

MYSTERY STILL AROUND MURDER

R. N. W. M. P. WORK HARD TO FIND SETTLER HANGERS'S SLAYER.

Special to Bulletin. Settler, March 23—There is nothing new in the Lennox murder story so far as the information given out is concerned. The R.N.W.M.P. are hard at work and three men are on the scene of the murder, while a number of others are engaged at other points. The police are, however, very reluctant as to the exact identity of the murderer.

A belief gains ground here that there may be a number of people in the Buffalo Lake district that know something of the murder and it is asserted by one in close touch with the authorities that some of the suspects, while not having committed the crime, may have secured some one else to do the shooting. There was considerable ill-feeling towards Lennox in the neighborhood and it is said that several of his enemies have made statements to the effect that they would get satisfaction at some time.

Around Buffalo Lake, where the shooting occurred, is a bad country, they say in Settler. The inference is that there are a number of bad characters there, and some are pretty handy with their shotguns. In fact, a number of French half breeds live in that vicinity, and the fact of many an old cow-punching outfit, which in the early days, when all Alberta was a cattle country, seem to have chosen that section for an abiding place. It is believed that Whitford is now being held by the authorities somewhat as a bird. The breed is one of the best cow-punchers in this country. He is also lightning quick with his gun or used to be when cowboys were committed to the law. He was in Big Valley at the house of a man named Thompson when the crime was committed. He is a suspicious as to who the homicide is, and has divulged these to the authorities.

Says Whitford Innocent. The "Whitford" of the half-breed Indian suspect, in the opinion of Mrs. Lennox, is not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Lennox, his wife. Mrs. Lennox gives no reason for her belief other than that both she and Lennox liked the boy, and that neither of them ever had any trouble with the breed. Whitford was a good worker and was always on good terms with his neighbors. He is now in the hands of the police. Mrs. Lennox declares that she cannot possibly believe the breed is the murderer of her husband's murderer. Her reason is largely one of intuition, but, nevertheless, she is a strong and steadfast in believing that the murderer has not yet been brought to justice.

Mrs. Lennox expressed the opinion, though, that in all probability the crime had been committed by some one who, if not a neighbor, had at least studied the neighborhood very carefully. She believes that the murderer would not have been enabled to facilitate an escape with such comparative ease. Other than this statement and her declaration in favor of Whitford, Mrs. Lennox has expressed no other opinion as to her theory in the case. The police are reticent and decline to commit themselves to any theory. It has been learned that when arrested Whitford rode a horse owned by the murderer. The horse was a dark bay and had a white blaze on its face. The murderer made his escape from the scene of the crime on this horse.

A Sensational Story. A rancher from the neighborhood where the crime took place has a sensational story, which, if true, would seriously implicate a well-known figure in the district. This story is to the effect that the murderer of Mrs. Lennox was a horse, and the horse is alleged to have been covered with mud. The murderer made his escape from the scene of the crime on this horse. The horse was a dark bay and had a white blaze on its face. The murderer made his escape from the scene of the crime on this horse.

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Another Mysterious Death. The present tragedy is the second in the Lennox family within a period of fifteen months. Russell Lennox, a young brother having met death in a mysterious manner in Sutherland, Sask., on the 23rd of January, 1910. Young Lennox was found dead in his room, the result of a revolver shot. The mystery has never been cleared up, but at the time it was stated that Lennox had committed suicide as the result of a love affair.

MEXICAN REBELS MEET DEFEAT

Official Despatches Proclaim Decisive Victory for Federal Forces Indian Allies Took Prominent Part

Agua Prieta, Mexico, Mar. 23—The battle near Ures, the old capital of Sonora, which lasted from morning till midnight yesterday and claimed in the official despatches to have resulted in a great government victory, was fought between the federals, comprising the combined forces sent from Agua Prieta, Nogales and Hermosillo and the united force of the rebels of San Rafael. The rebel force was commanded by General Cagal, who recently annihilated a company of federals under Col. Aguila, near Cupias and previously had captured the town of Frontera. The rebel leader General, Colonel Ojeda, an old federal officer, commanded the main regulars. The fight started at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The federals used two machine guns and a howitzer.

The Yauli and Pima Indians, on opposite sides, were prominent in the fight, many of them being killed. The rebels were routed and fled towards the mountains. The federals pursued them for several miles. The rebels were routed and fled towards the mountains. The federals pursued them for several miles. The rebels were routed and fled towards the mountains. The federals pursued them for several miles.

TEN VETERANS LEFT. Regiment Returns to England After 18 Years' Foreign Service. London, March 23—After eight years' service abroad, in Egypt, India, Burma, and South Africa, the Second Battalion Staffordshire Regiment landed the other week at Southampton, and will be sent to Litchfield, their "birth town," where they are to be stationed for a while. The regiment was able to receive British waters just in time to receive the new recruits. The regiment was able to receive British waters just in time to receive the new recruits.

Review of the Week. Winnipeg, March 31—The summary situation in the West will say tomorrow. The feature of the money situation is the increasing activity in construction activity, are absorbing the funds of the banks. The best news is the fact that these funds are being used for the construction of new buildings. The feature of the money situation is the increasing activity in construction activity, are absorbing the funds of the banks.

