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CHINESE BRIGANDS BURN DOWN A CITY, KILL MISSIONARY

Lao Ho-Kow Sacked by Force
of About 500, Which Got
in by Treachery.

MISSIONARIES WOUNDED
Raiders Secure Rifles, Guns
and Ammunition—An Im-
portant Town.

[Canadian Press.]
Peking, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. F. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.
A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword throughout. They burned down the Asiatic Petroleum and the Slinger buildings, and looted the British and American Tobacco Company's premises.
Got Rifles and Guns.
Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they secured 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition. Two thousand ounces were impressed by the brigands to carry off the loot.

Lao Ho-Kow, which is a river port on the Han-Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hei-Peh.
Three Mission Stations.
Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China Mission Association, with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyland, who was killed by the brigands, and Rev. O. M. Sama, who was wounded, were missionaries of the society.
Another society is the China Inland Mission, whose headquarters are in London, England, and which has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of one missionary and his wife, with three other women.
The third society is also British. Christian Missions in Many Lands, which has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of two missionaries with their wives.

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

Coroner's Jury and Committee
at Work—Many Bodies
Still To Be Found.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—More than 100 men today began digging away the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, under which lie buried twenty to thirty-five bodies of members who lost their lives in the fire, which destroyed the seven-story building Monday morning. Ten bodies were found yesterday and the day before.

At the same time investigations into the causes of the fire were opened by a coroner's jury, and a joint committee from both branches of the municipal assembly.

Fire officials and the building commissioner declare they have no management that the building was a fire trap, but that suggested improvements were not made.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, March 11.—Lakeside Liberals have nominated C. D. McPherson, the sitting member, as their candidate for the Legislature. Liberals of the constituency of St. Rose nominated J. A. Campbell; Emerson Conservatives chose Dr. D. S. McFadden.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 30 above; lowest, 13 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 24 above; lowest, 12 above.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.

Forecast.

Today—Fine, Thursday—stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	56	40	Cloudy
Calgary	42	30	Clear
Winnipeg	30	4	Clear
Port Arthur	28	2	Clear
Parry Sound	22	2	Clear
Toronto	30	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	12	Cloudy
Montreal	20	12	Cloudy
Quebec	22	12	Cloudy
Father Point	26	20	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

The pronounced western high pressure area is drawing southward, with the result that milder conditions are setting in over the Western Provinces.

The weather remains fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN FROM LONDON FOR OTTAWA MEET

March 26 Decided as Date on
Which Big Deputation Will
Visit Government.

FUNDS ARE REQUIRED
Hydro Radials, Deep Water-
way Route, and More Power,
To Be Asked For.

March 26 having been settled upon as the date for the reception of the Ontario radial-waterways deputation at Ottawa, the organization of the mammoth deputation is now being proceeded with. The suggestion at present is, that in order to secure reduced rates and that all the delegates should arrive in the capital together, that a special train should leave London on the evening of the 25th inst., carrying the delegates from this city and the surrounding district. In order that the representatives of the various municipalities may get together to discuss the propositions en route, it is likely that a special car will be provided for meetings.

Funds Are Required.
The work of organization naturally falls on the city of London as the commercial centre of the district, and no special fund has been provided for the necessary printing, postage, and other incidental expenses. Grants from the London city council, board of trade, industrial bureau and retailers' association made possible the recent radial field day here, and a circular letter is now being sent out from the industrial commissioner's office asking local wholesalers, as vitally interested in the propositions under way, to subscribe small amounts for the organization work that the department has in hand.

Strong representations are being made to the Eastern Canada Passenger Association, and it is expected that a single fare will be secured for the round trip from all points.

To Appear Delegates.
It is desired that all the bodies comprising the London Industrial Bureau shall appoint representatives to go to Ottawa. With the deputation. These bodies include the city council, board of trade, builders' exchange, trades and labor council, Bankers' Association, Western Fair board, board of health, Greater Middlesex Association, Manufacturers' Association, board of education, board of water commissioners, and others.

