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MIDNIGHT FIGHT WITH BOLD MARAUDER

James Conner, Alias John Thomas, Found in Hallway of W. J. Suckling's Home at 171 East Bloor Street, Was Captured After a Hard Struggle.

A midnight fight with a maurader whom he managed to overcome and turn over to the police, was the experience of W. J. Suckling of 171 East Bloor-st., on Saturday n[illegible] The man captured is Jas. [illegible] as John Thomas, a man [illegible] about [illegible] years of age, who is said [illegible] have a long record as a sneak thief.

In speaking of his experience to The World last night, Mr. Suckling said that altho the family had retired, the front door had been left unlocked, as his son Alfred had not returned home. Shortly after midnight Mrs. Suckling heard some one moving on the stairs, and thinking it was her son, stepped into the upstairs hallway to meet him, only to come face to face with a burglar.

Mr. Suckling, in answer to his wife's call, came out to where Conner was standing and asked him what he was doing there.

"Looking for a Mr. Blake," answered Conner.

Mr. Suckling told him he did not believe it. Conner grabbed Mr. Suckling and tried to throw him to one side so he could get down the stairs again.

Called for Help.

A daughter of Mr. Suckling, seeing the struggle, leaned out of an upstairs window and called for assistance.

Constable Walker (116) of No. 5 police station, who would not have been near that point again for an hour and a half, happened to be passing the house and hearing the cry for help, rushed in.

Even when the policeman arrived, Conner continued to put up a struggle and was overpowered only after several minutes.

Claimed a Mistake.

After being taken to the station, Conner refused to give any information about himself, other than to say that he was looking for a friend at 143 West Bloor-st., and getting mixed up in direction he entered the house on East Bloor-st. by mistake.

The address of 143 West Bloor-st., given by Conner, proved to be Phi Delta Theta Chapter House, a place where Conner is unknown.

Conner will be brought up in the police court for trespassing, on which charge he is being held.

CIVIC GRAFT IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 1.—The names of three more councilmen, accused of taking bribes to pass Detective William J. Burns' concrete boardwalk ordinance were made public today by affidavits filed with Attorney-General Edmund Wilson, who has taken personal charge of the Atlantic City graft exposure cases.

The three are: George Carmany, councilman at large, chairman of the council and right hand man of Boss Louis Keuhnle; Harry J. Mullock and John Donnelly of the Second Ward.

The name of a ninth councilman is to be revealed at the proper time and that will end the disclosures in the particular case planted by Burns and his men.

Important Point In Lumber Case

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Special).—In the exchequer court on Saturday argument was completed in the case of the Foss Lumber Co. of Winnipeg v. the Crown, and judgment was reserved.

The case, which arises out of the collection of duty to the amount of $77 on a shipment of lumber brought in from Seattle, is of far-reaching importance, because it is a reference to the exchequer court by the Dominion Government. If the case is decided against the Foss Lumber Co. it means that henceforth lumber planed on one side only, but sized to uniform proportions by being sawn on the edges, will be subject to a duty of 25 per cent. There will undoubtedly be an appeal of the case to the supreme court.

Graves Were Decorated.

All the grave sof the men who were killed in the Fenian Raid were decorated yesterday by the Veterans' Associations of Toronto. Yesterday was the 46th anniversary of the Battles of Ridgeway.

SCHOOL OLD CHILD WAS TIED TO A CHAIR AT SWANSEA SCHOOL

Little Girl Was Talking and Teacher Tied Her Up With Cord for an Hour and a Half—Parents and Residents Complained—Principal Clipperton Apologized.

Because she was addicted to that childish weakness, inability to resist the temptation to talk, Frances Maclean, a little tot not yet 6 years of age, received very harsh treatment at the hands of her teacher, Miss Stewart, in the public school at Swansea on Thursday afternoon. The youngster's head was tied to the back of a chair and she was forced to remain in that position from before recess until school closed. When finally released, the child was hardly able to walk, as her nervous temperament had worked her into a fit of hysteria. Two hours after the cords were loosened, the deep red marks made by the strings could still be distinctly seen, and there was also a mark over the eyebrows which appeared to affect her sight for a time.

Saw the Child Tied.

A little boy who witnessed the occurrence, gave a graphic description of the means employed by the teacher to inflict the punishment. With a piece of stout cord, something similar to that used to bind cooked meats, the teacher passed a loop under the girl's chin. This was knotted at the forehead and passed over the eyebrows to the back of the head, where another tie was made. The loose ends were then fastened to the back of the chair, so that the child could not move her head without causing pain to her face. So highly unstrung was the child as a result of her punishment, that when children started to let off their fireworks on Friday, she again became hysterical and had to be carried to the house.

