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LIFE PRISONER TURNS OUT TO BE A CANADIAN

**Bludso's Remarkable
Career in Crime**
MURDER AND ROBBERY
**Rounded Up by Police After
Shooting Man on St.**
John Express

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 15.—Clearing up the mystery which has surrounded his identity since he was sentenced to the state prison here for life, two years ago and accompanying the confession by a revelation of a life of crime which has completed desperate deeds from one side of the continent to the other and from Canada to Texas, John Doe, sentenced for life for the killing of Giuseppe Giuliani at Newmarket Junction, in 1906, during an attempt to escape after the robbery of the "Ludlow" stage coach in Dorsey, has disclosed to Warden Scott that his real name is James Bludso, and that he was born in Sarnia, Ont., thirty-three years ago.

Safe Cracked

On February 10, 1906, the safe at the Ludlow stage coach factory in Dorsey was blown. The payroll usually deposited in the office, was not in the safe at the time, however, and the burglars secured little money. They were traced to the station and found to have taken the St. John express at night for Boston. The conductor of the train was notified to arrest the men. At Newmarket Junction he found two suspicious characters in the smoking car and ordered them to surrender. Both drew guns and fired. Giuseppe Giuliani, an innocent laborer, was hit and killed, while the burglars jumped from the train. They were captured after a wild chase. Joseph Bludso was sentenced to serve thirty years, and his companion, who would give no name, was sentenced under the name of John Doe, to serve a life sentence.

Recently Doe has evinced a willingness to talk to the warden and during his talks has confessed to scores of crimes, many of which Warden Scott has investigated and found to be true. Bludso's own story is that he was born in Sarnia, Ont., 33 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bludso. His parents died or deserted him when he was fourteen years old and from that time he took up the life of the street. He early gained the nickname of "the rambler," and his first companion in crime was "Canada Bob."

"The first job to which I was sent," he confessed, and which has been authenticated, was the wrecking of the bank at Lancaster, Ont., on April 25, 1905. His companions at this time were "Canada Bob," "Chick" Eddy, "Liverpool" or "Pool" Tom, "Fiasco" Yellow and "Six Foot" Tom. The latter was returned, but finally escaped and "Chick" Eddy was killed.

The gang next made headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., and while looking about for a "safe" break, Bludso's companions broke with him and he went to Wild Rose, Mich., where with "Canada Bob," "Chick" Eddy, "Liverpool" or "Pool" Tom was killed, on October 13, 1905.

A new crowd was formed and the bank at Farmham, Que., was broken into and the men got away with the loot.

Warden Scott states that Bludso has confessed many other crimes to him, but as he had not had the opportunity of verifying the other stories he will not give them out at the present time.

CITY OF HALIFAX LOSES ITS SUIT

HALIFAX, March 15.—The city of Halifax must pay the full amount of the Neptune Water Meter Company's bill and costs of the action brought by the company. This is at least the effect of the decision handed down by Judge Lawrence today. His lordship has decided that the fourteen hundred meters stored on the P. & N. wharf are the property of the city and that the city must pay for the whole 2,300 contracted for. The company's bill is \$18,865 and the expenses of the suit will amount to eight or nine hundred dollars more.

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TRAGEDY OF THE FAMOUS GREAT WALL OF CHINA

English Explorer Relates Interesting Facts
About Mysterious Land.

LONDON, March 15.—William Edgar Gell has reached London on his way to America after exploring the Chinese Great Wall. He intends to write a description of the wall and tell the story of how and by whom it was built. China seems to be the most interesting and most important country in the world yet undeveloped," said Mr. Gell. "The Chinese have great historic and religious traditions and the time is coming when they will command the most anxious attention of the world. Physically the country is surpassingly rich in picturesque valleys and fertile mountains, while the stupendous rivers can float an enormous commerce. The modern spirit is crystallizing in all directions. Within an eight-day's journey of Tibet I found young men playing football and baseball. Within five days of Tibet I found an American engineer constructing a great steel truss bridge over the Yellow river. While one of the cables was being sunk a drought ensued and the people became excited, asserting that the dragon's tail, the American had hurried away to the Viceroy, who was murdered in his ideas. The latter said, 'You go on with the work and I will look after the dragon's tail.' The work then proceeded under a strong military guard. Through the city of Lanzhou in the most remote and dangerous of the northwestern provinces I found there an American built modern boulevard.

