

DRINK-MADDENED MOUNTAINEERS MASSACRE CHURCH WORSHIPPERS

A Baptist Pastor and Many of His Congregation Fired Upon by
Intoxicated Gang in Tennessee and Killed or
Fatally Wounded.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 28.—One of the most bloody affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line, north of Anthrax postoffice yesterday. The scene was a little Baptist Church, within 50 yards of which is a "blind tiger," where has been operating for months. The service had closed, and nearly the entire congregation had emerged from the church, when a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the "blind tiger," began firing into the worshippers with pistols. John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thoms were shot

MR. PUGSLEY NAILS CAMPAIGN LIES

And Offers to Place the Matter
Before Impartial
Arbitrators.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley has given out the following statement: "My attention has been called to a telegram from St. John, under date of the 25th inst., to the Mail and Empire, relating to my account with the Province of New Brunswick, which bears upon its face such evident proof of having been deliberately sent out for the purpose of injuring me that I presume it has been also sent to other Conservative papers throughout Canada. While I do not ordinarily notice what is said in the newspapers regarding myself, yet this goes far beyond what has heretofore been said, and is so grossly false, that I feel it my duty to refer to it in this public manner.

"The telegram referred to is a tissue of falsehoods, and of vile and slanderous insinuations from beginning to end. It states that discoveries have been made which have led Premier Hazen to charge that during my term of office I had received treasury for forty thousand dollars for alleged legal services. So far from this being the case, in all the discussions which have taken place in the legislature, which have led to the appointment of the acting chief of the province, I have never suggested either Mr. Hazen or any other of my most bitter opponents that this amount was for professional services alone, but that in addition to professional services which began in 1888 before I became a member of the legislature, and two years before I became a member of the Government, it also included my salary as attorney-general for seven years, sessional indemnity, travelling expenses, contingencies of my office and expenses of collection of succession duties. The present bold and malicious attempt to injure me by stating that this amount was received for alleged legal services, is resented by every elector who desires fair play and just treatment of public men. With regard to my outstanding claim against the Province I on the 25th of May last offered it to the Provincial secretary to submit it to an arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon, and inclosed him a check for five hundred dollars to cover the expenses of the arbitration. The Provincial secretary replied offering to leave a part only of the claim to arbitration and insisting on naming a partisan Tory lawyer as sole arbitrator. There the matter rests, the Provincial secretary having refused arbitration by an arbitrator mutually agreed on, though holding on to my check, and the case went to arbitration it would be proved by sworn testimony that I never received a dollar beyond what I was fairly and justly entitled to.

"This false and malicious telegram also refers to a claim in connection with notes of certain lumbermen which was settled by Mr. Tweedie, the present governor, when he was Provincial secretary, and the suggestion is made, though not expressly so stated, that I may have had something to do with it. This matter, which was purely departmental, had its origin when Mr. Blair was Premier several years before I became a member of the Government, and was settled in 1906, within a few days after it first came to my notice. Regarding the railway investigation, also referred to in the telegram, while this investigation was started with the hope of injuring the late Provincial Government it has signally failed in its purpose, every dollar of money put into the undertaking having been satisfactorily accounted for. The business of the railway is rapidly increasing, and it will prove a valuable Provincial asset, at the same time opening up rich and practically inexhaustible coal areas."

POURED OIL ON FIRE
Toronto, Sept. 27.—Maggie Majury, aged 16, poured coal oil on a fire on Saturday afternoon to make it burn. Her clothing took fire, and she rushed into the street a mass of flames, which, fanned by the air, burned fiercely as she ran. The girl died within an hour after reaching the hospital.

into the Niagara River at Chippewa. West Hamilton Liberals have renominated Adam Zimmerman. On Oct. 28 the synod of the Diocese of Montreal will meet to select a successor to the late Bishop Carmichael.

STILL AT THEIR DOCKS

Ocean Liners Delay Departure Owing
to Dense Haze.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The dense haze caused by fog and forest fires which has hung over the St. Lawrence for over a week is still seriously interfering with navigation. The Allan liner Virginian, which was to have left for Liverpool on Friday morning with the mails, has not yet gone, and the Ottawa and Parisian, which were to have sailed on Saturday morning, are still at their docks.

Several big vessels which have been trying to get up from Quebec to Montreal for over a week have not yet reached port.

CAPT. THOS. DAVIS HAS WITHDRAWN

Will Not Seek the Position of Fire
Chief in London.

Capt. Thos. Davis, of the Toronto Fire Department has withdrawn his application for chief of the fire department here. This morning, Ald. Greenlee, Chairman of No. 3 committee received a letter from Capt. Davis, announcing that he would withdraw his application, and asking that his references be forwarded to him.

