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HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Brown Believed to Have Killed His Father for Life Insurance.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3.—A special from Collingwood says the accusation against W. H. Brown of conspiring to murder his aged mother for the sake of life insurance, promises to develop a most extraordinary criminal affair. The authorities, the despatch declares, have secured much evidence which they believe will warrant the charge of murder being laid against Brown, the alleged victim being the father of the accused, John Brown, who died three years ago, and the motive for the crime being to obtain insurance on the old man's life. According to the despatch, the chief link in the circumstances indicating that Brown poisoned his father has been supplied by the prisoner's mother.

SCARCITY OF CARS

To Move Live Stock From the Ranges.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3.—The News today says: The tremendous demand for stock cars with which to move live stock from the present ranges of the west to points at which feed can be had in winter has created a rush never before known, and is causing a great loss and inconvenience to stock owners. In Denver the market has been almost paralyzed because of the inability of the railroads to supply cars to take care of the business, and prices have been steadily declining principally for the same reason.

CANADIAN LABOR UNIONS.

(Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 3.—There is a strong feeling among the local union men that Canadian unionism ought to be lost from the control of the body of Washington. Active steps will be taken to bring this system into effect, with Kingston as headquarters.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—A cablegram received today from Kenzie B. Murray, vice secretary, announces ten or twelve delegates from the London chamber of commerce will be here at the banquet to be given in their honor in the beginning of November. It had been expected a larger delegation would come over here from New York, where they will attend the opening of the new chamber of commerce building.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—It is estimated that the deficit of Alfred McDougall, solicitor of the treasury of Ontario in connection with the collection of succession dues, will exceed \$25,000. Unless the matter is settled criminal proceedings will be instituted against him.

A \$75,000,000 COMBINE.

To Include the Principal Plow Manufacturers of the States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Another attempt is to be made to combine the principal plow manufacturers of the country into one organization. Two previous efforts in that line have failed. Charles H. Deere of Moline will be the leading factor in the new movement, according to the tribune. Copying the plans of last year's organization, the new combine probably will be capitalized at \$75,000,000, of which one-half will be in seven per cent. accumulative, the other half in common stock of a par value of \$100 per share. There is said to be a good prospect that the project will be accomplished before the end of the year.

LAND OF THE FREE.

Refuses to Grant Naturalization Papers to a Japanese.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—After vainly searching for some legal precedent that would justify a different decision, J. G. Carter has refused to grant naturalization papers to Lee Day Dean, a Japanese who made application with a view to becoming a citizen of the U. S. "The statute on naturalization," said Judge Carter, "reads that any free white man, or any native of Africa, or any alien of African descent may be naturalized, but that does not apply to Mongolians, and a Japanese is surely a Mongolian."

The only decision bearing directly on the case which Judge Carter could find was one made by a Massachusetts court, and that was to the effect that an application from such source could not be granted.

ARCHBISHOP KANE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Archbishop John J. Kane, who has been in poor health for the past six months has experienced a marked change for the worse in the past two days. The archbishop's ailment is closely akin to paralysis, and while his physicians do not think there is immediate danger it is known from the nature of his disease that the end is likely to come at any time.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A special despatch from Rome today announces that a violent earthquake was felt last night at Terni, about 50 miles from there. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled to open spaces. A number of houses were demolished, but there was no loss of life.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—The scarcity of coal in this city will, it is said, oblige several large establishments to close down for the winter. The small lot of anthracite on hand is selling at \$15 a ton.

St. John, October 3, 1902.

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Conference Being Held at White House Today.

More Orders for British Coal—People Badly Off in Maine—Roosevelt's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—At 11.25 o'clock, when the conference over the coal strike situation had been in progress but 15 minutes, the railroad representatives left the conference and were closeted in a room in the lower floor of the White House. The general supposition was that they either had received a proposition and had retired to consider it or had retired to prepare one of their own. Soon after retirement to their room the railroad representatives refused to say anything except that they were coming back at three o'clock for a further conference. President Baer was asked by a number of newspaper men where he could be seen, and he responded: "Gentlemen, we are trying to get just where we can confer and where you cannot see us."

