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## MR. HAGGART'S SCHEME NICELY SHOWN UP BY THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Tried to Get Government in Disagreeable Position by Asking Something Impossible to Grant-House Divided, and a Big Majority Was Recorded for the Administration.

refused by one vote at the railway he would indicate in any

Mr. Haggart said he was, and that he did not know any other way that he could accomplish what he desired; that he moved the motion at the public accounts

not told him he was serious in presenting such a resolution at the present stage, that is on going into supply, he (Blair) would have imagined that it was about the very last thing that Haggart wanted to obtain or he would have taken a very lifferent course. A more unresemble. different course. A more unreasonable course could not be well taken, if the gentleman who moved the motion had any idea of seeing it adopted. It was apparent that what Mr. Haggart desired was Mr. Monk—That is not necessary. ent that what Mr. Haggart desired was to do something which could not be granted and then it could be said by his party friends that an inquiry was refused.

If the mover imagined he would succeed m imposing upon the people in that way he was very much mistaken. There was a course open to Mr. Haggart if he really desired to accomplish what he pretended he wanted, and that was to move a substantive motion. A motion presented in Mr. Monk—That is not necessary. I want to put it on a paying basis.

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Mr. Sproul supported the motion.

Mr. Fraser, as chairman of public accounts, showed that there was no course for him to pursue other than that which he did, namely to declare the motion out of order when it was put at committee. He showed that this was according to precedent. he wanted, and that was to move a substantive motion. A motion presented in that way could be discussed on its merits. The fact was Mr. Haggart and his friends had been looking for something at that committee for weeks and months, and, having failed in their fishing expedition, they were now looking for a grievance.

The house adjourned at 12.30, having reased all public works estimates.

South Africa has not ceased. Last Sunday two British officers were killed near

Ficksburg, in the southeastern part of

He has been in conference with the Boer

that Great Britain be generous in her de-

CASUALTY REPORTS TELL OF FIGHTING

Son of Late Lord Mayor of London Among the Killed-Neu-

Arrangements for the Fourth Contingent.

trality Laws Reported Technically Violated - Further

Ottawa, April 22—(Special)—The greatering put in the way it was; but they knew part of the afternoon in the house was devoted to a discussion of a motion by Mr. Cowan to restore the Red Deer Valwas refused by one vote at the railway committee a few days ago. It was restored today by 87 for Cowan's motion to 53 against.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Hagart moved that the accounts of the Intercolonial and P. E. Island railways, from 1895 to the present, be referred to the public accounts committee.

Mr. Blair asked Mr. Haggart if he was really serious in moving so at the present.

accomplish what he desired; that he moved the motion at the public accounts committee but it was rejected by the chairman as being out of order. The committee can only consider the accounts for the past year.

Mr. Blair said that if Mr. Haggart had might be asked for, but Mr. Haggart would not account that which the concept.

precedent.
Messrs. Barker, Northrup and Flint fol

# HERMIT, DONE TO DEATH.

Found Dead Face Downward on His Bed Horribly Mutilated; Fire Appears While Coroner Is Being Called and Body Is Partly Consumed.

Crowds Gather at Scene Attracted by Fire Alarm—Body of Victim the policy of British supremacy in South Africa. Mr. Charlton explained that it Removed to Undertaker's-Thomas Gillespie, His Son, and Thomas Marshall, Held as Witnesses.

his house was found The first notice the public got of what The door was battered in, and an en trance made to the rear room. The hall was thick with smoke, impeded with rubbish and furniture. Breaking into the

bish and turniture. Breaking into the rear room the firemen clambered over heaps of odds and ends and discovered Oulton's bed. The old man's body was lying face downward on the mess of bed-clothes. One leg hung over the edge, the other was supported by a chair.

He was turned over and it was immediate the was dead Fire diately ascertained that he was dead. Fire was blazing at the foot of the bed, the bed clothes were commencing to catch, and the old man's trousers were also afire. SUNDAY LAST IN SOUTH AFRICA.

