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MURDER CAUSES VANCOUVER STIR

Chinese Servants Being Dismissed From Households

CUSTOMERS WARN HOTELS

Say Orientals Must Be Sent Away or Business Will Be Lost—One Excited Citizen Assaults Every Chinese He Meets

(Canadian Press) Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—The shocking murder of Mrs. Charles Millard, the young wife of the chief ticket agent of the C. P. R., at the terminal depot in this city, has stirred the city profoundly. Aside from the question of the crime itself, the fact that it is alleged she was killed by her Chinese servant, who for five years had lived in the Millard home, has brought the whole burning oriental question to the fore here.

FERNHILL

Annual Meeting of the Lot-holders Held Today

THE WORK OF THE YEAR

Great Growth of the Perpetual Care Fund—Matter of Street Railway Extension to The Cemetery

Following the last meeting of the retiring board of directors at three o'clock, the annual meeting of the lot holders of the Fernhill Cemetery Co. was held at four o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, Hon. J. G. Forbes presiding.

The business before the meeting included consideration of the reports of the president, the superintendent and the auditor and the election of directors for the coming year. The executive and the lot committee will be chosen at a subsequent meeting of the new board of directors.

The report of the directors to the lot owners is as follows: Your board of directors beg to submit for your information, this morning, the sixth annual report, with the report of the superintendent, and statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year as prepared by our secretary-treasurer, with the auditor's report.

The company was organized in 1908 under the name of "The St. John Rural Cemetery Company," which was subsequently changed to the name "Fernhill Cemetery Company."

The work of the year marked no special change in management; the directors and lot committee have made frequent visits to the cemetery during the summer to inspect and approve of the work being done, and the superintendent has discharged his duties with faithfulness and marked efficiency.

The directors have paid a great deal of attention to the preparation of new lots, and for the purpose of removing the rock in South and Central avenues have purchased a steam drill, with necessary powers to operate same, at a cost of \$481.46. With this needed aid (Continued on page 9, sixth column)

Phelix and Pherdiano WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance which was not indicated last night is this morning centered near Sable Island, whence it is likely to pass quickly across Newfoundland. Another disturbance now over the southwestern states, will probably pass eastward across the Middle States. The weather continues quite cool from Ontario eastward, but is somewhat milder in the west.

Fair. Maritime—Fresh north west winds, fair and cool, except in Cape Breton, where snow today; Tuesday, westerly winds, fair.

A Crisis in Affairs Of New Brunswick

Provincial Capital Centre of Interest Today Because of Valley Railway Bill—What Will the Governor Do?

Fredericton, April 6.—(Special)—The feeling in political circles grows more tense every hour. People are asking what the lieutenant-governor will do if the government forces through the house a measure to place another \$2,000,000 at the disposal of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, without telling what has been done with the money already provided. The silence of the St. John Standard today is regarded as very significant. What will the members do, especially the St. John members, if an attempt is made to raise the treasury without giving the people full information? Has any deal been arranged at Ottawa? If so what is its nature? It is universally felt that the next twenty-four hours are fraught with great significance for the province. The premier and his colleagues are greatly worried but they are not alone in that respect. These supporters realize that they also have reached a crisis in their political affairs, and that the eyes of the country are upon them. If they fall in their duty, will Lt. Gov. Wood intervene?

Reasons why the lieutenant-governor should call a halt are many and grave. Look at this aspect of the question alone. It can be proved that \$28,000 a mile will build the line from Gagetown to Centerville, complete. It can be proved that much less than \$28,000 a mile has been spent upon the 117 miles nearly done. But how does the matter stand? The province and the Dominion government have provided for this 117 miles \$2,728,000 from the bonds and \$543,000 in Dominion subsidy, as \$3,271,000, which is about \$28,000 a mile. But it will take \$400,000 more to finish this 117 miles, and the company owns the contractors on this section some \$200,000 or more, making \$800,000.

Where Has the Money Gone? Where is this \$800,000? The contractors haven't got it. It didn't go into the railway. If other works, while there has been ample money provided to finish this 117 mile section, it isn't finished. It will require \$800,000 more. What has become of that enormous sum? How can the Legislature dare to propose another guarantee of \$2,000,000 until this matter and many more have been cleared up? If the evidence is produced to show the actual cost of the work done up to date, the first thing made clear will be that there is no valid reason for another \$2,000,000. Why, then, is it that sum being asked for by Mr. Fleming and Mr. Gould? Remember that it will be easy to prove the cost of the work already done on the 117 miles, and equally simple to fix the actual cost of adding line, rails, and fastenings. Subtract the actual cost of this mileage from the sum of money provided to build it and there will be left an enormous sum to be accounted for before another dollar is voted.