Secretary Courtney said that a statement would be given out in a short time.

President Mitchell and his party left the White House soon after the railway presidents.

In his appeal to the operators and miners to come together this morning, Pres. Roosevelt, after pointing out the appalling conditions, said:—"With all the earnestness there is in me, I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in some such way as will without a day's unnecessary delay meet the crying needs of the people. I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good." The president disclaimed any power or legal right to interfere in the matter, but appealed on public grounds.

THE TEAMSTERS' WON.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The strike of coal teamsters that for a time threatened to deprive the public schools of their fuel supply has been settled. The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, which supplies the schools in North Western, conceded all the demands of the teamsters.

ORDERING BRITISH COAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Inquiries made at Liverpool show that large orders for Lancashire and North Wales coal continue to be received from America, but the exporters have great difficulty in getting freights, the rates for which have been increased \$1 during the present week.

The president of the Miners' National Union, Mr. Burt, M. P., in his monthly circular to the Northumberland miners, refers to the coal strike in the United States. He says: "Apparently the strike of 150,000 Pennsylvania miners is coming to an unsatisfactory end because the men are returning to work in small batches, probably starved into acceptance of the employers' terms. They were the poorest and lowest paid laborers in the United States."

NOVA SCOTIA COAL TAKES A JUMP.

HALF, Me., Oct. 3.—Nova Scotia soft coal took a big jump on Wednesday and is now selling on an average of \$2.75 per ton in advance of the former price, which was \$5.00 to \$5.75 per ton. An unusual demand from Boston and other New England cities caused the mine owners at Springfield to give notice of the advance, and the people who were backward in getting in their orders at the low figure are the ones who are feeling a little sore.

Little surprise was occasioned when the price of American soft coal took a flight skyward, but it was not expected that the Nova Scotia product would be materially affected by the conditions in the United States, so the advance noted above came as a decided shock to all.

PANIC IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 3.—The situation here is bad, and no one knows what will happen if the great coal strike is not in some way settled. The schools will be suspended, many of the churches must be closed, and it is hard to see how the hotels can be kept open.

Major H. H. Shaw has an idea that it might be possible to secure enough wood to carry the city through the winter if a proper committee had the matter in hand. He would have the committee empowered to buy the wood to make special contracts for bringing it here, and then to sell it at cost. Agent Scott of the Grand Trunk, on Wednesday gave the poor people permission to take the broken wood made by the tearing down of the old station and the space back of the ruined building was literally black with them. The gas company is all right and the electric lines can be operated cautiously for the present. The great trouble is that people do not know where the next supply is to come from.

AMERICANS GOT IT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A contract to the value of \$2,500,000 has been awarded to an American company for the equipment of two generating stations in the Clyde Valley, intended to supply electrical power for industrial purposes over an area of 75 square miles.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The secretary of the navy today awarded the contract for the construction of the battleship Louisiana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. at its bid of \$3,990,000.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Editors and Members of Parliament in Trouble.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The Montreal branch of the United Irish League has invited John Redmond, M. P., and John Dillon, Ireland's representatives at the United Irish League convention at Boston, Oct. 13, to visit Montreal at the close of the convention.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—John Roche, Nationalist member of the house of commons for the east division of Galway, has been sentenced to six months for inciting the under the crimes act, for inciting the boycott of land owners.

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—In the course of the hearing today before the county court of Birm. King's county, of the appeal taken by Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., and Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birm. Rural District Council, against the sentences imposed on Sept. 24, of five months' imprisonment at hard labor, upon conviction of intimidation, the court room was cleared on account of interruptions. The cases were adjourned. Mr. Haviland-Burke was paroled, but Mr. Reddy was held in custody.

William Hastings, editor of the Western News, of Ballinasloe, County Galway, has been convicted under the Criminal Act on the charges of incitement, intimidation and conspiracy, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case has been appealed.

THE TURK'S TROUBLES.

