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SIX PEOPLE KILLED AS THEY SLEPT

An Axe The Weapon Used By The Unknown Fiend

TWO HOUSEHOULDS

In One, Mother and Two Little Children and in the Other Husband, Wife and Baby Girl Were Slain

(Canadian Press)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 21—Butchered in their beds by some one as yet unknown, who used an axe, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses were found here yesterday. The heads of all the victims had been smashed in and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days and that death came while they slept. A report says that the murderer has been caught, and he has confessed but that is denied by the police. The dead:—

Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen's Sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice aged 6 and John, aged 3 years.

Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient in the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Wayne and her year old baby girl.

The Burnham house is situated at Dale street and Harrison Place, and the two houses next to it in Dale street are vacant. Directly in the rear is the Home and close to it is that of K. R. Evans.

The discovery of the bodies was made by a neighbor who called at the Burnham home. Not getting any response, and noticing a strong odor, she forced an entrance. The bodies of Mrs. Burnham and those of her two children were found in their beds, which were covered with blood, and the walls and ceilings also spattered.

The woman gave the alarm, and a dozen persons went to the Wayne house, where there had been no signs of life since Saturday, and the same terrible scene was presented. In bed were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and their baby, all horribly mangled, as in the case of the bodies in the Burnham house.

Strange it Was Not Known

That a crime had been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood and been undiscovered for three days is incredible. Not even a footprint is to be found on the floor of their house, and no one could be found who had seen anyone about the premises since Saturday, when all the murdered persons at different times were in a neighboring grocery.

Burnham, who lives in the sanitarium, where he is employed, ten miles from the city, was arrested soon after the discovery of the crime, but there seems nothing to implicate him in the tragedy. His employers say he was at work when the crime must have been committed. He is a native of Michigan. He was last seen at his home Saturday afternoon, and is said to have left there about 5 o'clock.

Little is known of the Wayne family here except that Wayne came to the Sanitarium about ten months ago from Indiana as a patient. One month ago his term in the institution was up and he brought his wife and child to this city and rented the house in which they were murdered.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temperature Past 24 Hours.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	
Toronto	70	52	E.	16	Cloudy
Montreal	68	50	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Quebec	68	42	S.	4	Cloudy
Chatham	74	46	W.	4	Clear
Sydney	74	54	N.W.	6	Clear
Charl'town	70	52	N.	4	Clear
Halifax	72	56	N.E.	12	Cloudy
Yarmouth	75	50	N.E.	8	Clear
St. John	70	48	N.	14	Clear
Boston	76	56	E.	8	Clear
New York	80	62	E.	18	Clear

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Moderate variable winds and fine; Friday, easterly winds.

Synopsis—The barometer is high and weather fine all along Atlantic Coast. To Banks and American Ports, moderate northeast and east winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

September 21, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 70
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 48
Temperature at noon, 64
Humidity at noon, 58
Barometer reduced at noon, (sea level and 32 deg., Fah.), 30.25 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N. E., Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Rain.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 72; lowest, 52. Light rain and fog.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

BATTLE BEING WARMLY WAGED

Every Move of One Watched by Workers of the Other Party

Big Vote Coming Out in Fine Election Weather—Tories Try all Kinds of Schemes and Let Money Fly Freely—Victory for Both Liberal Candidates Expected

What is admitted to have been the most hotly contested election campaign since the days when confederation was the issue, was brought to a close last evening, and today it is a tooth and nail fight at the polls. The battle is being waged with vigor in all sections, the adherents of both combatants being eager and watchful.

In some of the local wards the contest today was exciting, and there was at many times a steady stream of voters. The fine weather lent assistance and cheer to the workers in their efforts for victory, and the indications were that the count this evening would show the largest vote in many years. Seldom has the interest in a contest been so keen as has been the case up to today, not only in St. John and New Brunswick, but throughout Canada as a whole.

The workers for both parties about the polls today went at their task with vim and enthusiasm, and were very watchful of each other. It was freely said about the wards that much Conservative money was in evidence, and that they were not hiding the fact that they had plenty and were endeavoring to induce support to their tottering ramparts by this inducement and in every other posible way.