From all over the province, deputations will be sent to Ottawa to demand a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile for electric railways, the adoption of the St. Lawrence deep waterways route to the head of the great lakes, and provision for the development of auxiliary power on the St. Lawrence River and Welland Canal.

FATE OR FIRE BUGS WHICH IS IT?

Four Mysterious Fires in an
Albert Street Residence
Within Two Weeks.

TWO LAST EVENING
Firemen Say "Incendiaries,"
But Owner Knows No
Enemies.

Either fate has been playing strange pranks, with the assistance of the fire demon, or else incendiaries have decided that the home of Charles Adams, 129 Albert street, is a fine location for a bon-fire. Whatever the agency that has caused them, there have been four fires in the house within two weeks and two of them occurred last evening.

According to the fire department, last night's fires have every earmark of having been caused by incendiaries. The previous fires have the same appearance also.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Adams had occasion to go from the kitchen into the back shed, where he found a portion of the place in flames. With a few pails of water he succeeded in quenching the blaze. A few minutes later to 11 o'clock members of the Adams household smelled smoke coming from the vicinity of the garret, and on investigating, it was discovered that this room was on fire. The fire brigade was summoned and put out the blaze within five minutes. Last night's fires make the fourth that have been put out in the Adams house during the past two weeks. The cause has proved a mystery to both the household and fire department. It was thought at first that defective electric wires were responsible, but these have been examined and found to be in good condition. Mr. Adams knows of no one who harbors a grudge against him that would lead them to attempt injury to his property.

What Elevated Tracks Would Eliminate



LOOKING EAST FROM RICHMOND STREET ALONG G. T. R. RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Photo by Staff Photographer.
Row of oil houses, tool sheds and storehouses that would pass into memory if elevated tracks for London became an accomplished fact. This is another of London's "gateway" pictures that present themselves to visitors or those passing through the city via the Grand Trunk.

FARMERS' BANK DEPOSITORS TO GET EVERYTHING REPAID

Assurance Brought to Toronto by W. C. Mikel, K. C.—
Sympathizing Country to Help Out Shareholders
in Their Trouble.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, March 11.—Depositors with the Farmers' Bank will hear with joy the good news from Ottawa that there are assurances that they will get dollar for dollar from a sympathizing country. This was the news which reached here yesterday via W. C. Mikel, K. C., of Belleville, who has been laboring about the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on behalf of those who have suffered loss by reason of the collapse of the bank. The news came as somewhat of a surprise to W. Laidlaw, K. C., who has been very active in the interests of de-

positors and shareholders.
"We did not expect that the matter would be touched till the budget speech was off the mind of the minister," he remarked.
The total deposits with the Farmers' Bank, when it closed its doors, amounted to \$1,500,000. The capital stock of \$975,000 was distributed among 805 shareholders who have faced the prospect of not only losing their stock, but having to put up the double liability. The coupling of the depositors by the Dominion will mean that the shareholders will be relieved of a heavy load.

NATIONALIST PARTY CAUSE OF IRELAND BECOMING A FORCE

William Redmond Gives It All
Credit for Part It Has
Played.

IRISH FRIENDS OF ALL
Speaker at Winnipeg Declares
Home Rule Is on the Eve
of Triumph.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, March 11.—"The moment at which Ireland became a force in the politics of the Empire was when the people gave up the abortive appeal to the House of Commons and resorted to constitutional methods by means of the formation of a strong Nationalist party at Westminster," was the declaration made last night by William Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, John Redmond, speaking under the auspices of the Winnipeg branch of the United Service League. He claimed that every humanitarian method which had been placed on the English statute books had been incorporated through the assistance of the Nationalist members.

On Eve of Triumph.
Irish home rule, Mr. Redmond declared, was on the eve of triumph. The people of England, Scotland and Wales had learned that the Irish were not enemies of any man, but were the friends of all people who desired liberty, and were now willing to grant home rule to Ireland, and he believed that the day was at hand when a parliament would be established in Dublin.

