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MONTREAL POLICE SHOT BY ROBBERS

Burglars in Flight After Break At St. Laurent

ATTEMPT AT CAPTURE

One Constable is Shot to Death From Robbers' Sleigh and Another is Fatally Wounded—Nearing a Round up

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Que., March 11—Constable Honor Bourdon was shot to death and Constable August Guyon was fatally wounded while they were trying to arrest four burglars in a sleigh on the outskirts of the city this morning. Three arrests were made this forenoon, following a hunt immediately instituted by the police. The names are refused but one is believed to be suspected of having been the driver of the sleigh.

The shooting followed the discovery of a robbery at St. Laurent. Chief LeCavallier of St. Laurent was informed that the store of Blau Brothers had been broken into, and got on the scene in time to pursue a red car holding a party of four men and a driver. He and his two officers were unable to overtake the sleigh, though they fired on the gang. So Chief Cavallier hurried to the nearest telephone and informed the Montreal police.

Police Constables Bourdon and Guyon were on watch for the party at the corner of St. Laurent and St. Catherine roads. It is said that when the sleigh appeared the burglars made a desperate attempt to drive by, and that Bourdon managed to climb into the vehicle. There he was shot in the throat and abdomen. He died soon after being taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

How Guyon was shot is not known. The two bodies were found in the road by constables returning from the Mount Royal tunnel a short time later. The police of this and surrounding places were sent out in pursuit of the party, which is believed to have headed for the city proper. This forenoon watch is believed to have been the car used by the burglars, was located by the police.

Bourdon had been on the force fifteen years. He leaves a family. Guyon was transferred by the police department only a few months ago.

PEARL PICK TOOK RACE

Turf enthusiasts went out to Moospath this morning for a match race between Wm. P. McDonald's mare, Pearl Pick, and Nat Aldon, a bay gelding owned by Wm. Baxter. The race was for the best three in five and Pearl Pick carried the match in three straight. The several heats were close and exciting and were watched with interest. G. Wilbur, of Moncton, drove the McDonald horse, while William Brickley was behind Nat Aldon.

PRESENTATION MARKS PROMOTION

The railway depot this afternoon was the scene of an interesting event when several of the associates of H. Coley, superintendent of the dining and sleeping car department of the C. P. R., gathered and presented to him a pleasing remembrance of their regard and esteem. The presentation was made by F. J. Casey of the depot ticket office who expressed the regrets of those present at the departure of Mr. Coley from this city, but wished him well for his future success. The gift presented to Mr. Coley was a handsome traveling bag.

Mr. Coley has been for some time in charge of the sleeping and dining arrangements in St. John for the C. P. R. at the Union Depot and has made many friends in this city. His departure for Montreal this evening is a transfer in the nature of a promotion of which he is being congratulated.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John F. Johnston was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his residence, Baywater. Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the service. Interment was in the family lot at Baywater.

The funeral of Mrs. Selma Weatherhead took place today from her late home, Clarence street. Rev. Mr. Crisp officiated and burial was in the Methodist burial ground.

The funeral of little Evelyn Cobhan was held today from her parents' residence, Somerset street. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The pronounced western high pressure area is drawing southward with the result that milder conditions are settling in over the western provinces. The weather remains fair and cold from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Fair Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to west-northwest winds, fair and moderately cold on Thursday.

St. John, N. B., March 11—New forecasts—Cloudy, probably snow on south coast tonight, today, fair, moderate north winds.

Murphy is Ousted From National Democratic Club

Tammany Leader's Non-Payment of Dues Given as the Ostensible Reason

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 11—The ousting of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and several of his followers from membership in the National Democratic Club, created a stir in political circles today. The ostensible reason given during a heated debate over the matter at the club last night, was that Murphy was behind in his dues.

STORY OF GAMBLING AMONG STUDENTS NOT EXAGGERATED

Toronto, March 11—An official statement has been issued by Professor Stevenson, headmaster of the north residence of the university in connection with the exposures with regard to poker playing in the residence. It was found that the conditions alleged were not exaggerated, and that it was necessary to take prompt action. The statement reads:

As a consequence of the infringement of the rules prohibiting the playing of games of chance for money in university residences, nine men have been expelled. These include three members of the house committee. On Monday President Falconer interviewed twenty members of the residence, and as a result of the conference, took action with the above result.