Insurrection in Macedonia May Assume Serious Proportions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia does not appear to have spread to any serious extent, although it is feared in some quarters that the Turkish measures for its suppression may exasperate the villagers and cause neutrals to join the revolutionists. The Macedonian committee's efforts to support the plans of its president, General Teontcheff, for a general revolt are handicapped by the hostility of the adherents of Saraffoff, the former president, who refuses all assistance to the new leader. According to news from Bulgarian sources upwards of five hundred Bulgarians were recently imprisoned in the Monastir District. Numerous arrests of Albanians were made at Constantinople, as a precaution, during the visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

One in an Elevator and Two Others on a Railway.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 3.—In an elevator accident at the shoe factory of A. E. Little & Co., here early this morning two persons were killed and four seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A rear end collision between two freight trains, one of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, and the other of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, occurred early today on the outskirts of the city, resulting in the death of Fireman E. S. Keys and Engineer J. S. Perdue.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 3.—A combination baggage and passenger train on the Fitchburg division of the B. and M. railroad ran into a switching engine at West Deerfield today and the engineer of the combination train and the fireman on the switching engine were killed and two others were seriously injured. The dead are: Geo. F. Farmer, fireman on the switching engine and Engineer Edgewood.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Advocates Repeal of Duty on Canadian Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 3.—The second day of the National Grain Growers' convention was more liberally attended than the preceding day. But little business was attempted in convention and the day was devoted principally to speech making. Among the papers read was one by J. T. McCall of Minneapolis, on the "repeal of duty on Canadian grain," and strongly advocated the measure. Consideration of amendment to the constitution will come up tomorrow, with the selection of next year's meeting place. Milwaukee and St. Louis are prominent candidates.

HAD TO KILL HIM.

Took an Elephant Twenty-Eight Minutes to Die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—"Tom," the fractious trick elephant at the Central Park Zoo was killed today. Several days ago he became so unruly that it was dangerous for his keepers to go near him. It took twenty-eight minutes to kill the big animal, six hundred grains of cyanide of potassium being administered to him in two pills of bran mash. After taking the first pill "Tom" fell to his knees in spasms, which denoted death. Only park officials and keepers witnessed the killing.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Maritime—Moderate variable winds, cloudy to fair; Saturday moderate northerly winds, fair and a little cooler.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair, tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday followed by rain and light northerly winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—John A. Nichols, Dominion Alliance lecturer, has challenged Edwin Dickie, secretary of the Ontario liquor men, or any speaker he may name to discuss the Ontario liquor act. The challenge has created a stir.

AT GAGETOWN.

A Very Successful Opposition Convention Held.

All Parishes Represented and Strong Nominating Committees Appointed—Resolutions.

GAGETOWN, Oct. 2.—The convention called for today for the purpose of promoting good government at Fredericton, or in other words, a meeting that had for its object the defeat of the present tory government of New Brunswick, was exceptionally well attended, at least one hundred electors being present.

Representatives from every parish but two were in attendance and a keen interest was shown in the good work. There were present beside R. D. Wilmot, M. P., and J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. H. B. Hetherington, A. F. Camp, John R. Dunn, Morris Scovell, A. C. Smith, George Robinson, J. B. Wiggins, T. L. McKenna, F. B. Dingee, H. B. Hall, Thomas Williams, Capt. George Weston, F. L. Gunter, Wm. McKeague, R. F. Davis, George H. Gale, Thomas Gale, Joseph B. Beach, Abner Sharp, S. E. Vaawart, John Vall, Wm. Corbett, Mr. Dunn, T. S. Peters, John Armstrong, Levi Tuck, Wm. Hamilton, A. D. Case, D. O. Nickerson, Wm. Kennedy, Wellington Fowler, Hiram Humphrey, George Clark, Davenport Colwell, Wm. Briggs, Alfred Straight, Arch. Worden and many others.

B. S. Habbitt, acting as provisional chairman, called the meeting to order and business was at once proceeded with. As Mr. Habbitt could not act more than a few minutes as chairman, S. L. Peters was chosen to fill the chair. He explained fully the objects of the meeting and called on Mr. Hazen to address the audience.