As Capt. R. Altherton, of Hamilton, and Capt. Davis, of Toronto, were the only two applications seriously considered outside of Assistant Chief Altherton, it is believed that the appointment of the acting chief of the city will be to the position. Mr. John Case will be assistant chief.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD BUT MAY BE ALIVE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Mrs. James T. Davis, of this city, believes that her father, Robert Roberts, a sailor, who was reported drowned in Toronto harbor, 32 years ago, is still living.

The Roberts at that time lived in Port Hope, Ont. Roberts was first mate, and his brother, William Roberts, was second mate on the same vessel. In the fall of 1876, in Toronto harbor, the two men were working in the stern of the boat. Robert lost his balance and was reported drowned—his body was not recovered. Certain circumstances led to the conclusion on the part of his family that Robert had saved himself in some way, though they never again heard from him. Recently the likeness of a Captain McKelighan, who was temporarily in Detroit, was printed in a local paper as that of a man who had been sailing over 60 years. Mrs. Tutton is certain that the likeness is that of her father. The name given by the visitor was the family name of Mrs. Tutton's mother. Mrs. Tutton is communicating with other members of her family, and will try to find Captain McKelighan, and learn definitely whether or not he is her long lost father, Robert Roberts.

DEATH OF JUDGE CANE

An Old Newmarket Boy Who Distinguished Himself in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Judge George Fillmore Cane, of the county court, died suddenly early on Saturday morning. He was taken ill on Wednesday night with angina pectoris. He was born in Newmarket, Ont., in 1861, passed through the high school and Toronto University, and in 1893 opened an office in Nanaimo. He married the widow of the late Mr. Gordon, M. P., Vancouver Island. He practiced in Vancouver till early in the present year, when he was sworn in as county court judge, succeeding Mr. Alexander Henderson. The local press was unanimous in tributes of respect and esteem. Mr. McKinnon public meeting on Saturday night joined in expressing sympathy.

LET THE RAIN REIGN!

At last the rain has come! After an absence of nearly a month, the city was this morning visited by the rain king, Jupiter Pluvius, and as a result London feels clean and respectable after a very dry spell.

For twenty-seven days, there had not been a drop of rain, and the streets and roads have been in a most deplorable condition with dust.

The country fared worse than the city. The pastures were dried up, and the creeks were extremely low. The cattle were suffering in many places for lack of water.

For some days, however, the winds have been from a southerly direction, and it was thought that rain would soon come.

Last evening it felt like rain, and the people began to take heart. Sunday was a hot day, but in the evening it cooled off. Towards morning, the clouds gathered, and a hard, soaking rain resulted.

It was the best kind of rain, warm and refreshing, and it was not accompanied by that violent change of temperature that was anticipated.

There will be more rain yet. It is cloudy, and there will no doubt be a continued downpour for some days.

The average rainfall for September is about 2.66 inches. This September there has been practically no rainfall up till this morning, so the rain king will have to work most industriously to catch up.

There is no smoke, no dust, no unbearable heat this morning. Everything is fresh and clean.

RUFFIANS IN RAND

Police Surprise Gang of 200 Marching
on Town.

Johannesburg, Sept. 26.—The frequency and seriousness of native crime has caused the authorities to devise means for the better control of natives.

Yesterday the police planned an ambush in the hills east of the town, where they surprised a gang of 200 hooligans armed with sticks, who were marching on the town. The natives were so formidable that comparatively few arrests were made.

The mayors of Johannesburg and the other towns along the reef are arranging to wait on the Attorney-General to request stronger measures of repression to prevent native attacks on white women.

GARTER FOR MANUEL

English Sovereign to Honor the
Young Portuguese Ruler.

Lisbon, Sept. 26.—The Duke of Oporto, the heir-apparent to the crown of Portugal, will leave Lisbon on Nov. 24 in order to notify King Edward of King Manuel's ascent to the Portuguese throne.

It is the special wish of the young king that the British Government should be the first formally to notify of his accession, on account of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Portugal.

The duke will also carry the insignia of the Order of the Garter, which he belonged to the late King Carlos. It is expected that this will be given to the young king.

The Duke of Oporto will remain about a week in London.

DRIVEN OVER CLIFF

Blind Horse Sacrificed to Get a
Cinematograph Picture.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The French Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken action against a cinematograph company for an act of unprecedented brutality to a horse.

In a series of pictures called "The Lover's Revenge," a carriage drawn by a horse was seen to rush over the edge of a cliff and be dashed to pieces.

The pictures were not "fake" pictures. An old blind horse, harnessed to a carriage, was really driven over the edge of the cliffs near Boulogne, to obtain them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 26-27.—At New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Campania, from Liverpool. At Boston—Sylvania, from Liverpool. At Plymouth—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York. At Liverpool—Arabie, from New York. At Gibraltar—Hamburg, from New York. At Hamburg—Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York. At Flume—Carpentaria, from New York. At Genoa—Buenos Ayres, from New York. At Victoria—Empress of Japan, from Shanghai. At St. Johns, Nfld.—Carthagenian, from Glasgow. At Moville—Caledonia, from New York. At Southampton—St. Louis, from New York. At Father Point—Cassandra, from Glasgow. At Turcoman, from Avonmouth; Dalmatian, from South Africa; Ionian, from Glasgow; Montreal, from Antwerp.