According to the boy's account Frances was placed on the chair sometime before recess, which is called at about 2.30 o'clock. Here she remained until after 4, while some of the other pupils stood around the open door. An uncle of the girl, who also attends the school, was called by one of the pupils, but despite his efforts he could not untie the cords, one of which had worked over the girl's eyes, obstructing her vision.

At the meeting of the school board on Friday night, J. Maclean, sr., and W. Maclean, jr., attended and called upon Principal W. H. Clipperton to give an explanation. The master stated that he knew nothing about the affair at the time it occurred, but Mr. Maclean told him plainly that if he had been attending to his duties and visited the room he would have seen the child fastened. Miss Stewart sent a letter to the board, which was read, wherein she stated that the little girl had given trouble since last September. The father contended that he should have been notified if this was the case.

Principal Criticized.

Mr. Clipperton demonstrated how the string was tied. Both Mr. Maclean, sr., and Mr. W. Maclean, jr., severely criticized the principal, while the board sat mute. In apologizing Mr. Clipperton said that he was very sorry that the news had traveled so quickly.

During the heat of the discussion Mr. Wilson found occasion to remind the master that his little son David, aged 7, was so badly whipped on the hand by a teacher some weeks ago that one of his fingers was swollen to abnormal size. Upon complaint of the mother both principal and teacher called at the house and said they were sorry, the latter explaining that she had to strike the boy on the hand until he would let go of the stair railing.

Met the Teacher.

The little girl is the daughter of William Maclean, jr., of Windermere-avenue. In an interview with The World the grandmother related how her daughter-in-law met Miss Stewart on the street, but when she protested to the teacher the latter informed her that probably she did not understand what they were allowed to do to disobedient pupils.

People at Loggerheads.

For over a year one-half of Swansea has been at loggerheads with the other as to who should be the principal of the school. Mr. Beacroft was the former principal. A mysterious society was formed, known as "The Three Mothers," and literature was circulated among the ratepayers giving the findings of "Grace Quiller," a woman detective who visited the school in disguise, and reported adversely to Mr. Beacroft, with the result that he was dethroned and Mr. Clipperton engaged, after a warm campaign by the two factions.

EIGHT KILLED, SIX HURT BY BLAST OF POWDER IN C.N. CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Accident on Perth Road, 25 Miles From Kingstoa, Due to Premature Explosion, May Take Toll of Dozen Lives—Bodies Were Buried Under Mass of Earth.

KINGSTON, June 2.—(Special.) — Eight men killed and six men in the General Hospital badly injured is the terrible toll of an accident which occurred in a construction camp for the Canadian Northern Railway, six miles east of Stone's Corners, Perth Road, twenty-five miles from Kingston, at 4.45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The men were working in a rock cut and met death as the result of a premature explosion of black powder used to blast the rock. Of the eight killed, all were Roumanians with the exception of Prescott Northup, aged 35, walking boss for the two miles of road in the vicinity.

Northup was engaged in setting off the blast and his body was blown to pieces. His home was in New Brunswick. All that was found of his remains was one hand with his working glove on it and parts of his clothing.

Eighteen men were working in the cut, which is on the farm of Walter Guthrie. They were loading a thirty-foot hole when the powder exploded before the time set for it thru some cause at present unknown. Dr. D. M. Mundell, coroner, will open an inquest at the scene of the accident to-morrow.

Buried Under Earth.

When the blast went off it is stated that of the eighteen men only two escaped being killed or seriously injured. A massive pile of earth, estimated to be from 300 to 400 cubic yards, was thrown into the cut burying the men and causing instant death to all but one of the eight men killed. One was just alive when pulled out and lived only fifteen minutes. Seven of the bodies had been recovered last night.

The man who assisted Northup in loading the hole, a Roumanian, also met death. His body was found a quarter of a mile away from the scene. It had been driven against a rock and battered almost beyond recognition.

As soon as the alarm was given a large number of men in the next camp, a short distance away, came to the rescue, together with Walter Guthrie and his son, H. T. Guthrie, and the work of getting the bodies out was commenced.

More May Die.

The six men in the general hospital are in very bad shape, some with arms and legs broken as well as internal injuries. Some of them will likely die. They were driven into the city this afternoon, arriving at three o'clock, after a drive of twenty-five miles, there being no train accommodation to-day. The men spent six hours in a light wagon.

A horse used on one of the dump carts in the cut was killed and another escaped. A workman named McLaren, engaged as a teamster, escaped.

JOHN J. STEPHENS DEAD

Well-known Teeswater Barrister Passed Away on Saturday.

(By Staff Correspondents.)