It is realized here that there is a certain crisis in the Legislature who are determined to ward off inquiry, and rush the big bond guarantee through, but the Governor's attitude is still in doubt and it is believed there are certain members of the house—unknown but increasing number—who are disposed to demand a complete exhibition of all the facts before they will consent to further legislation. These men are looking to the future.

Reports of a reorganization of the provincial government. A persistent rumor is current that Hon. Mr. Fleming will resign the premiership at the close of the present session. Premier Fleming is reported to have told an intimate friend that but for the fact that he did not want to leave Hon. Mr. Clark in difficulty he would have resigned before. Hon. Mr. Clark is to succeed to premiership according to this report.

INTER-SOCIETY LEAGUE AND JUNIORS ALSO

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Ball Plans—Tennis on This Summer's Sporting List

An inter-society league and a junior league in baseball are planned for the St. Peter's Y. M. A., for the coming summer. The former is to have a team entered from the membership and the other to be composed of the younger boys who are not yet members but who will play on the grounds in the rear of the church, put in order by the Y. M. A. boys. Four teams, it is expected will be entered in the inter-society league but names cannot yet be mentioned definitely.

A new feature of the summer work of the association this year is to be the opening of a tennis court, which committee composed of J. J. McDonnell, J. U. Haggerty and Thos. McGovern have been appointed. The summer is being looked forward to with interest. Preparations are now being made for a summer camp for the members at Chapel Grove under arrangements similar to those of last year and quite a few of the young men are expected to take advantage. The last fixture of the winter programme, the annual banquet, will take place this year on April 22.

THE POLICE COURT

John Laird, arrested on last Tuesday charged with stealing some pieces of lumber from the Christie Woodworking Company, was allowed to go this morning under suspended sentence. His brother said the man was not responsible for what he did. The prisoner said he would pay Mr. Christie for what he had taken.

Thomas Keating, arrested on Saturday, was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor. Four other prisoners were remanded. They all pleaded guilty to being drunk. Ernest Givney was given in charge on Saturday evening on a charge of using threatening language to George Seelye of the Imperial theatre. Mr. Seelye said the prisoner had been refused a ticket as he had been drinking and was ordered out. He had to be ejected and when outside shook his fist at the complainant and threatened him. It also came out in evidence that the man used profane language in the street. He was fined \$20 or two months in jail and \$8 or two months for the profanity.

Attica, Ind., April 6.—Three persons were killed and about thirty-five others injured, some seriously, when a Wabash passenger train was wrecked as a bridge over the Wabash River gave way yesterday. The engine, a baggage car and the four young women were baptised in the Lower Cove slip at 8.30 o'clock.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY; TRAIN DROPS TO WATER; THREE KILLED; 35 HURT

TO PUT TO DEATH BENTON'S SLAYER

Major Ferris To Be Executed On Commission's Report

NOW IN PENITENTIARY

Executor of U. S. Consular Agent Carrothers Cancelled by Huerta But Washington Not Worried

Juarez, Mexico, April 6.—Major Rodolfo Ferris of General Villa's staff is to be executed as the result of an investigation by a commission appointed by General Carranza into the killing of Wm. S. Benton on February 17. This was announced here today with a statement that the report of the commission's finding is practically complete.

Ferris is now in a penitentiary in Chihuahua City. He has been relieved of his command in the regular army, stripped of his rank, and is being held by Villa's orders.

The report will show that when Benton approached Villa in the latter's office, to Juarez, Villa ordered Ferris to place him under arrest and take him by train to Chihuahua City that night and place him in a penitentiary.

Washington, April 6.—The Huerta government has cancelled the executorship of U. S. consular agent Carrothers, because he forwarded to Washington news that Torreon had fallen. State department officials here were not disturbed at the order. The U. S. government intends to keep in touch with General Villa and the Constitutional leaders to make prompt representation for the safety of American and other foreigners. Official notice of the explosion of 600 Spaniards in General Villa's workshop was expected at Washington today.

Mexico City, April 6.—The government still refuses to admit that Torreon has fallen. Two Mexican military trains were captured here by Huerta and his soldiers killed on Friday by the rebels.

GREAT FARMING OFF THIS YEAR

Immigration Through the Port of St. John Took a Big Stamp

The number of immigrants arriving by steamer at West St. John up to April 1 was considerably smaller than during the same period last year. To the last of March the number landing at this port was slightly under 19,000. For the whole season last year 41,000 people came here by steamer and it is considered almost impossible for this figure to be reached this year. We did not have the Empresses this year.

LOCAL NEWS

WOODSTOCK LEAGUE Plans are under consideration in Woodstock for the formation of a baseball league. Last season Woodstock had a three team league—the Athletics, Cubs and Wellingtons.