Rev. Mr. Gilpin Speaks.

Last night Rev. Mr. Gilpin, in the Unitarian Church, referred to the resolution of last week's Anglican Synod to elect all professors who were higher critics. "It seems incredible," he said, "that in the twentieth century there is a considerable body of men who have fear of free investigation. Truth has no cause to fear criticism, and the only conclusion one can come to is that these men who want to crucify free investigation somehow think that the walls of their faith are not as impregnable as they hoped for. That which cannot stand free investigation ought not to lay a strong claim to truth."

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING BILL

Three Hundred Thousand in a
Sunday Demonstration in
Hyde Park, London.

London, Sept. 28.—Of the great demonstrations held in Hyde Park in recent years, that of Sunday to protest against the licensing bill was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifest at the other gatherings, particularly that of the suffragettes. The crowd yesterday was estimated at 300,000, filling the open space which stretches from Hyde Park corner to the Marble Arch. They came to this section in fourteen processions, and in countless small groups from all the nearby counties and all parts of the metropolis. Close to 200 special trains brought in those from the outside districts, who numbered fully 60,000, and who joined in the various processions, which were accompanied by 100 bands.

Ninety speakers declaimed against the bill at different central points for an hour or more, and at a bugle sound a resolution condemning the bill was proposed, and carried with a great outburst of cheering.

MAY BE A ROW OVER SCHOOL LOT

Board of Education Paid \$1,000 for
Lot Appraised at \$700.

The board of education has completed nearly all the deals for the purchase of land to enlarge the playgrounds of the public schools of the city.

The deal for the property about St. George's school has been completed and thereby is some interesting reading.

One of the parcels needed for the purpose was that owned by Mr. Wm. McNeil, and it was only the rear of a lot.

Assessment Commissioner Grant appraised the lot at \$700, and informed the board that the sum mentioned was the outside figure.

However, the board has purchased the lot, paying about \$1,000 for it.

There is considerable complaint about the price, which is said to be excessive.

It is said the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board and discussed.

RUSS TRAIN ROBBERY

A Gang of Thirty Bandits Hold Up
Train Near Vilna.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A successful train robbery was executed by a band of thirty men near Vilna, and a large force of police and troops has been sent by special train to the scene. The authorities are endeavoring to capture the robbers or recover the money stolen which is estimated between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The guard on board the train consisted of six men, only. The robbers took possession of a small station before the arrival of the train, and shot down the train guards as the engine slowed up, before they could seize their arms. They kept up a constant fusillade during the robbery to intimidate the passengers, a number of whom were wounded by broken glass. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Harry Hosmer, aged 31, of Fine, St. Lawrence County, was shot and instantly killed last night in the woods near that village. Leslie Coombes, aged 18, is the alleged murderer, and it is said that he has confessed to the crime. No motive is known, unless it be robbery. Coombes told his parents of the affair, and they surrendered him to the authorities, who are now investigating the case.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Governor-General Smith received a telegram at 1:30 this afternoon from Zamboanga, saying that the Atlantic fleet was expected to pass through Basilan Channel Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The repair ship Panther passed through Basilan Channel this morning en route to Manila.

The body of H. J. Fink, of Winnipeg, was found on the boundary bridge near International Falls.

J. Weaver, a carpenter, of Glencoe, sued Drs. Bennett and Rogers, of Tillsonburg, for damages for alleged malpractice.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 28-8 a.m. Today—Gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; showery; turning much cooler tonight.

Tuesday—Strong winds and gales, north-west; mostly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	32	Cloudy
Edmonton	32	29	Fair
Port Arthur	40	38	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	60	Cloudy
Toronto	65	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	62	59	Fair
Montreal	61	60	Clear
Quebec	60	48	Cloudy
Father Point	42	40	Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Local Temperature.

High. Low.

London, Saturday, 52 55.

London, Sunday, 52 55.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily over the Lake Superior region, also in the Peninsula of Ontario, breaking up the long-continued drought in these districts.

A depression now developing quickly over the lake region promises stormy weather for Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

In the west it continues cold.

Topeka, Kan., Physician Drops Dead Visiting in London for His Health

Very Sudden Death of Dr. J.
Albert Berry While Driving
on Sunday.

Dr. J. Albert Berry, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting in the city for over a month, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock while walking across the golf links at the Kennels to join his friends who were waiting in a carriage for him. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Berry has been in failing health for some time, suffering from heart failure, and calling on Dr. A. Scott, and Mr. Jack Brown, doctors, yesterday for a drive. Shortly before 1 o'clock the party were returning to the city.

