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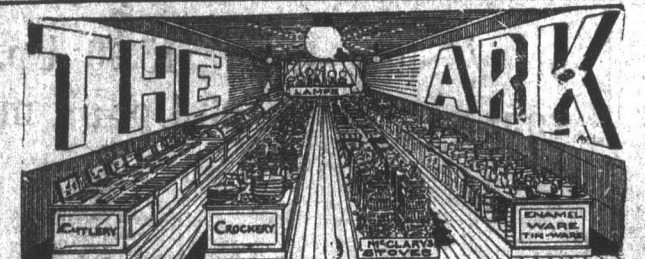
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Another Paul Kruger Appears. Pittsburgh, March 29.—Charles Turner, aged 30 years, a convict in the Western Penitentiary, was murdered at that institution yesterday by Paul Kruger, another convict, during an altercation while at work.

Floated the Minto. Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The steamer Stanley succeeded in floating the Minto ashore at Pannes Island yesterday afternoon. It is not yet known how much damage was sustained.

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THE QUESTION OF PEACE

Russia Outlines Conditions For Its Negotiation.

Has Russia Asked Delcasse to Act as Intermediary and Open Peace Negotiations With Japan?—No Intermediary Needed Says Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister at London—Attaches No Importance to Rumor.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace.

It was stated last night with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

Russia Seeks Peacemaker.

London, March 29.—A telegram from a northern European capital received in London yesterday afternoon says: "I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan."

"Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

No Intermediary Needed.

London, March 29.—When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan, and not through any intermediary, was Minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press last night, when shown the despatch from a northern European capital. He said that M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, had been asked to act as an intermediary to open peace negotiations. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed the Japanese government would not allow negotiations to be opened through an intermediary. He said that Japan is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them. Minister Hayashi said that his previous statements, that Japan is not preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

LINEVITCH LACONIC.

Message from Russian Commander Causes Fear in St. Petersburg.

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linevitch last night, dated Harbin and saying 'No reports from the armies,' evokes fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

Japs Move Forward.

Gunshu Pass, (104 Miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, March 29.—The Japanese again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about thirteen miles north of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaumiadai, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed a general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,250,000, and stores for an army corps amounting to \$600,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms of the Russian soldiers, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but orders were not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

Tied Linevitch's Hand.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—News has been received here that the Japanese are again forcing matters. Gen. Linevitch's position is regarded as precarious, and is causing extreme anxiety. In official circles in St. Petersburg the possibility of peace is now freely talked of. At both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty yesterday was heard the opinion expressed that it is within sight.

Sailors Die of Exposure.

Tokio, March 29.—Two of the crew of the British steamer March have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

Minor State of Siege Declared.

Riga, Russia, March 29.—The Minister of the Interior has ordered the proclamation of a minor state of siege in the Government of Livonia.

BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 29.—J. T. Griffin & Co's pork packing establishment, located on the Red River banks, opposite this city, was in flames at midnight, and will be a total loss. The factory is the largest in the west. The loss will be about \$200,000.

The entire factory was burned. There was a fierce wind blowing, accompanied by snow and sleet, but the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to the opposite side of the river, where are located big lumber yards and the Ogilvie mills. The Louise traffic bridge was damaged.

Queen Visits Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, March 29.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and party on board, entered the bay here yesterday amid a thunder of salutes from the Atlantic fleet, all the vessels of which were dressed with flags and manned with cheering blue jackets. This is the first time a Queen of England has visited Gibraltar, the history of the famous rock. The Queen returned to the Royal yacht at 6.30 p. m. A state banquet was given last night aboard the yacht.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

PROMPT ACTION TO ENFORCE LAW

New Government at once Deals with Illegal Shooting Reported in Yesterday's Planet

Two Efficient Local Men Appointed to Put a Stop to It and Investigate Past Offences

Shortly before noon to-day Mr. W. B. Wells received a telegram from Chief Game Warden Tinsley, on behalf of the Provincial Government, asking him to immediately appoint two good local men as special officers to put a prompt stop to the illegal shooting of ducks in this district, as reported from The Planet's Harwich correspondent in yesterday's issue.

These officers will be appointed at once, the one being detailed to Rond Eau and the other to the Raleigh, Tilbury and Dover plains.

The member for East Kent, Philip H. Bowyer, M. P., and the Government are to be congratulated upon the prompt action taken to enforce the game laws. This illegal shooting has heretofore gone on apparently uninterrupted for several years past.

THE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Answers Categorical Questions Asked by Mr. Smith of Sault Ste. Marie.