TONIGHT'S ECLIPSE

Washington, D. C., March 11—Astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory here, like their fellow scientists in other parts of the country, were anxiously waiting today for the eclipse of light to fall. Their instruments are all primed for observations during the longest total eclipse of the moon, which takes place tonight. It is the only one of the four eclipses due this year, two of the sun and two of the moon, which will be observable over the entire United States. A few minutes more than three hours will elapse between the beginning of moon egress and the time it leaves the shadow tonight. It will be after midnight when the eclipse begins in the eastern part of the country, is concluded. More than nine-tenths of the lunar body will be darkened by the earth's shadow at the middle of the eclipse period.

According to the calculations of observatory officials here, the eclipse will begin at 9:42 eastern standard time, reach the middle of eclipse at 11:18 o'clock and leave the shadow at 12:44 a. m. Thursday.

The eclipse will be visible over the wide area including all of North and South America, Western Europe and Western Africa. Another eclipse of the moon this year, a partial one, due September 3, will not be visible east of the Rocky Mountains.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Line Letitia shifted last night from the West Side wharf to the Potters wharf to complete discharging local cargo.

Head Line Bengore Head is due to sail tomorrow morning for Belfast with about 21,000 bushels of grain, 30,000 sacks of flour, deals and other general freight.

Allan Line Victoria, from Liverpool, is to leave Cape Race at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is due to arrive tomorrow morning.

West Indies steamer Beiradens passed Brier Island this morning at 11:10 o'clock and is expected to arrive about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lake Manuloba, of the C. P. R. Line, due here tomorrow morning, was 68 miles southeast of Seble Island yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

R. M. S. Empress of Britain, bound for Halifax, was reported at 12:55 o'clock this morning, 125 miles southeast of Cape Race.

The Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, sailed from Halifax last night at 10:10 o'clock for St. John.

Battle Line steamer Salsola, Captain Hatfield, bound from Rio Janeiro to Antwerp, passed St. Vincent this morning.

Steamer Montague arrived at Yokohama March 8 between two and four p. m.

Battle Line steamer Trebia, Captain Abbott, from Santa Fe for Hamburg, passed Montevideo this morning.

MARIE DRESSLER SAYS IT IS SPITE

San Francisco, Cal., March 11—Marie Dressler and her manager, J. H. Dalton, were made subjects of inquiry under the Mann "White Slave" act yesterday, on allegations lodged by the Gestas Theatre management. Miss Dressler said the charges are "spite work" and have no basis in fact. United States District Attorney Preston, said the allegations did not convince him that the case is strictly within the scope of the Mann act.

FATHER E. J. BYRNE OF NORTON PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING

Had Been Patient Sufferer For Long Time—Twenty-Two Years in Pripahood

(Canadian Press)

Many friends throughout the city and province were grieved today by the death of Rev. Edward J. Byrne at the home of his mother, in Sussex. He had not been in good health for some time, and since Christmas had been quite poorly. His death occurred this morning about two o'clock. Father Byrne was forty-seven years of age and was among the best known priests in the diocese of Sussex. He was an apparently incurable illness with marked periods of recovery and resignation, though at times he was able to do his pastoral duties.

Father Byrne was educated at St. Joseph's University, Memramcook and the St. Charles Seminary at Miramichi. He was ordained to the priesthood by the late Bishop Sweeney in the Cathedral in this city on June 18, 1892. His first charge was as curate to Rev. Father Belliveau at Sussex. He was later assigned to the parish of Norton, where he had labored with much success for more than twenty years. The attractive little church of the Sacred Heart, which he erected there in 1904, is a monument to his pastorate. Burial will take place in the cemetery there at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday. The body will be returned to the C. E. R. Friday afternoon.

ESCAPED BOYS REPORTED ON THE WAY TO MONCTON

(Special to Times)

Moncton, March 11—The police here have received information that Leo McGinn and Fred Wilson, who recently escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John, have been seen passing Sussex headed in the direction of Moncton. A petition is being circulated to seek an injunction to be served upon the city council restraining them from purchasing the Humphrey, Gross and Dobson properties for a proposed new market. To purchase the properties would cost \$14,500.