HAMILTON, Monday, June 3.—John James Stephens, for 35 years a well-known solicitor of Teeswater, Ont., passed away Saturday afternoon at the residence of his son, Llewellyn L. Stephens, 60 Stanley-avenue, where he was visiting. Seventy-three years ago Mr. Stephens was born in Cornwall, England, and when a boy came to this country with his parents. His professional career began at Owen Sound, where he was for many years in partnership with Judge Lane, with whom he had studied law. He is survived by a widow, Jeanette Alcort Stephens, and four sons: Percy J., Charles A., Reginald and Llewellyn L., in this city, a member of the law firm of Lees, Hobson & Stephens. The funeral will be held on Tuesday and interment will be made in Hamilton Cemetery.

HARD LUCK

WILLIE THE BEAR: I upset three hives and I got no honey.

MELANCHOLY DAY AT NIAGARA CAMP

Rain Fell All Sunday, and Night March Was Canceled—City Regiments Will Return To-day—Church Parade and Tattoo Were Closing Events at Camp.

(By Staff Reporter.)

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 2.—This was a melancholy day in camp. Two thousand troops were sheltered by canvas, while rain poured for hours. It came upon the heels of the church service at 9 o'clock, and outing to Niagara Falls, Queenston Heights, Buffalo and other points were necessarily postponed. Undoubtedly these are fair weather soldiers. The fact was borne out when the headquarters staff canceled the proposed night march and early morning operations which were to take place to-morrow. The rain made the grounds rather soggy and at 6 o'clock it was decided by Brig.-Gen. Cotton and the two brigadiers, Col. Sir Henry Pellatt and Col. W. A. Logie, to postpone the sham fight. When the order was issued there was general rejoicing, every man in the camp tearing holes in the air with cheers. The regiments were to leave camp at 2 a.m. and march out about eight miles and then indulge in a little warfare with blank ammunition. These tactical manoeuvres which were to be the finale of the city regiments, were to take the form of a battle between the Reds and Blues, or the two brigades, for the purpose of intercepting the securing of reinforcements by one of the armies, but the rain interferes with what promised to be practically the only instructive operations of the camp.

In all the five days there were only two manoeuvres, and they were rather tame affairs, according to men high up in the militia.

Home To-day.

The Toronto regiments return home to-morrow afternoon on the 2 o'clock boat. The bands went back on a special train to-night. The advance guards of the rural regiments to encamp this week arrived on the common Saturday and pitched tents for the coming of their comrades. The 5th and 14th brigades, consisting of eight regiments from counties west and northwest of Toronto, constitute the first camp of the rural forces. Of these there will likely be 4000 troops who will be drilled for 12 days; then a camp for regiments from other parts of Ontario opens.

Church Parade.

Under lowering clouds the church parade and service was conducted this morning by Major the Rev. G. A. Forneret, chaplain of the Hamilton 13th Regiment, before the divisional headquarters, where the troops formed in a

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Roosevelt's Line of Battle

OYSTER BAY, June 1.—(Can. Press.)—The Roosevelt line of battle for the national convention was formed to-day. At a "council of war" on the top of Sagamore Hill, which lasted almost all day, there was mapped out a campaign which, it is hoped, will result in the capture of the convention.

The first step is to be organization of the Roosevelt forces thruout the country. It is planned to send to Chicago a week or so in advance of the convention an executive committee from every state in which Roosevelt delegates have been elected, or in which there is a contest. By this method it is expected to mobilize and drill an organization which will act as a unit on every matter which comes before the convention.

LATER SERVICE IS INAUGURATED

New C.P.R. Trains for Ottawa Left Union Station and North Toronto on First Trips.

A big improvement in the Toronto-Ottawa train service was inaugurated last night when at 11.30 the new C. P. R. train, known as No. 34, pulled out of the Toronto Union Station.

The train consisted of three electric-lighted compartment cars, standard sleeper and first-class baggage and mail cars. Enough passengers to comfortably fill the train were on board. Conductor MacNeely was in charge.

Up to last night, passengers wishing to go to Ottawa had to take the C. P. R. Montreal train, which leaves the Union Station at 10.30, and on arrival at Smith's Falls, two cars from this train were attached to a train made up for Ottawa.

As a result of the new train service, passengers may leave Toronto an hour later, thus giving them time to attend the theatre or other engagements, and yet by the improved new thru service arrive at Ottawa at the same time as when they left here at 10.20.

An equal improvement in the Toronto-Ottawa service began at North Toronto station, from where a new train, consisting of a first-class electric-lighted compartment car and a standard sleeper, left at 11.40 p.m.

This is now run in addition to the two-car train which leaves there every night at 10.30, and being attached to the 11.30 Montreal train at Leaside Junction, does away with the Smith's Falls change to the Ottawa train.

Between 30 and 40 passengers availed themselves of the new train leaving North Toronto station at 11.40, the train in charge of Conductor Healey being pulled out of the station by a new engine, No. 1996.

At 11.45 the North Toronto cars were attached at Leaside to the Ottawa train, which had left the Toronto Union Station at 11.30.