A mysterious party of nine arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon. They were met at the Union Station by Recorder Baxter, who formed them into double file and took them out of a side door to Mill street. A street car was boarded and the new comers were taken in the direction of the North End.

One voter in Dukes ward who voted the Conservative ticket is likely to find himself lodged in jail on a charge of perjury. The man is alleged to have impersonated, and is said to have voted the name of an employe of the Eastern Steamship Company who is out of the city.

One young man who was casting his first ballot was not permitted to do so before the Conservatives made him take the oath both in the city and county booths.

Challenges were frequent and in some of the wards several citizens were held up either for alleged charges of perjury, bribery, or personation. In Sydney ward, it was reported, there were many instances of this, several electors being sworn.

At 11 o'clock there were more than 300 votes each in city and county in Queens ward, which is a good indication that there will be many to count before the result is known. The Times will give the news in later editions.

While the adherents of both sides worked with cheerful willingness there was a friendly feeling of rivalry apparent in most cases, although several instances of bitterness arose, only to stimulate the endeavors of the workers to greater effort. There will be few men in the city or county who are not called upon to register a vote, and both Conservatives and Liberals had a great number of all kinds of vehicles at their disposal to bring the electors to their respective wards.

From Outside

It is known that many electors were brought from outside centres to cast their ballots in their native city, and that free passes were offered to Conservatives living in towns between here and Montreal, and in the latter city as well, to come home for the day. In fact every possible means was taken to land a Conservative vote, and the Liberals were still confident without having to resort to far-stretched sources of support.

It was freely conceded about the city this morning that Dr. Pugsley would have a majority at the very least of 400, and all the way up to 1,000, and that Mr. Lowell would be not far behind. A well known citizen of North End last evening made a bet of $100 that the Minister of Public Works would have a majority of 1,000, and today he seemed to feel that his money was safe. There were other bets recorded, and in almost all cases odds were offered on the Liberals winning both seats in St. John.

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ELECTION DAY REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE PLACE

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21—(Special)—The typical autumn weather prevails here today, and interest in the election is intense. There was a big crowd on hand at the opening of the polls and men stood in line for half an hour waiting their turn to vote,—not in twenty years has there been such excitement over an election.

Both parties in the city are well organized, and the vote here as well as in many parishes of the county promises to break all records. The Tories are depending largely for success on the vote which Crocket will poll along the Nashwaak. The silent vote, always an important factor in an election, seems to be going largely for Atherton. Liberals here feel that if they win York, it will be thirteen from New Brunswick, and they are working hard with that end in view.

Feel Sure of Carvell

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 21—(Special)—The weather is bright and clear and the chances good for a very large vote all through the county. The Liberals are confident that F. B. Carvell will sweep the town by a big majority, and with the big turn-over in the rural population in favor of reciprocity, his election is easily assured.

On the North Shore

Chatham, Sept. 21—(Special) —Election day is bright and clear, and the outlook is for a large vote. Everything points to a large majority. Last night's meetings here were overwhelmingly in favor of the Liberal candidate. The Conservatives held an open air meeting, but the speakers could not be heard, as the cheering crowds were continually hurrahing for Loggie, Laurier and Reciprocity. The Liberal meeting in the Opera House was well attended. Excellent speeches were made by Charles Morrisey, W. B. Snowball, W. S. Loggie and Hon. John Burchill.

In Moncton

Moncton, Sept. 21—(Special)—Much interest is being taken in the campaign here and indications are that a large vote will be polled. With ideal weather, large numbers are coming into the city from points in the parish. At noon a big vote was polled. Hundreds of I. C. R. employes voted at that time. The opposition forces are working hard for their candidate, but the general opinion is that their cause is hopeless.

In Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21—(Special)—Heavy rains last night cleared the weather for today, making polling conditions perfect. A record vote is expected to be polled in Nova Scotia constituencies, as owing to the election being on the same lists as those used in the provincial election in June organization is almost perfect. Thousands left Halifax and other centers of population yesterday for their former homes in the country where they have votes, and probably 200 Nova Scotians resident in the United States, but still possessed of the franchise are home to vote.