Dealing with the home rule measure now before the British House, Mr. Redmond stated that while in certain respects it falls short of the bill which the Irish people would have framed for themselves, it was in general in accordance with those principles which Irish people in convention had adopted, and had been accepted by the Irish representatives at Westminster.

Mr. Redmond claimed that even Orange Ulstermen were loyal to Ireland and would not tolerate separation. At the conclusion Mr. Redmond was given an enthusiastic ovation. A large cheering crowd accompanied the automobile in which he travelled to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond left for Toronto. After leaving Toronto, the Nationalist member will sail for England from New York.

BODY CUT IN TWO BY GRAND TRUNK FLYER

[Canadian Press.]
St. Catharines, March 11.—John Bolton, 57 years old, a lifelong resident of St. Kitts, was instantly killed by the Grand Trunk flyer near Twelve-Mile Creek last night and his body was cut in two.

WILL DROP OUT IF \$1,000 IS GRANTED

Old Boys' President Says He
Will Retire If That Amount
Only Is Given.

"I am certainly out of it if the council won't give us any more than \$1,000," said Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harry R. Abbott, president of the London Old Boys' Association, today, in reference to the board of control's refusal to grant \$5,000 to assist the association in putting on a reunion in August.
"My personal opinion," said President Abbott, "is that the executive will not go on with the reunion unless the authorities are prepared to grant us more money than they have offered. It's all very well for the ministerial association to say that the people will contribute, but who's going out to collect the money? Some time ago, the board of control decided to give us the use of the market for the shows, but the council turned down the recommendation. Now, the aldermen say not even pass the recommendation of the controllers to give us \$1,000.

"After the board of control had decided favorably for the market, we went out and made our arrangements and had \$5,000 guaranteed to us. But we can't get this money if the shows are taken to the town 9 and 10 o'clock. We don't know where we're at at the present time, and no meeting of the executive will be called until the meeting of the council. I am certainly tired of this vacillating."

DRUNK, HE BURNS UP HIMSELF AND CHILD

Two More Fatalities Likely as
Result of Lindsay Man's
Unintentional Act.

[Canadian Press.]
Lindsay, March 11.—John Madison, a local hack-driver, with his baby daughter, May, were fatally burned in their home on James street last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Madison arrived home at 9 o'clock in a drunken condition, and as he attempted to light his pipe while lying on a pile of rags upstairs, the loose paper or drapery ignited.

The fire spread rapidly, and although Mrs. Madison made every effort to subdue the flames, they completely enveloped her husband, as well as the four children. She carried two of them down stairs, while her daughter Emma remained another.

A neighbor found Madison in a stupor and carried him downstairs. He was terribly burned about the body and was taken to Ross Hospital, where he died of his injuries at 1:30 this morning at the hospital, and little Willie and Jack Madison were so badly burned there is little hope for their recovery. The house sustained very little damage. The funerals of Madison and his little daughter will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

'MOVIES' USED AS A CURE FOR STUTTERING

Stutterers Are Shown Their
Own Mouthings and Those of
One Speaking Correctly.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, March 11.—A new method of curing stuttering by means of the cinematograph was described to the Academy of Science yesterday.
The method, which devised it, has found that stutterers can be rapidly cured if their mouthings of words is shown to them on the film. He takes a moving picture of a stutterer and a normal person sitting side by side and pronouncing the same sentence. This film serves as a model for a course of practice which leads to a cure.

G. T. R. STREET-RAILWAY CONFERENCE ON SUBWAY IS SCHEDULED FOR END OF WEEK

Declaration Made This Morning That Companies Will Get
Together in an Endeavor to Straighten Out Present
Traffic Congestion as Well as Provide
for Elimination of Level Crossings.