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More than 80,000 names have been signed to petitions circulated in various parts of the province. It is the intention that the closing of the stores handling the commodities mentioned, under the law of the C. E. R., will place a hardship upon many residents of the province.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary examination was completed this morning in the case against James Lockhart, alias McDonald, and Arthur Doyle, charged with breaking and entering several summer camps at Millerville and the two prisoners were committed to the St. John Jail.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

G. T. Davis & Son, of Lewis, deny that the Victoria Company which is negotiating for the purchase of their shipbuilding plant.

Sanages seized in Hamilton contain sodium sulphide as a preservative. Steps will be taken to prevent or regulate its use, as well as to prevent the sale of horse meat in Canada.

Many Belgians are going into the business of onion growing in the marsh district at Leamington, Ontario.

A large factory to manufacture weighing scales will be erected at Newcastle, N. B., by E. G. Hedman.

Home Secretary McKenna, according to a cable from London, has found it necessary to request Queen Mary to restrain her efforts for the release of women prisoners. Recently she secured the release of a lady's maid serving a two-year's sentence for stealing, and since then the home office has been flooded with similar applications.

Five bank robbers are surrounded by a posse in the woods some miles north of Bellingham and their arrest is expected momentarily. They were pursued from Abbotsford, B. C., by Canadian officers after having robbed the Royal Bank of \$2,400.

About 100 men were employed today in clearing the debris from the ruins of the fire in St. Louis in the hope of recovering some more of the twenty or more bodies.

CABINET MEN AND THE NATIONALIST LEADERS ARE IN CONFERENCE TODAY

(Canadian Press)

London, March 11—The offer of Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, to submit the government's proposed concessions in connection with home rule to an Ulster convention, provided no limitation was placed on the period of exclusion of the Ulster counties, was the subject of a lengthy conference between cabinet ministers and Nationalist leaders today. The party, gathered in the premier's official residence in Downing street, comprised, besides Premier Asquith, Augustine Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, John Dillon, and other prominent Nationalist members.

LOCK UP THE ART TREASURES

Result of Suffragette's Hacking of Painting

(Canadian Press)

London, March 11—The outrage committed by a militant suffragette, May Richardson, on a famous Velasquez painting known as the "Rokeby Venus," in the National Gallery, will have results from seeing many of England's art treasures during the next season. The lord chamberlain today announced that the state apartments in Windsor Castle would be closed until further orders.

Chinese City Sacked; A Missionary Slain

Brigands Gain Entrance to Loo Ho Kow By Treachery—Britain Interested in Matter

(Canadian Press)

Peiking, March 11—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Loo Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Fryland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including Rev. O. M. Sama, an English missionary. A force of from 400 to 600 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from the Han Kiang, an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh-Kow. 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 whom were with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Fryland, who was killed by the brigands, and Rev. O. M. Sama, who was wounded, were missionaries of this society. Another society, which has a staff in Loo Ho Kow, one missionary and his wife, with three other women.

The third society is that of British Christian Missions in Many Lands, which has staff in Loo Ho Kow, two missionaries with their wives.

THOUSAND WILL BUY PLACE ON THIS TRIP

(Canadian Press)

London, March 11—A trip to the Arctic in search of gold and sport, is being planned here for the summer. The promoters offer to take passengers for four months at \$1,000 each, including meals, with the right to shoot one polar bear, one seal, one walrus, two muskox, one wolf and two white foxes.

FREDERICTON'S NEW MAYOR SWORN IN

Police Calls on Hotels in Liquor Search

Fredericton, N. B., March 11—Mayor Mitchell was sworn in yesterday by Governor Wood and in the afternoon swore in the members of the new city council. The usual standing committee for the year were appointed. Alderman Reid is chairman of finance, Alderman Kitchin of roads and streets, Alderman Ribbett of street lights and Alderman G. W. D. Marshall of water and sewerage. The council will hold a special meeting on Friday evening when the matter of holding a recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election will be considered.