BENEFIT CONCERT MEETING Those who are interested in the arrangement of the benefit concert to be given after Easter as a testimonial to Hugh Campbell will meet this evening in the rooms of the City Council. Plans at this meeting also will be taken as to what form the entertainment will take.

TO PAY FOR SEWERS The municipality of the city and county of St. John is offering for sale \$86,000 non-taxable bonds in denomination of \$500 bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent, to cover the cost of the new Lancaster sewers.

SAY APPEAL UNLIKELY Regarding the matter of the winding up of the affairs of the May Queen S. S. Company, it was said today to be unlikely that Captain F. H. Colwell would appeal, and that no doubt the steamer would be sold in a short time. It is hoped by those who are interested that she will be on the Grand Lake route when the ice runs out again.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN Announcement of the death of George Hill, formerly of this city, which occurred in Pittsburgh, Mass., has been received here. Mr. Hill was formerly an employee of the city of St. John, and during his latter years here resided in Fairville. He removed to Pittsburgh about two years ago, and since then his health had been failing. He was about seventy years of age, and is survived by one son, R. K. Hill, of Pittsburgh.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL The city officials received their semi-monthly pay at City Hall today. The amounts charged to the various departments were: Market \$186.20 Ferry 790.25 Official 1,629.20 Sundry 1,023.23 Police 1,594.41 Fire and Salvage Corps 1,946.66 \$6,546.08

BAPTISMS

Rev. G. B. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, officiated yesterday morning when one young man and four young women were baptised in Lower Cove slip at 8.30 o'clock.

Unionists Face Certain Defeat

Second Reading of Home Rule Bill—Lloyd George Predicts Handsome Majority—Carson May Have Proposal

(Canadian Press) London, April 6.—Facing certain defeat in vote on second reading of the home rule bill in the house of commons tonight, Unionists rallied all their available strength today and through the heaviest oratorical artillery into action. Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law were the chief speakers against the government, demanding the exclusion of Ulster from the working of the home rule bill. All the speeches touched on federalism, the legacy of the last epoch of conciliation proposals put forward by the liberal ministry. Although Mr. Asquith was not present, the fight of the government in behalf of the home rule bill, was in able hands, including Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

Lloyd George, who has been ill, was strongly urged to present this evening to speak in favor of home rule. He said he would attend even at the sacrifice of his health. He assured the supporters of the government that he believed the second reading of the bill would pass by a handsome majority. The Daily Mail says that on the conclusion of the debate today, Sir Edward Carson will make another suggestion for settlement. It will be to the effect that Ulster be excluded from the provisions of the home rule measure until the federal system is applied to the whole of the United Kingdom, when the whole question will be reconsidered.

THREE NEW FIRE STATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSIONER

New Lights, New Motor Fire Apparatus Also in Mr. McLellan's Annual Report—Surplus in all Departments

The creation of three new fire stations, the purchase of four pieces of motor-driven fire apparatus, provision for thirty new street lights, repaving North and South Market streets, the provision of a proper office for the building inspection department, and the appointment of a larger staff are among the recommendations made by H. R. McLellan, safety commissioner, in his annual report, submitted to the common council this afternoon. He was able to report a surplus on the operations of each of the departments under his control.

He refers with regret to the loss of Chief Kerr and speaks in complimentary terms of the new chief, George Blake. Considerable repair work was done to the stations. In some cases these were only temporary and he recommends a new site and building for No. 4 station, as the site may be required by the railway, and the building is beyond repair; a new station to replace No. 3 H. and L., as the present one is inadequate, and a building to replace No. 1 H. and L., which, he says, should be given over to the police department for the ambulance and patrol wagons and mounts for the officers. He suggests the construction of a modern station on the corner of King and Carmarthen streets, now occupied by the public works bureau. The immediate purchase of motor-driven and operated pumping engine in combination with a chemical and hose wagon, an 85 foot aerial ladder truck, a runabout for the chief are recommended, and he also draws attention to the need of providing motor apparatus for the salvage corps when securing a combination pump, chemical and hose wagon.

The opening shoot of the St. John Gun Club was held on Saturday afternoon and was fairly well attended. Two matches were shot, twenty-five birds each, under handicap conditions. In the first match, six men tied for first place, T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. McIntyre, J. Gillis, W. G. McIntyre, J. L. McAvity and A. Dinamore. Mr. Estabrooks won the shoot off, with W. E. McIntyre second.

In the second event, nine men tied. They were H. Gilbert, W. E. McIntyre, W. G. McIntyre, J. L. McAvity, J. McGonee, T. H. Estabrooks, J. Lalacheur, C. L. Osborne and A. Dinamore. In the shoot off T. H. Estabrooks and W. E. McIntyre again tied. As the light was getting bad, the men tossed for first prize, Mr. Estabrooks winning.