"The mountain life is the most remarkable feature in China. It goes up mountains 10,000 to 14,000 feet high like a goat. When the ascent becomes so steep that the rider cannot keep the saddle, he simply slides off behind, seizes the mule's tail and goes straight along. The mule does not mind it a bit. The Chinese like the mule so much that they sometimes have him done in gold. I found a district where a gold mule disappeared simultaneously with the disappearance of a western tourist, and it is asserted that the district has never had any luck since. The American missionaries are doing great work in all parts of China. Some of them are among the most scholarly and powerful men that represent America in any capacity abroad."

ALL SIGNS POINT TO THE RETURN OF GOOD TIMES

Trade Figures Tell the Story—Increase in Imports—First One Recorded in Fourteen Months.

OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—The figures of Canada's trade for February tell the same story of returning good times as that told by the increased government revenues for the month. The total imports entered for home consumption were \$21,195,890, an increase of \$2,188,614 as compared with February of last year. This is the first large increase in imports for over four months. The total exports of domestic products for the month were \$14,255,101, as compared with \$14,049,210 for the corresponding month of last year. The grand total of Canadian trade for the month, including coin and bullion was \$35,450,991, an increase of \$1,614,798. For the eleven months of the fiscal year, which ends with this month, imports of merchandise entered for home consumption have totalled \$254,372,413, a decrease of \$67,415,871. Domestic exports have totalled \$224,395,610, a decrease of \$4,811,871.

SCORES OF INDIANS DYING

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Inspector Brabant of Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Chipewyan, brings the startling information of the ravages of la grippe among the Indians of the Far North. He says more than 150 are dying at four Hudson's Bay posts in his inspectorate. The natives have been suffering untold hardships owing to the failure of the fur catch, this being one of the most lean years in this respect.

JOHNNIE, 17, LOYAL TO SWEETHEART, 28

Woman Arrested for Altering Marriage License, the Boy Remains Steadfast.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The troubles of little Johnnie Jones and his sweetheart, too, were aired today before Alderman George A. Hovatter, with the result that the sweetheart, Emma Harts, 28 years old, Jones is only 17. The charge on which the woman was held is "altering a marriage certificate." Jones admits to having known the Harts woman for two years past, but that it has only been nine months since he began "going with her." Stronous objections have been made to the friendship between Jones and Emma Harts, according to testimony, and this apparently led the woman into trouble.

A marriage license was issued in Lebanon in 1906 to Rufus L. Dabong and Sylvia C. Zimmerman, now Mrs. Dabong, with whom the woman lives. Emma Harts, it is charged, scratched out the names on it and made it read as having been issued to John L. Jones and Emma Harts. The date was not changed.

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APPEARS IN CHURCH DISGUISED AS DEVIL

Worshipper Was Praying for Protection From Satan's Intrigues.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 15.—The authorities are looking for a man who tried to break up a prayer meeting in the Methodist church at Wickopse, a hamlet, by appearing before the meeting disguised as the devil.

There were seventeen persons at prayer, and a worshipper was asking that the congregation be protected from the intrigues of Satan, when footstep were heard in the vestibule. Then the door opened and the vision topped, thumping on the floor with a pitchfork. The intruder wore a black mask, a pair of horns, a long black cape, from beneath which the end of a long tail was visible. A man arose from his knees to grapple with the stranger, but "Satan" fled into a snowstorm. There is complete mystery as to the identity of the masked visitor.