Every available band in Halifax and vicinity and one from Lunenburg took part in Liberal and Conservative demonstrations here last night. All the candidates spoke to crowds in the open air and halls. The rain did not prevent the people from witnessing the demonstrations.

The Electoral Reform League has detectives guarding against wrong doing. So have both parties.

SENSATIONS PROMISED IN CZAR'S LAND

Officials Suspected of Complicity In The Killing Of Stolypin

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Great Popular Demonstration, Roses Strewn in Streets as Body Was Borne to Monastry—Grief of the Assassin's Parents

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21—The inquiry into the assassination of Premier Stolypin at Kiev, with particular reference to the revolutionary and police elements involved, is being conducted personally by the minister of justice. Already there are indications of many ramifications and complicity on the part of prominent officials. Greater sensations than those so far published are promised.

The vice-director of the department of police Verigin, is under strong suspicion by the authorities who hold that he is in a measure responsible for the outrage. The protection of the emperor and empress and the cabinet ministers at Kiev formed the subject of departmental discord. Governor General Trepoff demanded general oversight of the protective measures, but was overridden by the director of the department of police, Kurloff. Trepoff then tendered his resignation, which was not accepted. Kurloff, Verigin, Lieut.-Col. Shiridovitch of the secret service police and Colonel Kuliabko, chief of the secret police organized the protection which cost $100,000.

Kiev, Sept 21—Prior to his death, Premier Stolypin received the following telegram from the father and mother of Dmitri Bogroff, the assassin: "We are horrified at the dreadful act perpetrated by our senseless son. We pray to God for your complete recovery."

The autopsy on the body of Stolypin disclosed the presence of blood poisoning The heart was as large again as it ought to be. The cause of death was the injury to the liver caused by one of the assassin's bullets.

The body of the murdered prime minister was transferred today to the Pechersky monastery, amid sympathetic demonstrations of the whole populace. Roses were strewn in the streets as the funeral passed. The pall-bearers included the governor general of the province, the general commanding the troops, and the governor of Kiev. Behind the coffin walked the widow and other relatives, the ministers and high officials, followed by a long procession composed of the general public.

The crowds lining the streets knelt as the coffin passed. The bullet which killed the premier was borne upon a cushion with other emblems of the tragedy. Strong detachments of troops and police guarded the route.

MISS GERTRUDE ELLIOTT

This is the actress wife of Forbes Robertson, both of them great favorites in Canada. Miss Elliott is now touring Canada, and is welcomed in the best society as well as the best theatres of all the cities she plays in.

LONGSHOREMAN KILLED FOR MONEY

Thos. Mills of Windsor Foundt Murdered—Had Made Fight For Life

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 21—Thomas H. Mills, aged 65, a longshoreman, was found murdered beside the Michigan Central railroad tracks yesterday morning. His head was beaten, evidently with an iron instrument, and the tracks around gave evidence that he put up a hard fight for his life.

As he was known as a frugal man, and generally carried money, it is believed that robbery was the motive. It is thought he has a sister in Kingston, Ont.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE LABOR FEDERATION

James W. Wall Again President—To Investigate Conditions of Prison Labor

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21—The state branch of the American Federation of Labor elected officers at the afternoon session yesterday of its annual convention. James W. Wall, of Worcester, was unopposed for president as was Martin T. Joyce of Boston for secretary treasurer. The fifth vice-president remains to be decided upon, a tie existing between James W. Power of Fall River and James R. Menzie of Lawrence, who, if elected, will be the only member of last year's board to hold over.

The four vice-presidents elected are: John J. Fenton, Boston; E. S. Alden, Holyoke; John J. Kearney, Boston; William E. Allen, Haverhill.

The legislative committee of next year, limited to three members, instead of five, by the action of the convention, is composed of John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Henry Sterling of Boston and William E. Sproule of Lowell.

The convention adopted resolutions asking for the appointment of a commission to investigate prison labor in Massachusetts institutions.