When they were coming by the Kennels, Dr. Berry looked for his watch, and as he had forgotten it, he decided to run across the links for it. He reached the clubhouse, and was on his way back, when he reeled and fell. His companions rushed to his aid, but when they reached him he was unconscious.

Dr. Berry was carried into the clubhouse and Dr. Drake summoned. On arriving he found the man dead. He declared that he had died from heart failure. The body was removed to the undertaker's. Deceased was a man of about 42 years of age, and a practicing physician of Topeka, Kansas, where he had a large practice. He was married some years ago to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dagg, corner of Hyman and Waterloo streets. He was born in Gannaco, Ont.

The deceased had been in the city for over a month, and had made many friends. He was visiting his wife's parents, and seemed to be greatly improved in health by his stay. His sudden death was a great shock to his friends.

Lost Off the Tasmanian Coast Twenty of Crew Go to Bottom

Disaster Overtakes the British
Ship Loch Finlas.

Launceston, Tasmania, Sept. 28.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pierce, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight yesterday, and twenty of the crew

of the twenty-four were drowned. The other four of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania, and it is surrounded by dangerous shoals. A strong gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel struck the reef, and soon sank. The four survivors report that the second mate became insane during the storm, and jumped overboard.

A Quiet Day in the Halls of Fame Indian Lister There Just the Same

Carling Street Court Has Its
Grist, Including, of Cores,
the Red Man's List.

The police court was rather quiet this morning. The silence was broken only by the subdued cries of an Indian lister, as he performed wending his way to Castle Carter, where the rough winds worry him not, and where the voice of the soup strainer is heard with glee.

James Harris was the Indian lister to grace this morning's court with his presence. James favorite exercise is loading his system with alkali, and Saturday he accumulated a fair-sized installment. He was chased to the calaboose, and this morning was assessed \$10 and costs or 21 days. He took the days.

Frenzied Finance. James Sullivan also, looked upon the wine when it was red. When he looked enough it made this James boisterous, and somewhat rough. He

was gathered in and was taxed \$5 and costs. It might just as well have been a million sterling, as James did not have a sou marquee in his jeans. He will tarry ten days with Governor Carter.

Ed Fletcher was also drunk and noisy, and was fined \$5 and costs. He will gather up the coin of the realm during the week, and deposit it with Police Court Clerk Moule.

"Pigs Is Pigs." "Pigs is pigs," and as a result Albert T. Cotterell was brought into court charged with keeping two rather small "piggies" in his back yard. Mr. Cotterell thought two pigs were no worse than a horde of hens, but his worship could not change the bylaw. Mr. Cotterell was willing to send the pigs where the neighbors smell not, and the health inspector does not trouble. He was given a week to do the business.

James Wilson was drunk and was remanded a week.

Leonard Brooks contributed \$2 for allowing his horses to run at large.

George Brenner, charged with burglary, was remanded a week.

The Septic Tanks Are Satisfactory

The septic tanks were inspected by the council this morning, and were pronounced satisfactory.

The tanks have been constructed for two or three months, but have not been operated as yet.

City Engineer Graydon declared that the council found them most satisfactory.

Both Ends of House Was Blown Out

St. Catharines, Sept. 28.—A brick house, owned and occupied by John Reece, on Niagara street, was badly wrecked about 10 p.m. Sunday by a natural gas explosion. Mr. Reece and his family were out spending the evening with some friends. Mr. Reece preceded the family home, and started to light up the house. The moment he struck a match a terrific explosion occurred, blowing both ends out of the house and badly damaging the interior.

Mr. Reece was badly cut about the head and his back was injured. He was removed to the hospital.

Water Pressure Is Improved Today

The water situation is not so acute today as it was on Saturday last, and the general impression is that the worst is over.

The rains have made street watering out of the question now, and will mean a saving of some water on that account.

The cooler weather will not make

such demands on the supply, and the rains will replenish the springs.

The pressure was much higher this morning, being nearly 50 pounds. There were about eleven feet of water in the reservoir. With continued wet weather the water supply will be adequate for the time being.

Seven Drown From Pleasure Launch

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet River last night, when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate Railroad bridge in the river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and turning over, sank. The owner of the craft, Elmer Westergren, was seated at the stern of the boat, and after he was thrown into the water, swam to the shore.

ALAS, POOR BONI!

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Cri De Paris again revived the story that the Prince and Princess Sell de Sagon are going to Germany to live. The newspaper says the princess has agreed to clear the Sagan ancestral estates of

debt, and rebuild the ancient chateau in Silesia, and that arrangements have been made by which Prince Helle will resume the rank of Duke Sagan, and be received at the German court. The ancestral estates of the Sagens, are in Silesia, Prussia, 45 miles northwest of Lientz.