RAPS SOCIETY RAFTER HARD

Gamble at Will, Says Mr. Magee

MORAL REFORM

Subject of Discussion in Queen Square Church—Three Great Evils

In Queen Square church last night the Rev. H. B. Magee, field secretary of the Moral Reform Council of the Methodist Church in Canada, talked interestingly of the progress of the movement. He emphasized most strongly the great need of a more vigorous policy of social reform and exhorted its immediate prosecution. The most important factor in the development of Canada's national life, Mr. Magee spoke more particularly of the three evils which he believed were chiefly inimical to the country's welfare. These were intemperance, gambling and prostitution.

Speaking of intemperance, Mr. Magee stated that it was easily and cheaply the most formidable curse to be met with. Its elimination, however, was merely a matter of time. The British house of peers, or of peers as it was sometimes called, had decided to throw out the licensing act, but the great house of the nation's brain and brawn was not done with temperance legislation, and the day would come as surely as the sun rises and sets when the liquor traffic would be banished from the civilized world.

Gambling, the Reverend gentleman regarded as a vice second only in its effect to that of intemperance. The effort of Gov. Hughes of New York in stamping out the evil merited general appreciation, but the whole people must first become imbued with the magnitude and influence of the vice before lasting reforms may be attempted.

It was an inconspicuous difficulty of understanding to know that street urchins may be arrested and imprisoned for shooting a bullet into the air. Society folk play this role unmolested by any law upon the statute books of Canada.

"Are we to submit to such a state of affairs?" asked the speaker. "Do we intend to allow a put-up-up artillery to ride rough shod over all that stands for the betterment of our country?"

Mr. Magee stated that the traffic was thoroughly organized and extended over a wide area. He stated that girls were being lured each day into dens of vice, while an enlightened people stood by contented to move in to his spasmodic instances. He urged that greater publicity be given the details of the traffic and appealed to his individual hearers for strenuous effort in the stamping out of the traffic.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. DAVIS, OF BOSTON, DEAD

Was Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—Captain James A. Davis, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, died of heart disease at his home in Lexington today. Captain Davis was born in Surrey, Maine, in 1837. He was a member of the company for three years and was commander in chief of the Massachusetts company.

CANADIAN CHAMPION FIGHTS IN SYRACUSE

Considered a Draw—Gal Fordan Defeats New York Lightweight.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 15.—Before the Syracuse City A. C. here tonight, "Billy" Allen, of Ottawa, Ont., champion featherweight of Canada, met "Kid" Bagan of New York, in a six round go. The bout was lent considerable interest by reason of the fact that both men are hard after Abe Attell.

They met at 124 pounds. While no decision was pronounced, most of the experts considered it a draw. NEW YORK, March 15.—In a ten round bout before the Marathon A. C. in Brooklyn tonight, Johnny Frayne, the California lightweight, outpointed Bert Keyes of this city, by a good margin. The local boy started the fighting in rushing style, but after the first round Frayne managed to hold him by clever work and outpointed him except in the sixth and seventh rounds.

NO NEED TO SEE IT.

"Annie, where's papa?"
"He's upstairs, asleep."
"Where you upstairs, dear?"
"No, ma."
"Then how do you know he's asleep?"
"I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."

WHISKERS NEEDED TO DRINK IN THIS TOWN

Officials of Enrighton, N. J., Take Action Cutting Rum Supply.

FAITHFUL WHALE-MOTHER.

Was Deceived to Desert Its Calf and Met Death.

A telegram from Anacortes, Wash., to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date of July 25, tells the story of a mother whale's love for her dead calf. The calf, says the dispatch, was killed in a salmon trap near San Juan Island Saturday, when, after a long fight, the big black rolled over on its side and plunged to the bottom.

Two days ago a small finback whale about ten feet long entered the traps belonging to the White Crest Cannery Co. of Anacortes, and for five days the whale would break havoc with the trap gear, and was poured into the body of a mammoth. Within a few minutes the whale was dead and lay on its side in front of the pot of the trap.

The attack was commenced at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. When the small whale met its death. Immediately an alarm was given and an advance party of men was sent up 411 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the ammunition was exhausted. Captain M. Lowman, and for five days more, leaving the whale as lively and apparently as fresh as before the 40 or 50 charges of dynamite were fired into his huge black tank.