Within a week it is expected that Grand Trunk and London Street Railway authorities will be in conference as to the elimination of some of the present level crossings and the construction of subways to replace them.
The statement that something along this line would be done immediately was made at the Grand Trunk station this morning following the departure of General Superintendent H. R. Whittenberger, who stopped off here for a short time and went into the local level crossing situation thoroughly.
The universal demand on the part of London citizens for some relief from the present crossing blockades, has hastened matters, and it is expected its consummation will be seen in the negotiations it is said will be opened between the two transportation companies.
Before he left the city, Superintendent Whittenberger declared that he would be back here at the end of the week. This statement, coupled with assertions that have been made by the local railway officials for some time, is regarded as direct confirmation of the rumor that subway negotiations will be opened in earnest at last.

CURIOSITY REVEALS INFANTICIDE CASE

Supposed Stone Near River
Bank Was Mutilated Corpse
of Infant.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

Absence of Clues and State of
Body Precludes Much Hope
of Finding Perpetrators.

Desire to investigate a fancied resemblance between a "stone" in the Thames River, near the York street bridge, and the body of a naked baby, caused the discovery yesterday afternoon of what the police claim is a deliberate case of infanticide. The supposed stone was the mutilated body of a 10-months-old infant.
No post-mortem examination has yet been made on the remains of the child, whose sex cannot be determined because of the mutilated state of the body, but at 4 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Fisher, of the Institute of Public Health, will conduct an examination at the morgue of Griffith & Willis, undertakers.
A coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner Newman today and adjourned until March 18, when the investigation will be continued in the police station.

In the meantime the police are at work to locate the person or persons responsible for the child's death and the placing of its body in the river. The pains taken by the supposed slayers to render the sex of the child unrecognizable, the officers being without a clue as to the identity of the poor little wretch whose body was found in the river.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR SAVES THREE LIVES

Blyth Woman, Child and Man
Nearly Asphyxiated When
Found by Neighbors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Blyth, March 11.—What might have been three deaths from asphyxiation were averted on Wednesday morning by the common sense of a telephone operator. It seems Mrs. Bennett, operator at the central office of the Rural Telephone, received a call from Mrs. Mason, East Wavenosh, wishing to speak to her mother, Mrs. Fenwick. Although Mrs. Bennett sent in numerous calls she could not get an answer from the Fenwick house. So getting alarmed she called up Alexander Hamm, he being the nearest neighbor who had a phone, and he and Mr. Taylor went over. They found the Fenwick place locked up. They broke in the door to find the house full of gas, caused by a leaky coal stove, and Mrs. Fenwick, her granddaughter, and Mrs. Fenwick's mother, all unconscious. A doctor was called, who, after some trouble, revived them.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing	Time	Lost
C.P.R.-Richmond	4:35-4:40 p.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory	2:45-2:55 p.m.	6 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory	5:00-5:05 p.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory	1:44-1:49 p.m.	5 min.
G.T.R.-Rectory	2:38-2:41 p.m.	3 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond	11:58-12:04 noon	6 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond	11:49-11:53 a.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond	7:50-7:54 p.m.	4 min.
G.T.R.-Richmond	8:41-8:44 p.m.	3 min.

MAY ALDERMEN REFUSE HEALTH BOARD FUNDS?

Board Pares Its Estimates, But It Is Pointed Out
That Almost Any Amount May Be Demanded
If Considered Necessary.

While the board of health applied the knife to its estimates at a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and succeeded in reducing them to the extent of about one thousand dollars, it has been pointed out that the city council cannot refuse to meet the demand of the board for funds, no matter to what extent those demands may run.
On this basis the board of health, if it so desired, and if it could prove that the abattoir was really needed, could demand any sum that it desired. This would mean that if the board decided that a municipal abattoir was required, the aldermen could do nothing to pass the expenditure, even if they might be unwillingly obliged to case they refused. It was pointed out that the board of health, by showing the abattoir was really needed, could demand any sum that it desired.