farms seeding. The Sheriff sent for "city" county constables last night, and they were on hand at the court this morning.

Reliable Electric Battery.

The Reliance is a particularly effective battery, and is sold for \$10. The 2 Bronx, a double cell dry battery, is also a satisfactory and cheaper one, and is sold for \$6.50. Parke & Parke, druggists, 17, 18 and 19 Market square.

PASSED BIBLE EXAMS.

ZION TABERNACLE JUNIORS HOLD ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Zion Tabernacle Junior Epworth League, held its annual entertainment in the Sunday School room last evening, there being a large attendance and an interesting programme. Rev. H. W. Crews, the pastor, presided. The juniors sang several choruses and the members gave recitations, drills, tableau, etc., showing much ability and excellent training. They were a credit to the superintendent, Mrs. J. Atkinson, and the young ladies who assisted her. A feature of the entertainment was the announcement of the results of the examinations on the Bible. Those who obtained high marks were George Britton, Lyle Gibson, Roy Frid, Lloyd Butcher, Jack Elliott, Harry McDonald, Jean Webster, Shirley Buscombe, Flossie Eldon, Florence Wilkinson, Marjorie Strongman and Nellie Crighton. Lyle Gibson is president of the League.

TELEGRAPH CLERK.

MURDERS ONE MAN AND WOUNDS FOUR OTHERS.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Geo. Clark, a night telegraph operator, for the Western Union at Chamblie, a small station on the Southern Rymer Atlanta, is reported to have murdered one person and wounded four others. He is still at large and is thought to be insane.

INK CO. INCORPORATED.

The Permanent Ink Co. Ltd., with a share capital of \$40,000, divided into 800 shares of \$50 each, has been incorporated to carry on a business of office supplies and requirements of all kinds. The directors are William Marshall, manufacturer; R. A. Lucas, merchant; Albert E. Carpenter, broker; John Thomson, Watsons Appraiser and Frederick W. Watson, superintendent, all of Hamilton.