Large numbers of men in small boats from the neighboring traps watched the struggle and the spectacle was described as something startlingly exciting. More than 20 men with 40-50 lb. charges of dynamite were right about the whale, and the place where the small whale met its death. Immediately an alarm was given and an advance party of men was sent up 411 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the ammunition was exhausted.

Both ends of the traps were opened and minutes of all kinds were used to persuade the leviathan to leave its costly snare. Finally all the rifles for miles around were brought forward and there were a score or more of men took up their positions and began a systematic firing upon the mammoth at every opportunity as the whale arose to the surface over the body of its dead calf to "blow."

Bullets were fired at the ammunition was used and a dispatch boat was sent for more. This in turn was used and at night, round after round of bullets were directed upon the body of the whale. The marksmen directed their fire upon the "blowhole" and one volley which was fired appeared to have accomplished the purpose.

In the meantime the loss to the fishermen was growing more heavy each hour. Thousands of salmon escaping from the trap and extraordinary means were used to keep the fish from escaping. It was suggested, and in a launch with Will A. Lowman, manager of the trap set forth to secure the necessary ammunition.

Only once did the fishermen appear to have any success. That was when four 44 bullets were fired in quick succession directly into the blowhole just as the big fish came to the surface from a deep sound.

The evident effect of this attack was that a perfect ball of fire and the fish turned over on his side and appeared to be all in. Only for less than ten minutes, however, when he righted his ship-shaped carcass and again plunged into the depths. At this point the water is about 40 feet deep and the distance between the two ends of the diamond, to which space the whale subduedly restricted his operations, is no more than 50 yards, so that the big fish was at bay in surprisingly narrow and shallow limits. It was the opinion of the trapper that the whale might easily run through any part of the traps and gear and this is what Mr. Lowman feared. He feared that the traps and gear being not new to Puget Sound blackfish which is considered the most greedy fish in the world, a great bulk makes him almost an irresistible force so far as trap gear is concerned.

BABY BURIED ALIVE. CONFESES MOTHER

Young Mill Hand at Phoenixville is Credited With Killing Infant.

HELLO GIRL VICTIM OF AN EX-COP

Girl Said to Have Married Bigamist

Uncle Now Making Inquiry—Evans Defeats Moncton Man

WEST CHESTER, March 15.—All Phoenixville and West Chester are stirred by the alleged confession of Miss Caroline Brojer, 20 years old, a mill hand, employed in Phoenixville, who is ill in a hospital at that place, and who is said to have buried her child alive last Wednesday night that it would not interfere with her working in the mill.

"The infant was born last Wednesday morning, and all that day the girl stayed home from her work. Toward evening she crawled out of her bed, it is said, and went to the rear of her home, in Phoenixville, and dug a hole, and placed the body of the living child in the cavity, she is alleged to have covered it over with dirt. Police of West Chester, who returned the body this morning, say the babe was buried alive. The girl is said to have made a confession to a priest summoned yesterday afternoon, at her request, declaring that Florian Novack, the father of the child, Novack was arrested by the chief of police this morning at his home, while surrounded by his wife and several children.

"Friday afternoon, the young woman, fearing she would die, sent for a priest from West Chester, to make a confession. She told her story, it is said, and the clergyman notified the police. The girl is now in a hospital at West Chester, who ordered that Novack be placed under arrest, as well as the woman who is charged with the murder of the child.

The chief of police West Chester went to the Phoenixville Hospital this morning and took an ante-mortem statement from the lips of Miss Brojer. Details of police were ordered to watch her, so that she would not attempt suicide, as it is believed she might try to do.