When out in the street, in the light of anterns, the body was a horrible and re-pelling sight. His blood-smeared face had been covered with an old woollen night-cap. On his feet were a pair of ragged socks. His dark, patched trousers with the coat were commencing to smoul-der. From the left hip a piece of cloth had been burned off, disclosing the liter-ally cooked flesh. His arms were slightly bent upwards, the hands near together the fingers bent. By Coroner Roberts order the body was removed to Under-

The remnants of the fire were put out

and a guard, James Robinson, posted.

act the pro-Boer sentiment in the United States. With equal frankness he urged

There are about 800 men at the concentration camp. Today's arrivals included 71 New Brunswickers and about 150 from Toronto. Instructions have been received from headquarters to enlist as many vet. Surgeon Harrington, of Heather-ton, Antigonish, has been appointed vet. surgeon to the South African contingent

South Africa.
Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—Dr. D. Anderson, of Toronto, and Dr. J. M. Joery, of St. Catherines, have been appointed medical officers of 5th and 6th and will purchase 200 horses in Nova
Scotia if good ones can be secured.

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General Smith's Court Martial.

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London, April 22.—A casualty list made | Quebec, 250 from the maritime provinces public tonight shows that the fighting in | and 400 from Manitoba and the Northwest. The horses so far bought are ex-cellent and there is no difficulty in get-

time.

Ottawa, April 22.—(Special)—Lord Minto has a cable from Hon. Jos. Chamberlain Thomas Fowler, only son of the late lord mayor of London. Four men were killed and three officers and 14 men wounded in an engagement in the eastern part of the Transvaal last Sunday.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has concluded another big drive in which seven columns were engaged over a great area of territory. The result of the drive is not yet known.

Lord Milner is returning to Cape Town.

Lord Milner is returning to Cape Town. stone avenue, Ottawa. This trooper was in South Africa with the first contingent delegates at Pretoria.

ering, including Lord Grey, the Marquis at Belmont. He almost died on that occasion. He was invalided home to Eng

of Graham, the Earl of Kintore, the Earl of Jersey and the Earl of Dudley and the Earl of Hardwicke, Lords Windsor and Harris and Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and others interested in Anglo-American and South African matters, at Montreal.

American and South African matters, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Hammond's return to England. Mr Hammond impressed his hearers with Great Britain's total lack of effort to counteract the pro-Boer sentiment in the United Montreal.

Montreal.

Joseph Drury, of Maple Creek, N. W. T., another of the C. M. R., is also reported dangerously ill from entrie.

Ottawa, April 22—(Special)—A militia order issued tonight says that a certain order issued tonight. number of the permanent force will be allowed to join the contingent and will be promoted in their corps if vacancies occur, as if present. The usual allowances will be made the officers of the contingent for cutfit

New Orleans, April 22.-The British steamer Atlantian cleared today for Cape Town with 1,015 horses for the British in South Africa.

beto, M. F., stated tonight that the first let of 100 horses for the fourth contingent will be shipped to Halifax Thursday or Friday. He says the total shipment for the contingent will be more than 2,000 including 1,000 from Ontario, 400 from J. D. Irving, Halifax.

### Leprosy Case in Montreal.

Montreal, April 24-(Special)-A case of Montreal, April 24—(Special)—A case of leprosy has been discovered in the Chinese colony of Montreal. The victim is at the general hospital. An effort will be made to send him back to China.

Dr. Roberts, as soon as he was informed of the death, informed Gillespie that it would be necessary for him to remain in the office until the police arrived, when all would proceed over to the house.

The fire was stamped and pounded out.
A Salvage Corps stretcher was procured,
and on this the body was hurried to the

The circumstances surrounding the ca are mysterious. The last people presumably to see Oulton alive are Thomas Gillespie's family, 50 Elm street. Gillespie is married and is an axe helper in Messrs. Campbell Bros.' establishment, Smythe street. The house he lives in belonged to Oulton, who has been in the habit of taking his meals at his tenant's home. According to Mr. Gillespie, Oulton had his supper last at his home on Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning, Gillespie states he went to work and knocked off at about 3.30 o'clock p. m.
Oulton had not been to breakfast of

Took Supper to Him.

Fearing the old man was ailing Mr. Gillespie had a meal for him put up. This he carried over to Oulton's house and sought to gain admission.

Door Locked; Private Signals Used. The door was locked. There had been system of signals arranged between Fillespie and Oulton such as so many

They all proceeded inside and discovered the body of Oulton lying face down on labeled with leaf of the special three darming tidings to those who were in ignorance. the bed with both legs hanging over the on a chair. He saw at once that the figure on the bed was a corpse. He and the boys then went outside and locked the door. Gillespie then proceeded to Dr. Robert's office, notifying him that Oulton was dead. This was five min-

Coroner Acts.