Col. J. L. McAvity won the prize for the highest actual breakage having scored forty-two out of fifty; W. G. McIntyre had 41; J. Gillis, 40; J. W. Andrews, 39; F. J. Shreve, 37, and A. Dinamore, 36.

WILL AGAIN BE KNOWN AS LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

London, April 6.—The decree of divorce granted to Mrs. George Cornwallis West was made absolute today. She will in future be known as Lady Randolph Churchill.

A few hours after the divorce had been pronounced absolute, George Cornwallis West married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, an English actress.

Three workmen were killed today at Memphis, Tenn., in an explosion of gas in a caisson for a new bridge.

A demand is being made in Russia for measures to be taken against allowing too great an influx of Chinese.

CORK GIRLS DRIVE MILITANTS OUT

No Proselytizing in Blackpool Flax Works

GIVE THEM WARM TIME

Hats and Coats Torn Off and Punching and Scratching Made Visitors Flee—Mrs. Drummond is Noisy

(Canadian Press) Cork, Ireland, April 6.—The girls working in the flax mills at Blackpool, in this county yesterday, maned a crowd of militant suffragettes, who were attempting to do some proselytizing to the cause. The girls tore off the hats and coats of the suffragettes and hustled them around in lively fashion. The militants were punched, pinched and scratched, and were finally chased away from the mills.

One suffragette was so badly injured that she had to be taken to a hospital. The "General" Noisy When Mrs. Drummond entered the prisoner's enclosure, she shouted at the top of her voice that she would not permit any one but herself to speak, because, she said, the magistrates and the police courts were doing the dirty work of Premier Asquith. She then proceeded to bombard the court with volleys of verbal shrapnel, until she was carried out by wardens.

The magistrates said she would hear the case later in the day.

DORE PAINTINGS WORTH HALF MILLION ARE TO BECOME NEW YORKERS

New York, April 6.—A New Yorker soon will become the owner of the Dore collection of paintings, which represents the best of Dore's work, consists of numerous paintings, all on religious subjects and mostly dealing with the life of Christ. It has been valued as high as \$500,000. The buyer's name is not known.

PLAN UNION MISSION FOR NEAR FUTURE HERE

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in St. Andrew's church. Those present were: Rev. J. Charles B. Appell, secretary; Rev. Messrs. W. O. Raymond, F. Ross, William Lawson, R. S. Crisp, F. H. Wentworth, W. Getts, D. Hutchinson, W. R. Robinson, J. H. A. Anderson, J. J. Pinkerton, L. J. Cotton, and two laymen, James Kelley and George Knight. Rev. Dr. Franklin, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church was introduced.

Reports were received from the boys' committee and temperance campaign. Rev. W. R. Robinson proposed the holding of a union mission in St. John in the near future. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Messrs. Robinson, Raymond, Crisp, Anderson, Appell and B. J. Haughton. Rev. R. S. Crisp read an interesting paper on the New Theology. It was discussed and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Crisp.

IRISH EXHIBIT BROUGHT TO STATES FOR TOUR OF COUNTRY

Grand-daughter of Wm. Smith O'Brien is in Charge

FATHER OF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS HERE HAS PASSED AWAY

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—Luther Goodspeed one of the best known farmers of the Nashwaak Valley died at his home in Pennac last night after a lingering illness. He was seventy-eight years of age and leaves two sons, Berton E., at home and Fred G., resident engineer of the Public Works Department in St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. Hanford Dumpy. The late Rev. Dr. Goodspeed was a brother.

NEGROES ON TRIAL

At the trial of the case of the King vs. George Dixon, Walter Currie, William Lauchner, Jr., and Ernest Bushman on the charge of assaulting Frank E. McHugh on March 16 with intent to do grievous bodily harm all the prisoners pleaded not guilty today. The complainant McHugh was the only witness examined this morning. D. Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the attorney-general, J. A. Barry for Dixon, L. A. Conlon for Bushman, and E. S. Ritchie for Currie.

The single tax association of Ontario wants the government to take over the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Chinese town of Hanoi was sacked yesterday by brigands under "White Wolf."

UNIONIST M. P. FOR EAST BELFAST BY ACCLAMATION

Belfast, April 6.—Colonel Sharnan-Crawford was today returned unopposed to parliament as Unionist member for East Belfast to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert James McMeikle. He is vice-commander of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club.

AGAIN WENT OUT OF ORDER Something went wrong with the mechanism of the organ in St. Andrew's church last evening during the singing of the last hymn and consequently an organ recital which was to have been held after the service was postponed.

Death of Ferjan Raid Veteran St. Catharines, Ont., April 6.—Sergeant Harry McCann, a feisty raid veteran died on Saturday aged 77.