

HUMAN STEAKS IN WILDS OF THE NORTH

Provincial Police Investigating a Case of Alleged Cannibalism.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A member of the provincial police of Ontario arrived here last night to try to locate a witness who is wanted to give information concerning what is claimed to be a clear case of cannibalism in the country north of Cobalt.

A photograph of a white man's body stuck up in the snow, naked, and disembowelled, was sent to Mr. Stewart Peck, of the Peck Rolling Mills, with a letter from a friend in Cobalt, saying that two prospectors had found what was doubtless evidence of cannibalism. The names of the suspected perpetrators of the crime are given with much circumstantial evidence.

It is alleged that three Americans who were prospecting, got lost in a snow storm shortly after having stacked some claims. The body of one of them was found in the snow near a

stake bearing the names of the other two. The body had evidently been cut up into steaks and joints.

Whether the dead man was frozen to death and later eaten by comrades or killed outright is not known. The police are in the north country looking for the prospectors, and the officer down here is trying to locate the writer of the letter to Mr. Peck, or get further information from Mr. Peck himself, who has just returned from the north.

PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING HOMESTEADER

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—Yesterday morning Santford Halper suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of a man named Fraser, of Fargo (Sask.) homesteader, committed near Yorkton last June. The condemned man bore himself well to the last, walking to the scaffold showing very little sign of fear.

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BUDGET DEBATE ENDS IN ROW

Premier Makes Bad-Tempered Attack on Leader MacKay.

STARTS WARM EXCHANGE

Accuses Mr. MacKay of Being in Alliance With Electrical Ring.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 18.—The budget debate was concluded yesterday in the Legislature, the closing hour being marked by a most acrimonious and exciting interchange of invective and denunciation between Sir James Whitney and the leader of the Opposition. The bill was set rolling in the afternoon by Mr. Studholme, the Labor member. He was followed by Mr. Musgrove (North Huron), who defended the education department against the Opposition charges of deterioration. Mr. MacKay, in a speech of an hour and a quarter, summed up the arguments against the Government's course, and showed that the total receipts and expenditures were divorced from the budget, the province would show a deficit of a quarter of a million dollars on current revenue and expenditures. The address was one of the most logical and well-reasoned heard during the present Parliament.

Slippery Whitney.
The Premier was characteristically hyperbolic, and time after time, his statements were called in question by members of the Opposition. It was when he accused Mr. MacKay of being in alliance with the electrical corporation enemies of the Government that he roused the ire of the Opposition leader, who stoutly denied the charge. Sir James persisted, and applied the word "slippery" to Mr. MacKay's denials. This brought from Mr. MacKay a trenchant rebuke, and at last Sir James showed a little slipperiness himself, evading the issue by explaining that he used the word in political and not in a personal sense. The first division of the session gave a Government majority of 54, the vote standing 71 to 17 on the following amendment, moved by Mr. MacKay, to Hon. Mr. Matheson's motion to go into supply.

"That this House regrets that when a proper classification of current, as distinguished from capital, receipts and expenditures, has been made, it clearly appears that the current expenditures for 1909 exceeded the current receipts, and this House therefore regrets that the Government is gradually depleting our forest wealth, while doing nothing by way of reforestation, or otherwise, to make this large source of revenue continuous and abiding."

"This House further regrets that because of the abolition of the model schools, and of unwarranted and undesirable changes in regulations, the result is that about ten per cent of the public school teachers, and there is confusion generally as to text books and their supply."

"This House further regrets that, after the Government has spent a large amount of money of the province in making the necessary literary selections for the public school readers, that it should have handed the printing of the said readers over to a Toronto departmental store at a price which does not at all represent the whole cost of the said readers, while regulating prices, so as to induce the public generally to deal with the said Toronto departmental store, to the detriment and injury of the whole retail trade of the province. This House further says that the said readers are inferior to the old readers, both as to contents and make-up, and the primer is entirely wrong in conception, absolutely unfit for use in primary classes, and should be immediately withdrawn."

"This House further regrets that no practical steps have been taken by the Government to establish a system of technical schools throughout the province in which the mechanic and artisan may receive training and supplementary to his practical training in the workshop."

"This House further regrets that while hereby approving of all legitimate means of supplying electricity to the municipalities, the hydro-electric commission in securing easements for a transmission line did not pursue any systematic and equitable plan for the purchase of said easements, but the purchase of a system of brow-beating and dictating entirely unworthy of this province, and one which has led to absolutely inequitable results as to the amounts paid to the farmers for the easements."

"This House views with disappointment and alarm the denial in recent enactments of the fundamental right of the subject to access to the courts of justice for the determination of matters in controversy between subject and subject, and between subject and crown."

Studholme Resumes.
The debate upon the budget was resumed by Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member. He again criticized the Government's agreement with the Salvation Army for bounties on immigrants. Mr. Studholme said he had not darkened a church door for years, because of the church's lack of sympathy towards labor, but he was ready to give the Salvation Army credit for its great service to mankind. He contended, however, that the army's immigration system was not supplying the rural

COULDN'T GET AID TO SUFFRAGETTE BILL

Allan Studholme Sought For One All Day Without Avail.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The advocates of votes for women in Ontario are, apparently, getting uneasy lest Allan Studholme, the Labor member, may abandon his bill to grant the suffrage to women. In his mail yesterday the Labor man received a communication from the Canadian Suffrage Association, urging him to bring in the bill for women's suffrage at the present sitting of the Legislature and promising the association's co-operation in his efforts.

The ladies have no cause to doubt Mr. Studholme's untiring energy and zeal. The little Labor man diligently canvassed for a second day, but had to admit, when interviewed, that he had been unsuccessful. Once he secured a second, however, he declared the bill would go before the House, and if sufficient support was forthcoming there would be a division.



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THE FRITCH TRIAL

State Presents Witness Who Says the Girl Was in the Doctor's Office.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—A sensation was sprung at the trial today of Dr. George Fritch, the former Drumbo physician, who is on trial in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman, the Ecorse Creek victim, in the person of Mrs. Minnie Messenger, who has been hitherto married, and has a son a Baptist minister, and who today swore that when she had gone back to Dr. Fritch's office half an hour after she had seen Maybelle Millman there, she had picked up in the waiting-room a ring and a handkerchief, on which the initials "M. M." appeared.

Mrs. Messenger said that she had later sent these articles to the sheriff,

ROOSEVELT FOR OXFORD.

London, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University on May 10. This is the only engagement definitely arranged for his visit to England, but he is promised a busy time if he accepts all of the invitations extended.

King Edward will entertain him at Buckingham Palace and will attend probably some of the other functions at which Mr. Roosevelt will be a guest.

MAD MULLAH'S MEN ON WARPAT AGAIN

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 18.—Mohammed Abdullah, of Somaliland, the "Mad" Mullah, is again on the warpath. A big force of Dervishes has raided the Sultan of the "Mijertins," killing and burning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesmen was very heavy.

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