Isaac G. Oulton, the Douglas avenue The police were telephoned for. Gillespie ings and Officer Greer went to Thomas Gillespie's home at No. 50 Elm street.

a very short space of time any further progress into the building was impossible by reason of the great rush through the

Along this passage about 40 feet was a door to the right, which led into a squalid, wretched apartment, which, when the smoke had finally drifted out, was found to be heaped with portions of bed iron, scraps of furniture, clothes, and morsels of almost every ordinary article which one could reasonably hope to accumulate. At the further side of the room a bed (thought in name only) supported the occupant. After the fire had been extinguished a brief examination was made of the body.

It was turned over and then was seen It was turned over and then was seen a spectacle which horrified even the most steady nerved, and stout-hearted men amongst the firemen and crowd generally. On the left temple, rather high up, was a deep dent in the almost bald skull. Over the left eye was a fearful gash, while the entire cheek was swollen and discolored. Congealed blood hid the exact depth and extent of the wounds, while from the open extent of the wounds, while from the open mouth issued a gush of blood, Almost the entire left half of the chin was obscured by this coating.

The clothing on the body comprised a

pair of trousers, suspenders, socks, under shirt, tattered outer woolen shirt and a thick dark reefer coat. The coat was unbuttoned and the breast was somewhat

Conscious now that the old man evi-Conscious now that the old man evidently met a violent end orders were given by the fire authorities to clear the hall way in order to have the body brought out. The stretcher was brought to the door way and the old man's body, in the grasp of the firmen, was conveyed out, and laid on the stretcher. To hide the awful view which Oulton's face presented a woolen night cap, picked up in side, was laid over his

The crowd had formed in a dense, pushing mass outside the door and as the body finally appeared in view—the head and shoulders first—the former loosely covered, the possibility of what had possibly occurred dawned on the crowd. Some loudly intimated that "Miser Oulton" had have at the death; others taking a religious control of the death. Gillespie and Oulton such as so many knocks on the door and these were all practuced but unavailingly. Inis was about 7.45 o'clock. Finding an entrance impossible, Mr. Gillespie returned home, and, procuring his son, Thos. Gillespie, jr., and Willie Marshall, went back to the house.

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Dr. Roberts shortly left for the under taking rooms, and found that the body had been placed to the right of the doorway leading into the inner room. He telephoned to Dr. J. H. Scammell requesting that he would come and view the body. By midnight the physician had Oulton was dead. This was five minutes to ten o'clock. The boys had gone home.

Mr. Chamberlain and a few police officers made a brief examination of the remains.

Nothing of value was found in the clothes. A search in the old home also

The Mysterious Fire. In regard to the origin of the fire there Dr. Roberts and Gillespie entered the teered. After Mr. Gillespie with the house with the firemen. In a few min- boys had left their home on Elm stre utes an exciting, jostling crowd had gath- to find out why Oulton would not appear ered and the rush into the dark evil-smelling, smoke-wreathed hall was gen-turn. About ten o'clock she left her turn. About ten o'clock she left her home to see for herself what was keeping them. At this time Mr. Gillespie was being detained in Dr. Robert's office and the boys who had gone elsewhere were not met by Mrs. Gillespie.

A window from the house looks out on the lot. Through this window Mrs the lot. Through this window Mrs. Gillespie could see flames, and as ane ran nearer could see smoke filtering through the crannies and cracks in the old hall door. This door was locked. Mrs. Gillespie then hurried into the vestibule of Chas. O'Hara's house, which stands next to the Oulton building. She alarmed the family who, running out, saw that a fire was in progress on the premises of their neighbor. About this time Officer Corbett, seeing the fire, sent in an alarm. Thus far there is scarce any tangible rear

he was observed to enter the Bank of New Brunswick in the afternoon and again later he was seen wheeling a truck of rubbish along Main street.

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From the nature of Oulton's wounds, it seems that they were inflicted by a heavy, blunt instrument, but no weapon bearing any significance to Oulton's wounds has been found in the house. Old man Oulton has been a resident of the bearing the money of most the control of the c the city beyond the memory of most middle-aged citizens. He was in California in the mining days of '49, and it is generally conceded that if he accumulated wealth it was during his sojourn in the gold fields. For years he petered along living in his old hovel on the avenue. Anything he could pick up which appeared to his liking and which he could get, came eventually into his possession. He was known throughout th city for this peculiar method of acquire

MRS. GILLESPIE'S STORY.