The North Toronto cars were attached and the Ottawa train started again three minutes after it had arrived at Leaside Junction.

MORANG COMP'Y PURCHASED BY MACMILLAN'S

Educational, Business and Existing Books Have Been Bought at a Large Figure—Mr. Saull of Morang's Retained as Editor, and Frank Wise Will Be Manager.

One of the largest book and publishing transactions of recent years was put thru on Saturday, when the Macmillan Publishing Co. of Canada, Limited, purchased the publishing rights and existing books of the Morang Educational Co. The price paid was not divulged, but a very large amount of money changed hands in the deal. Mr. Saull, who has been with the Morang Educational Co. for a long time, will be retained as editor of of the educational books. It is understood that the Morang company will still control the publication of the University Magazine and the Canadian Medical Journal, and several similar periodicals.

Frank Wise of the Macmillan company will take charge of all the educational publications, as he has had charge of the educational department of the Macmillan company for some time.

The Macmillan company for many years has been engaged in the publication of higher educational books, but did not deal extensively in public school publications in Canada. In the United States their books are used extensively, as also in England, Egypt and the colonies. At present they have under preparation an extensive Canadian series. All the educational books formerly published by the Morang company will in future bear the Macmillan mark.

The Morang company will continue the publication of novels and books other than educational.

Berlin Woman Fatally Burned Child May Die

BERLIN, June 2.—(Special.)—A fatal fire occurred this morning at No. 158 Ahrens-st. Mrs. Henry Reinhardt was working over a gas stove pouring in gasoline, when it exploded, and the woman was soon enwrapped in flames. She ran into the open, and throwing herself on the lawn, tried to extinguish the flames, but she had by this time been severely burned. Her child was also badly burned. The woman was removed to the hospital, where she died this afternoon.

The child is still in the hospital in a precarious condition.

WANTS A CHANGE IN POLICE BOARD

Controller Church Will Move That City Council Appoint Two More Commissioners, and That Meetings Be Public — Inconsistencies in Distribution of Increases.

One of the arguments used by those who denied the first class constables a raise in pay and devoted the sum supplied by council to administering considerable increases to the officers is that the men were given a hoist of $100 last year, and therefore were not entitled to any this year. One of the men asked yesterday if, in the light of this argument, it was a reasonable thing that the chief's salary should be lifted this year to the tune of $250, after he had received a raise in pay of just double that the year before. The "cop" pointed out that the chief was comfortable without either raise, while the man on the beat has to scrape and scheme to get along at all.

Reduce the Time.

The suggestion made in Saturday's World that the condition of the first-class constable should be made a comfortable one and that the time for a new man to become a first-class constable should be reduced from five to three years, has met with instant endorsement from the men. Among fifty men of all grades interviewed not one dissenting voice is raised. The men with one accord declare that if at the end of three years' service a man could know that he was going to have a comfortable salary and that his pension, based upon this salary, was to be a material stay to his declining years, the men would not mind putting in three lean years as third and second-class constables. They declare that this would keep out those who did not intend to become policemen and would thus save the city a great expense in training men who either go into other employment or seek the forces of the western cities after they have been trained at considerable cost by Toronto.

Thinks it an Outrage.

Controller Church told The World yesterday that he considered it an outrage that the money supplied by council for the men should be given almost altogether to the officers. The money was given upon the plea that it was difficult to secure desirable men and to hold them when secured. It had been used, he said, for a totally different purpose.

More Commissioners.

The controller declared that the police commissioners were the only board or department which had not supplied council in ample time a minutely itemized list of their estimates. He said that a single copy had been on the mayor's desk when they were passed, but that few of the members had had opportunity to examine them, and none had time. The controller declares that he believes that the whole form of the board should be altered by the addition of two members appointed by council, and he declares that he will move to have this change made, as he says that the board, being not responsible to the city, while it spends large sums of money, has become antiquated in its methods.

There are many who hold that this would be a grave error, and would open up the police force to aldermanic influence and have a tendency to allow graft to creep in, but even these hold that some measures should be taken to abate the arbitrary rule of the present board with its secret sessions and power without responsibility.

ROBBED LADY WHILE SHE PRAYED.

ST. CATHARINES, June 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. J. McCarron was last night robbed of her silver chain purse containing about $15 while praying in the Roman Catholic Church. Children who were in church at the time saw a stranger acting in a peculiar manner near the pew, where the purse was left. The matter was reported to the police.

COMING TO BLOOR ST. BAPTIST.

Rev. W. A. Cameron, pastor of Bloor-street Baptist Church, announced from the pulpit last night that Rev. C. B. Edwards, B.A., professor at Woodstock College, had accepted a call to become assistant pastor. His duties will begin Sept. 1.