Toronto, March 29.—In the Legislature yesterday, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna, gave his answer to the following questions asked by Mr. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie:

Has any financial expert, or auditor, not a resident of Canada, been recently appointed by the Provincial Secretary, temporarily, or otherwise, for any purpose? What is his name? Where does he reside? With what firm is he connected, and in what capacity?

L. E. Thorne Engaged.

Mr. Hanna said: The services of L. E. Thorne have been engaged for a temporary period of special work for which he is especially qualified. It includes a report on the various industries carried on at the Central Prison, and the instalment of a system of accounting by the various institutions. The Provincial Secretary's department, whereby the ministers in charge will have a comparative monthly statement covering the work of the department, and the cost thereof, classified under the various heads of expenditure.

Who Is Thorne?

He resides at the City of Port Huron, and is auditor of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co., the Canadian and Port Huron and the Engine and Thresher Co., Winnipeg, and other companies associated with them in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and threshing machinery. The system that is being installed can readily be carried on by the present staff.

Mr. Hanna added, "for the comfort of some newspapers," that Mr. Thorne was not connected, nor had he ever been connected, with the Standard Oil Co.

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied to Mr. Harcourt that it was the intention of the Government to introduce some "minor amendments to the act respecting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors."

Debate on the Address.

T. H. Freeston, of Brant, resumed the debate on the address and spoke for an hour. He was followed by Dr. Smellie, of Port William and C. N. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate.

A deputaion from Widdifield, Nipissing District, asked Hon. J. J. Foy yesterday that the land of that township be handed out by free grants, instead of at 50 cents per acre, as formerly. This method, they thought, would stimulate immigration. The usual promise of consideration was given.

Liberal Caucus.

The members who compose the Liberal "corner" of the House will hold their caucus this morning. It is expected that Charles M. Bowman will be chosen again as Liberal whip. He arrived for the session yesterday morning. Plans for the session will also be discussed.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Nominations on April Eleven, Polling a Week Later.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Globe special).—The writ for Centre Toronto was issued last night. Nominations are on April 11th and polling a week later. Mr. Peter Ryan is the returning officer. The Liberal Executive will meet this evening to receive Mr. T. C. Robinson's reply to the invitation to run as a Liberal candidate. Mr. Edmund Bristol will probably be the Conservative standard-bearer. Mr. Robinson was in the city yesterday, and said he had not made up his mind. There is little doubt, however, that he will accept.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the "Athletic Ground Survey," and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

ALLAN LONEY ON TRIAL

For Killing Alcide Laurin in Hockey Game Last February.

The Fatal Blow on the Hockey Field at Maxville—Witnesses Tell How Laurin Was Struck—Was Seen to Threaten Loney With His Fists—Blow Struck Was a Hard One—Case Not Finished.

Cornwall, March 29.—The Loney manslaughter case, arising out of the death of Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, in a hockey match at Maxville, opened at the Assizes yesterday morning before Justice Teetzel and is still in progress. There was considerable difficulty over the selection of a jury, the Crown objecting to eleven and the defence to eight before a full panel was secured.

Contrary to O. H. A. Rules.

Walter H. Dick, of Alexandria, was the first witness. He was cover-point in the Alexandria team. Mr. Dick said that the match was played under the O. H. A. rules, one of which, No. 13, forbids raising the stick above the shoulder. These rules he read. Laurin was rover and captain of the Alexandria team. About 30 or 100 Alexandrians were present at the game. Loney played point for the Maxville team. The match began about 9 p. m. He saw Loney strike Laurin on the head, and Laurin fall.

Laurin had gone up the ice with the puck, passing several Maxville men until he met Loney, who checked him. In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Dick explained that a legitimate check was striking an opponent's stick so as to get the puck away from him.

Struck Hard Blow.

After breaking Laurin's stick, Loney struck Laurin on the head. This blow was struck after the referee's whistle had been blown to stop the game. Mr. Dick said he was too far away to hear the sound of the blow. He was the first man to reach Laurin, and rubbed his face with snow. He then saw Leo Loney strike Laurin over the face with a hockey stick. It seemed to land on his nose, and there was blood on Loney's face. Referring to the condition of the rink, he said the light was fairly good, but the ice was very uneven. The fatal blow was struck with considerable force, Loney swinging his stick over his shoulder.

Match Was Rough.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, Mr. Dick said the first witness in the Loney case, said that it was a rough match from start to finish. Loney was not ruled off in this match. He did not remember Loney being ruled off in three previous games. Laurin had been ruled off in some previous games. He did not see Laurin ruled off in this game. He was not in a position to see Laurin strike Loney if he did so. According to the rules, if Loney was proceeding to his own goal after shoving the puck in the net, Laurin should get back to his position also.