Never Had Any Money from Oulton--The Stranger Who Wanted to Rent a Room-Her Husband Called on the Way to the

Gillespie's yesterday there was expressed only a wondering surprise, tinged, perhaps body. By midnight the physician had arrived and together with Dr. Roberts,

## CHARLTON'S MOTION PRESSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS AND DEFEATED.

Mover of Resolution on Peace With Boers Was Advised to Withdraw-Supports What He Moves-Bourassa and the Premier Also Heard.

Ottawa, April 23-(Special)-The minis empire. What distinction, he asked er of the interior introduced a bill to- was to be made between a

tain British supremacy—he had no doubt.

As to any adverse criticism for offering the resolution, that was of no concern to him. He had decided in his own mind it was the proper course to pursue and, having done that, he did not care what his fellow citizens thought of it. His own course, from the beginning, was not to part with one foot of South African territory. He had no proposed now to re-stock the Boer farms, while some time ago it was said that these same farms were to be sold for the maintenance of the concentration camps. The resolution was not to dictate to, the British people, but to strengthen the hands of Britain. If he were a Boer he would prefer to trust his case to Britain than to some of the col
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## STORIES OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PHILIPPINES.

Passing along Douglas avenue she soon came to the little vacant lot which faces the Main street side of Oulton's house.

Water Cure Administered to Wring from Natives Information of Hidden Insurgent Arms - A Priest Dies from Effects of

Lynn, Mass., April 23—Two Lynn reported that Father Augustine knew men, formerly members of Company D, 26th regiment U. S. V., stationed in the Philippines, have written Senator Lodge says men from Company D captured him a full statement of instance where the application of the water cure came under their observation. They are Private William Labelle and Albert W. Bertrand.

Labelle says he saw several instance. Thus far there is scarce any tangible reason as to what caused the fire. When Mr. Gillespie, with the boys, visited Oulton's rooms between 8.30 and 10 o'clook, there was no sign of any.

The blaze when discovered, seemed to have started in the vicinity of Oulton's bed, the bottom of which had partly burned away. An old stove was in the room but in this there had been no fire.

One peculiar looking wound which gives room but in this there had been no fire. One peculiar looking wound which gives rise to the opinion that Oulton had been lying dead for a considerable time, was a gnawing on his little finger. At least it had the appearance of having been chewed by some animal. According to two men, Oulton was last seen alive by them on Monday afternoon. In the city, he was observed to enter the Bank of was blindfolded and one of the soldiers fired his gun mear the man's head. The same instant another member hit the native with a stone and he was told he had been shot. The native then told where they could find the guns. Labelle gives the names of the officers and privates who participated. He says that in the summer of 1900. Company D. captured three the names of the officers and privates who participated. He says that in the summer of 1900, Company D, captured three natives and gave them the water cure. The water was muddy and was forced into their mouths with a funnel. After the man had been filled with water blood came from his eys and ears. Labelle says a sergeant had charge of the cure squad. Labelle says that after the old man had been given the water cure at Anilao he was jumped upon by a soldier and the water spurted from the man's mouth.

Bertrand has furnished Senator Lodge with particulars of the disappearance and killing of Father Augustine, a Roman Catholic priest, at Bolo. He says it was control and support the sum of the sum of the sum of the disappearance and catholic priest, at Bolo. He says it was sum of the s

## STABBING NEAR GRAND FALLS.

Hans Petersen Chided Fellow Countryman With Being a Tramp, and Had Dirk Driven Into His Neck-Condition Critical—Assailant Takes to Woods.

Grand Falls, N. B., April 24-(Special) stabbed him in the throat with a dirk A man named Hans Peter Peterson, of or two-edged knife, which penetrated the

stabbed by another Dane named Ander-

wind pipe.
Drs. Wade and Rouleau were called to arrived and together with Dr. Roberts, Mr. Chamberlain and a few police officers made a brief examination of the remains. Nothing of value was found in the clothes. A search in the old home also revealed no money.

Detailed as Witnesses.

After the body had been taken to the rooms, Detective Killen, Sergeant Hast
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According that he might be on hand to give evidence when wanted. "For, of course, they could get my man any minute they wanted him," said Mrs. Gillespie, with an appealing look at a visitor who happened along shortly after the family dinner.

The house occupied by the Gillespie's has rooms, Detective Killen, Sergeant Hast
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