THE METROPOLITAN CAMPAIGN

The executive which has in charge the financial campaign for the new Metropolitan met in the mayor's office yesterday. The members were present, and a good deal of important preliminary work was done. Mayor Frink presided and undertook to communicate with the Women's Canadian Club in relation to a complimentary banquet to be given on the eve of the campaign. T. H. Zetser, chairman of the committee to secure captains of canvassing teams, T. H. Bullock, chairman of committees on cards and lists, and W. H. Fisher, chairman of the publicity committee. The headquarters for the campaign are the Tourist Association, rooms, 23 King street, and the telephone number is Main 1189.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE ABOUT SOME OF THE BRIDGE WORK

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, March 11—The following answers to enquiries by Mr. Dugal were given in the local legislature yesterday: Q. 1—Has the repairing of the Fredericton bridge crossing the St. John at Fredericton been completed? A. No.

Q. 2. What is the total cost of the work to date? A. Substructure \$84,227.92; superstructure \$1,486.76.

Q. 3. Was the work done by tender and contract or upon a percentage basis? A. Substructure, percentage; superstructure, contract.

Q. 4. Who was the contractor? A. Superstructure, Foundation Company Limited; superstructure, Dominion Bridge Company.

Q. 5. If the work was done by the day or upon a percentage basis, what was the percentage? A. Fifteen per cent superstructure.

Q. 6. Who were employed upon the work, and in what capacity? What rate of wages was each person paid, and for how many days did each person work? A. Accounts are in the hands of the Public Accounts Committee and can be seen by any member of this house.

Q. 7. Was a percentage paid upon the cost of the plant, office supplies, etc.? A. Substructure 2 per cent monthly

WINDOR CASTLE STATE APARTMENTS NATIONAL GALLERY AND OTHER PLACES OF MUCH INTEREST CLOSED—THE TORCH IS AGAIN APPLIED

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

Harvard's new million dollar gymnasium containing, in addition to the latest up-to-the-minute improvements, a swimming tank, an artificial ice rink, handball, tennis and squash courts, a quarter-mile indoor track, has received the official sanction of President A. Lawrence Lowell.

New York, March 11—Confirmation of reports that the Federal League officials were working on a scheme to purchase two minor leagues is being denied by the players east of by the permanent organization, was made here yesterday by John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club.

The establishment of recruiting farms by the new league is President James A. Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball and Mr. Ward said that it met with his approval.

Annapolis, Md., March 11—Fight to abolish or restrict race-track betting in Maryland was brought to a head yesterday when the senate by a vote of 10 to 10, killed the Williams' bill to abolish the Hartford County Racing Commission and thereby wipe out betting at the Havre De Grace track.

PROPOSE A TUNNEL; BOSTON TO CHELSEA

Boston, March 11—Representative Maurice Gann, John E. Reck and William M. Robinson, all of Chelsea, approved before the committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House in support of a bill to provide for the construction of the Bay State Street Railway Company, of a tunnel from Boston to Winstimmet Square, Chelsea, in accordance with general plans submitted by the Boston Transit Commission as a result of its investigation ordered by the last legislature.

The bill provides that the Bay State be given permission to build the tunnel and issue stock or bonds therefor. The estimated cost of the proposed construction is in the neighborhood of \$6,700,000 for a two-track subway. Two routes are considered feasible by the Transit Commission—one from Scollay Square under Brattle street to Hanover street, and thence under the harbor to Winstimmet Square, and the other from Scollay Square under Washington street, the Charles River, the Navy Yard and the Mystic River, to Winstimmet Square. The Chelsea representatives favored the first route, as it would also give some relief to the people of Charlestown.

THREE MILLION AND A HALF EGGS ON STEAMER FROM CHINA

Montreal, March 11—The C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal have been notified that the steamship "Abe" bound from China has arrived at Vancouver with 3,500,000 Chinese eggs. These are in the shell and not in barrels as heretofore and are assigned to different parts of Canada and the United States.

This is the largest shipment of eggs in the shell that has ever been received from China and it is expected that from now on the price of eggs on this continent will be materially affected by the crop laid by the Chinese fowl. So far eggs have been shipped broken in barrels but the shipment of eggs unbroken in the shell is a comparatively new departure.

CARLETON FIRE ALARM

About 1:30 this afternoon the West Side fire department was called out to a fire in the house occupied by Isaac Ketchum in Water street. The fire started in a clothes basket when a spark fell from the stove pipe. The fire was put out before much damage had been done. The department were also called out last evening by a still alarm from King street, but there was practically no fire.