SHE ATE HEADS OFF SULPHUR MATCHES

Montreal Woman Dies in Hospital From Effects of Poison

Montreal, Sept. 21—The death of Mrs. Gaston Jacobs, twenty-five years of age, yesterday, the physicians say, was due to poison. The woman was removed to a hospital on Tuesday, suffering from the effects of poison, and the authorities at the hospital were informed that she had eaten the heads off a quantity of sulphur matches.

VATICAN GUARDED IN FEAR OF RIOTING

Rome, Sept. 21—The Vatican is closely guarded by troops in fear of anti-clerical riots in connection with the anniversary of the occupation of Rome. The police have prohibited a meeting in St. Peter's square. The mayor led a parade to the Fort Apia, where he made a speech, in which he attacked the Pope in guarded terms.

SAY THEY'RE GETTING THE UPPER HAND

Spanish Government Believe Strike Troubles Will Be Over Monday

PREMIER'S STRONG STAND

Gives Warning to Public Servants and Threatens Merciless Prosecution of all Who Transgress the Law—Situation Improving

(Canadian Press)

Madrid, Sept. 21—The strikes in many cities of Spain continue, but the revolution seems to have been completely confounded by the prompt and energetic action of the government. The postponement of the general strike until today is regarded as indicating that the backbone of the movement is broken.

Premier Canalejas declared that martial law notwithstanding, the government would respect the right to strike if legally allowed, but he gave fair warning that if the employes of the public services struck without giving the previous notification demanded by law, the promptest measures would be taken to end the strike. Other strikers, he added, who stepped outside the pale of the law would be mercilessly prosecuted, and at the slightest sign of revolt the troops would use their arms without hesitation.

"I am determined, once for all, to finish with these mutterings of revolution," said the premier.

So far as a censorship of great severity allows conditions to be known, there were no serious disorders in the provinces yesterday. Most of the principal agitators there were laid by the heels or their actions were crippled effectively. Telegraphic and telephonic communication has been cut off from all suspected persons, including the republican and socialist leaders, Perez Caldlos, Padlo Iglesias and Perez Agua, who also are being closely shadowed by detectives.

Houses have been searched and arms seized and the prisons are crowded with rioters and political suspects.

King Alfonso has announced his intention of remaining in Madrid until the crisis is over.

According to the official news received last night the situation generally has improved and the government believes that the movement will be all over by Monday.

The only disturbance of yesterday in Madrid occurred while the police were searching the labor exchange. Several groups assembled outside protested against this measure and resisted the efforts of the police to disperse them.

FOURTEEN KILLED

Gun Explodes During Practice on French Man-o-War Gloire

Toulon, Sept. 21—Fourteen persons were killed by the explosion of a gun on board the armored cruiser Gloire during gunnery practice here today. The Gloire is of 1,000 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty-one knots.

PRESBYTERIANS LOSE MISSION SCHOOL IN TOKIO BY FIRE

Tokio, Sept. 21—The Meiji Gakuin, the leading Presbyterian mission school in Tokio, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The academic department of the school, according to the statement issued in 1909, had 360 students in attendance. There was also a theological department, with twenty-four students in attendance in that year. The school is under the control of the board of foreign mission of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

GIFT FOR KING GEORGE

Jerusalem, Sept. 21—A beautifully bound volume of the New Testament in Greek and English, the gift of Damianos, the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem, is to be forwarded to King George of England by the archimandrite of the Greek church in London.

The book measures 18 inches in length and 12 inches in width, and a Bethlehem artist spent more than a year in working on the cover, which is decorated with mother-of-pearl embossed over a background of olive wood.

BROTHER DIES AT HAND OF HIS OWN BROTHER

Harry Wilson Shoots Dead His Brother George in Digby Home—Cause of Quarrel Has Not Been Made Known But Wife of One Says They Had Been Drinking—Arrest Made Under Extraordinary Circumstances

(Special to Times.)

Digby, N. S., Sept. 21—A murder took place in a small house in Malden Lane, near the water front, in this town about 3 o'clock this morning, when Harry Wilson shot his brother George. About 2.30 a. m. Harry Wilson called at the house of Ralph Hooper and said that he wanted matches, that there was a stranger in the house whom he had knocked out and that he wanted a light and some one to accompany him back to show fair play. He then had blood on his arms.