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SENTIMENT IN EAST IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY CONTINUES TO GROW

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, March 27—The process of the conversion of hitherto strong Conservatives to the support of the Government's reciprocity proposals is becoming daily more marked. Lewis Wigley, Esq., one of the best known Tory "stumpers" and former Conservative members, both in the Legislature and House of Commons, has come out as a firm advocate of the agreement. He has issued a public letter announcing his position and declaring the proposals to be of "great benefit to Canada."

At a largely attended public meeting in Nanapano a resolution was unanimously adopted supporting reciprocity. It was moved by Chas. Anderson, Conservative, and seconded by John T. Grange, former Conservative member for Lennox, who opposed Sir Richard Cartwright in a former election and who said the Government had done the best thing ever accomplished for Canada in negotiating the reciprocity agreement and added that he was "not sure a hidebound Tory, but that he could still join in a halcyon chorus to the welfare of Canada."

Further proof of the growing sentiment in favor of reciprocity was evidenced by the addition of names to the list of supporters. The list today, of the sixty-six communications received by the Government sixty-four were in favor of reciprocity. The Secretary of the Reciprocity League, Mr. J. H. Sturges, has issued a statement to the effect that a plebiscite in his constituency showed 75 per cent. against the agreement. The published returns in Montreal and Toronto papers tonight show that the Conservative party is completely disorganized and that Mr. Borden contemplates resigning.

TERCENTENARY OF ENGLISH BIBLE ON TUESDAY NEXT

Mass Meeting and Memorial Services Held in London—President Taft Sends Message

London, March 23—A great meeting was held in the Royal Albert Hall tonight to celebrate the tercentenary of the English translation of the Bible by a commission which met in London in 1534. Premier Asquith and Whitehall, the American Ambassador, both took part in the meeting, and both took occasion to speak on the question of universal peace. Premier Asquith said there would be no more war if the people of the world were united in the spirit of the Bible.

President Taft sent a message to the effect that the Bible was the foundation of the American Republic. He said that the Bible was the source of the moral principles which guided the framers of the Constitution. He said that the Bible was the source of the moral principles which guided the framers of the Constitution.

Interim Supply Bill. An interim supply bill to which the Opposition took no objection in the House of Commons today. The bill provides for the current year and \$1,115,912 for the fiscal year now closed. It also provides for the current year and \$1,115,912 for the fiscal year now closed.

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ITALY'S JUBILEE.

King Emmanuel Presides at Ceremony Which Marks Beginning of Celebration.

Rome, March 27—The celebrations of the jubilee of Italian unity began today with the formal opening by King Victor Emmanuel of the International Art Exhibition. On Wednesday an industrial exhibition will be begun at Turin, where in 1861 Victor Emmanuel II, grandfather of the present monarch, assumed the title of King of Italy (as Victor Emmanuel I) and was crowned at the cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin. From that hour the city was rung. Bands were playing patriotic airs, traversing the principal streets which were bright with lights and bay flags and bunting. Crowds filled the squares shouting "Viva Roma!"

The celebration is offensive to the holy see and some of the less orderly attempted to reach the Vatican. They were met by a strong detachment of police and turned back. During the morning hours King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin, the minister, diplomats, and the members of parliament and foreign commissioners of the art exhibition met at the Capitol. Count Di San Martino, president of the exhibition, presided, and speeches were delivered by deputies and members of the chamber of deputies and Mayor Nathan. King Victor Emmanuel presided with an address that made a deep impression. The American press were Ambassador Leitchman, Harrison S. Morris, the United States Commissioner to the exhibition, and J. P. Morgan, president of the foreign committee.

THE DELAY IN ANNUAL STATEMENT. Ottawa, March 24—At the opening of the House today Hon. Mr. Fielding stated in reply to Mr. Foster that he would deliver his budget speech on Tuesday next. Mr. Foster remarked that this was the first time on record that a financial minister had allowed twelve months to elapse without making a financial statement.

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FARMERS IMPROVE THE LEGISLATURE

Manitoba Members could have been Better Employed than in voting against Reciprocity

Langvale, Man., March 23—At a meeting of the Dunrea Grain Growers Association, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Whereas the Manitoba Legislature has by resolution declared against the reciprocity agreement with the United States, it is hereby resolved that we express our conviction that in so doing the Legislature entirely misrepresented the feelings of the vast majority of the electors of Manitoba and that it is a disgraceful and unwarranted act in a far wiser manly."

Snow in Northern Manitoba. Brandon, March 23—Travelers arriving here from the north say that the country fifty miles from here and further north is covered with snow and that many of the roads remain with no sign whatever of spring in that direction.

INNER HISTORY OF DAYS BEFORE WAR. Remarkable Disclosures Made in Autobiography of Sir William Butler of South African History. London, March 23—Sir William Butler's autobiography, just published, contains what the newspapers style "amazing disclosures," as regards the circumstances which led to the outbreak of the Boer war. As will be remembered, Sir William Butler was commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in the year preceding the outbreak of the war.

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MINERS' STRIKE SEEMS OVER

MASS MEETING AT THE ENDORSERS' ACTS CALGARY.

Fernie, March 23—A mass meeting of the Coal Creek miners was held in the hall here this afternoon, attended by over eight hundred miners who packed the hall and two of three hundred upon the steps. The meeting was held in the hall here will be closed today. The same action was taken at Hooner and Michel, tomorrow is expected to be held at the same place. The meeting was held in the hall here will be closed today.

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