Roughest He Had Ever Seen.

W. J. Simpson, of Alexandria, was next called. He was a spectator at the game, and saw the fatal blow struck, although he did not see the previous checking. Laurin seemed to have turned slightly stooping as if to pick up something from the ice when Loney raised his stick over his shoulder and struck him. From the witness' position it looked as if the blow struck on the back of the head. It was the roughest game of hockey he had ever seen. Under cross-examination Mr. Simpson said that he had not heard Laurin say he would put Loney out of business. He did not see Laurin ruled off for a scrap with McDougall. To the judge he said the blow was delivered with great force.

Threatened Loney.

A couple of hundred people were unable to gain admission at the afternoon session. The first witness was John A. McMillan, M. P. P., Glengarry. He was subpoenaed at Toronto. He was present at the hockey match in Maxville. He saw Loney check Laurin heavily. The whole mixup did not take more than six or eight seconds, both men checking. Laurin's stick was broken after the mix-up. Some player, he thought Stiles, of Maxville, took away the puck. When he blew struck at Loney and Laurin, the latter made a motion as if to strike Loney with his fist. They were close enough for Laurin to reach Loney. He then illustrated how Loney stood when striking the fatal blow. He could not hear the sound of the blow. There was at the moment considerable excitement—youthful partisans shouting encouragement and advice to the players. He saw Leo Laurin after his brother fell strike Loney. It seemed to him, on the neck or shoulders. At the time Loney struck Alcide Laurin the latter was slightly stooping.

Other Witnesses Called.

Other witnesses called by the Crown yesterday were Dr. A. L. MacDonald and Dr. K. McLennan, of Alexandria, who conducted the post-mortem; J. Douglas MacDonald, player on the Alexandria team; D. A. MacDonald and Donald MacPhee, the Alexandria time-keeper and umpire, respectively; W. Forster, G. Sabourin, P. Deprate, J. McLeister, J. Gibbons and Fred Kemp, of Alexandria, and J. R. Moffatt, of Maxville, all supporters.

The substance of the evidence was that Loney had broken Laurin's hockey stick. Laurin turned and threatened him with his fists and Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with his stick. All the witnesses were per-
sively cross-examined by Mr. Pringle, but while they differed on some essentials the majority were unanimous on the cardinal points.

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the referee of the fatal game, S. O'Connor, and Leo Laurin, a brother of the deceased.

The Defense.

R. A. Pringle, M. P., then opened the case for the defence, and besides Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, who testified as to how easily a skull might be fractured, he called George Chalmers, Thos. Johnson, W. Doucett, Cecil Weagar, and J. A. Welsh, all residents of Maxville. The substantial points brought out by their evidence were that Laurin had broken his hockey stick over Loney's leg, had followed up Loney and struck Loney with his fist before the death blow was delivered. A couple of the witnesses believed that this blow came while Loney was recovering his balance after Laurin's attack.

The case will be continued to-day.

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QUICK IS INSANE.

Coren's Jury Says Strangler of Brother is a Lunatic.

Strathroy, March 29.—The inquest into the death of Alfred Quick, strangled by his brother, Robert, in a fit of insanity at the latter's home in Canada Township on Saturday afternoon last, was continued for the greater part of yesterday in the Town Hall before Coroner Dr. A. Thompson.

A large number of witnesses who were early on the scene after the murder, and the near neighbors of both the accused and the deceased were examined.

The opinion of the witnesses was that the prisoner was violently insane at the time of the murder and had, in fact, exhibited unmistakable symptoms of unsound mind for a number of weeks previous.

The principal feature of the proceedings was the evidence given by Dr. A. S. Thompson and McCabe, who conducted the post-mortem examination in Tanton's undertaking rooms on Sunday last. They found that death was due to strangulation.

The result of the inquest yesterday was that the deceased came to his death by strangulation, due to throttling. Robert Quick was pronounced insane.

Western Election Frauds.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Indictments were again drawn up yesterday afternoon against various returning officers and deputies regarding the disfranchisement of voters in the late Dominion elections. Indictments have also been drawn up against R. E. A. Leach, Liberal organizer for the Province, and three concerned in the "thin red line" plot. The Manitoba Attorney-General's department will conduct the prosecutions.

Petition For Referendum.

Toronto, March 29.—The Whitney Government is to be asked to grant another referendum vote on the liquor question. The Temperance Legislation League intend to circulate a petition throughout the Province which will be presented to the Premier as soon as 25,000 names are secured.