Mr. Hazen expressed himself as well pleased to be again with the electors of Queens county. After a short address in which he pointed out the reasons why a strong opposition should be placed in the field to fight the present government, he outlined the work to do and arranged matters that the nomination should be a wise one and that all the parishes should be equally represented.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., upon being called upon, made a short address urging the people to work as one man in their endeavor to unseat a corrupt administration. He spoke of the bridges and roads throughout the province being in a sad state of delapidation through the negligence of the present commission of public works. He impressed on the hearers the criminal carelessness of the department in their failure to repair the bridges to bridge in face of the fact that Mr. Hazen and others had repeatedly drawn attention to its unsafe condition.

J. R. Dunn read letters of regret from A. McLe. Thurott and Charles Coakley in their inability to be present though they were in sympathy with the movement. A letter to the same effect was read from S. M. Starkey. Mr. Wood also expressed the regrets of L. A. Curry of St. John, who could not be present.

H. W. Wood moved that a committee of five be appointed from each parish to be a nomination committee and to meet at the call of the chairman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hetherington and carried, whereupon the delegates from the different parishes appointed their men and reported to the chairman as follows:—

Parish of Johnston—A. C. Worden, W. S. Fowler, D. Hamilton, Robert Phillips, S. M. Starkey.

Petersville—H. M. Corbett, Robert Scribner, W. B. Fowler, Henry McCrackin, H. Queen.

Hampstead—D. O. Dickerson, S. L. Peters, Byard Sillp, A. P. Sillp, T. W. Machum.

Chipman—R. G. Ritchie, St. Clair Fraser, George Chase, Daniel Fowler, Medley Perry.

Canning—A. McM. Thurott, C. M. Coakley, Wm. McMann, George Munro, Orland Carle.

Gagetown—A. C. Crothers, R. S. Habbitt, Wm. McKeague, Wm. Borrie, F. S. Dingee.

Cambridge—Mr. Scovell, Mr. Jones, George Robinson, T. L. Dykeman, W. H. Springer.

Waterboro—J. B. Wiggins, Thomas Gale, W. G. Kennedy, Clarence H. Mott, Wm. Burke.

Brunswick—Charles Cole, H. Beach, Isaac Cromwell, T. M. Verd, Joseph Beach.

Wickham—A. D. Case, J. B. Mott, J. A. Mott, Eldon M. Akerley, B. McKell.

The following resolution, moved by Morris Scovell and seconded by Archibald Worden, was then passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That the electors of Queens county here assembled fully approve of the course pursued by the opposition in the legislature since the general election of 1899 and express their confidence in the leader of the opposition, J. D. Hazen, M. P., and hereby pledge themselves to support the candidates who shall be nominated to contest the county in opposition to the local government at the next general election.

After some other routine business, the meeting listened to some very interesting speeches from H. W. Wood, N. B. Hetherington, Capt. A. F. Camp, Mr. Worden, D. O. Nickerson, Councilor S. L. Peters and J. D. Hazen.

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and Mr. Hazen and with the singing of the National Anthem. It was admitted on all sides that a large and more thoroughly representative party gathering had never been held in Queens county, and the prospects of opposition success are regarded as a hundred per cent. better than at the last election when Mr. Ferris' majority was a very narrow one.



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REMOVAL

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have removed their office, warehouse and factory to their new premises, Union Street. (October 1st, 1902).

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAINE. (Portland Press.)

By the will of the late Cecil J. Rhodes two students from each of the American states and territories are to be educated at Oxford university, the sum of \$1,500 annually for each student being set aside for this purpose. The department of state has received notification of this provision of Mr. Rhodes' will and has notified Gov. Hill who in turn has informed the state superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. Mr. Stetson has appointed the presidents of the four Maine colleges, William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin, Charles L. White, Colby; George C. Chase, Bates; and George B. Fellows of the Maine university at Orono, to settle the question of the scholastic attainments of the Maine candidates.

These gentlemen will meet in August on Thursday to settle upon some plan for this purpose. Of course it is understood that whatever plan is adopted will relate only to the examination of scholastic attainments. The other qualifications are to be determined by other parties and by the trustees as the will provides.

RELIED ON THE DOCTOR.

A story is told of a young laborer who on his way to his day's work called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied: "He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all!" said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till tomorrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir. The doctor says as he won't, and he knows what he has given him!"