James Buchanan, a boarder at Hooper's, accompanied him, and when they arrived at Wilson's, a short distance away, a light was burning. His brother George was in the house and Harry's two children aged two and a half years and several months respectively. Everything appeared to be all right. His wife was absent.

George said: "If I have done anything wrong shoot me." At the same time he pointed toward his heart saying:—"Put it there Henry grabbed a loaded shotgun and placed the barrel close to his brother's heart, and fired. Death was instantaneous, the wound causing a terrible flow of blood.

Buchanan notified Chief of Police Bowles who bravely entered Wilson's house and found him standing with the youngest baby in his arms, and looking at the body. Bowles put the handcuffs on him and conveyed him to the jail.

It appears that when Buchanan was gone Wilson took his oldest child and the gun and rushed over to his father's house, breaking in through the back door and carrying the child and gun to his father's room. Then he said:—"I have shot George and have got to die myself. Take the child and keep it, and if you will not lend me a revolver to shoot myself I will drown myself off the Long Wharf."

His father, terribly frightened, could not realize what had happened and advised his son to go home and go to bed. This all happened very quickly, and he had evidently just got back to his house when Bowles entered and made the arrest.

In the meantime search was made for Wilson's wife. Bowles and your correspondent found her at 8.30 this morning in a half dazed condition in a pile of straw in a neighboring barn. She was clad in her night dress and said she had run away from the house and thought she had been asleep in the straw. She said her husband and his brother had been drinking and that her husband had torn her night dress as she was leaving the bed.

The body has been conveyed to Rice's undertaking rooms and an inquest is now being held in the court house before Coroner Daley with John Russell as foreman of the jury. The witnesses are being examined by Crown Prosecutor H. L. Dennison, K. C.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

POLITICS AND BIG GAME

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in the country market yesterday, and informed the Times' new reporter that the hunting was never so good in the woods around the Settlement as it is this fall.

"Why," said Hiram, "I went out into the back field yiste'day an' I seen a deer run into the woods. I went over an' started in a little piece after 'eem, an' what did I see but three more. Jist then up goes a flock a' patridge, an' then another flock, an' afore I had time to turn round up comes a bull moose an' a cow moose, likety-split, with a bear hot after 'em. It didn't take me long to git out into the field, but if I'd had a gun I'd 'ave licked that Nashwaak feller's record all to smash."

"Have you been making any election predictions lately?" asked the new reporter.

"Have I?" quoth Hiram. "Well I guess I have."

"I thought so," said the new reporter. "How a habit grows on a man,—doesn't it?"

"What habit?" demanded Hiram.

"The habit of seeing things," said the new reporter.

"Young feller," said Hiram, "if you don't believe that game story, you needn't; but here's a feather out o' one of them patridges.

"And out of that I am to figure two flocks of partridges, four deer, two moose and a bear," said the new reporter. "The story is good, but it isn't backed up by the returns."

"All right, said Hiram. "I don't believe your old election yarns, either." And with this retort he strode down the market.

THE STRENGTH OF PARTIES

The following was the late standing of the two parties in the Canadian House of Commons:

	Lib.	Con.	Ind	Tot'l
Ontario	66	48	2	86
Quebec	53	11	1	65
New Brunswick	11	2	0	13
Nova Scotia	12	6	0	18
P. E. Island	3	1	0	4
Manitoba	2	8	0	10
British Columbia	2	5	0	7
Saskatchewan	9	1	0	10
Alberta	4	3	0	7
Yonkon	1	..	0	1
Total	133	85	3	221

It will be observed that the straight Liberal majority was 48, and that of this majority 42 form Quebec's share. That is to say, outside of Quebec the Liberal majority was 6 with 3 Independents. Dividing the dominion by sections the Maritime Provinces had 26 Liberal and 11 Conservatives, Ontario and Quebec 89 Liberals and 69 Conservatives; while west of the Lakes the alignment was 18 Liberals and 17 Conservatives.