THOUSANDS CHEER THE VETERAN PEDESTRIAN

Edward Payson Weston Starts on His Trip Across the Continent—Especially in Millitia and Polio.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started from the New York port office building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on a 4300 mile walk to San Francisco. Weston is 71 years of age. Postmaster Morgan started him off and entrusted to the old "ped" a message of greeting to the Postmaster in San Francisco.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in City Hall Park and cheered Weston as he started briskly away, escorted by a detachment of 20 men from Company B of the Seventh Regiment, headed by a band. The soldiers had a hard time keeping up with the fast gait of the grizzled old walker, but they stuck to it from the post office to Twenty Second St. Relays of mounted police met Weston at various points along the route up town and escorted him to the City Hall where the Yonkers police performed a similar service. Weston expects to walk to Tarrytown tonight, a distance of thirty miles, and stop there until morning. Dressed in a heavy dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings and carrying a light walking stick, he was lively and full of life at the start and eager for the trip. The schedule Weston has mapped out will take him through Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. He is due in Chicago Saturday, April 17. He expects to reach the Pacific Coast July 8.

TATTS MESSAGE HELD UP BY INSURGENT VICTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Doubt was expressed as the White House today whether President Tatt's tariff message would be sent to Congress tomorrow, even if ready.

The chaotic conditions in the House due to the victory of the insurgents and Democrats, may continue for several days. In that event the house will be in no shape to receive communications from the White House. As a rule these communications are promptly referred to appropriate committees. Until the committees are provided for and are ready for business it is considered probable that President Tatt will withhold his message.

GOING HIM ONE BETTER.

An American was telling a Frenchman of the wonders of the forty-eight story skyscrapers in New York. "You should see our new hotel in the Rue du Republique," said the Frenchman.

"Why, what is there peculiar about it?"

"The two top stories are on hinges, so that they can be lowered to let the moon go by," said Mike.

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Girl Said to Have Married Bigamist

UNCLE NOW MAKING INQUIRY— Evans Defeats Moncton Man

MONCTON, N. B., March 15.—Being suspicious that his niece is married to a former Moncton man with a wife and children, a St. Stephen man is making inquiries of parties here in an effort to clear up his doubts.

The girl in the case was formerly an operator in the local telephone office, but belongs to St. Stephen, where she is now living with a man she recently married under the name of Dr. Fred Jones of Halifax.

An ex-police officer of Moncton, who is now absent from the city, and said to be now in St. Stephen, was paying attention to the young woman in question, although he had a wife and two children in Nova Scotia from whom he had been separated. The St. Stephen girl was married at Milltown by Rev. R. S. Crisp to a man calling himself Dr. Fred Jones of Halifax, three or four weeks ago, but her uncle, it appears, had his suspicions aroused that all is not straight, and has accordingly set on foot inquiries here to ascertain if possible the true identity of the man his niece has married. The report here is that the party is none other than the ex-member of the Moncton police force, although this, at present, can only be taken as surmise, as nothing definite is known. The girl has property in St. Stephen and was well known, having been night operator in the telephone office for some time. Reports in circulation as result of her uncle's inquiries have created something of a sensation.

Walter Evans of St. John defeated Charlie Smith, local champion, in a mile race in the city. The St. John man won by a fifth of a lap, the time being 2:44.5.

NOT AWARE OF "FRAUDS"

Butler and Pottinger Believe Report of L.C.R. Frauds Was Exaggerated

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—The deputy Minister of Railways, M. J. Butler, states that the L.C.R. (Canadian Northern) has heard nothing of the frauds in regard to the weighing of freight which were reported in the dispatches from Montreal yesterday.

While there may have been an occasional incorrect return of weight owing to the error of an employee or to something worse than error, Mr. Butler is of the opinion that there will be no extensive fraud disclosed. The weighing system is a carefully devised one. Cars have to be weighed in the presence of three men, most of the scales print an automatic record of the weight and every car weighed is liable to be weighed again at any other point. Extensive dishonesty would therefore require collusion between several employees, who would have to face the difficulty of an automatically recorded weight and the certainty of being eventually detected through the cars being weighed at some other point.

In conversation with The Star last night, General Manager Pottinger of the T. & C. R. stated that he had heard nothing of the charges of fraud which appeared in the papers of yesterday. He declined to state whether or not he considered the charges to have any basis in fact, but thought that they had been considerably exaggerated.

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