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Dated at Toronto this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926.

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The horses are all in good order and ready for work. For full particulars see bills and do not forget the place and date, Feb. 19th.

P. S.—The auctioneers respectfully call the attention of the public to this very important sale, as Mr. Stacey has always been very careful in selecting his stock and, being a good judge, has raised nothing but the best. No reserved bids, everything must be sold, as he is entirely giving up farming. We ask you to get there early as it is a large sale to get through with.

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SYDNEY'S SAWFUL CRIME

Austrian, His Wife and Two Children Killed.

Bodies Found in Charred Ruins of Home—Skulls of Mother and Children Crushed In With an Axe, and That of Father Entirely Removed—Man in Jail Pending Trial For Assaulting the Dead Woman.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Dominion No. 1 early yesterday morning. Four charred and blackened corpses—those of Anton Stetka, his wife and two children—were found in the ruins of his burned dwelling. Great mystery surrounds the occurrence, but the circumstances point to a crime of the most desperate character. The fire was discovered by Conductor Cathcart, who came through Dominion in charge of a train of empty cars. The engineer gave the alarm and the trainmen rushed up to the burning building and rapped on the door. The house was burning fiercely inside and the fire was very beginning to break through.

Place Was Fired.

According to some neighbors, who hurried to the scene, the fire had apparently started downstairs. The people had been in the habit of keeping fire in the kitchen only. The parents and children all slept in the same room. The fire made great headway and it was supposed the inmates had made their escape. At three o'clock the walls of the house fell in and after a search among the ruins, the bodies were discovered. The children were found in each other's arms and the skulls of the wife and children were found to be broken and the husband entirely removed. An axe was found between the two beds. Stetka and his wife were Austrians and had been residing in the Dominion for about three years. The children were a boy and a girl, aged four and two respectively.

Whole Family Murdered.

About six months ago they purchased a house from Henry Mitchell and had practically paid for it, but during the few days expressed a desire to return to Austria. This is said to be due to something that occurred about three months ago. On a pay night, during the absence of her husband, Mrs. Stetka is alleged to have been the victim of an attempted criminal assault made by a Newfoundland named Snelgrove, who was subsequently arrested and committed to the Supreme Court. He now lies in jail awaiting trial.

Barber's Tragic End.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Sidney Norbert, a barber, formerly of Ottawa, is dead and coroner's court officers think he was beaten and robbed, a gold ring, watch and his money having disappeared. He was found in his shop battered into insensibility and nearly frozen. He died later at the Hotel Dieu.

Attempts Murder and Suicide.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Jealous, mad and infuriated because his wife, Mary, aged 22, secured a warrant for his arrest for brutally assaulting her, William J. Richards, aged 26, broke into the house at 59 Duffield street at 7.30 last night and shot the woman twice as she stood in the kitchen. Richards then turned the weapon upon himself and sent the ball crashing into the right side of the neck. Richards is the more seriously wounded, but both will recover. The woman comes from Seaford, Ont.

Sent Paris Green Cake.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—The parents of Jeremiah Embree of East Amherst are under arrest charged with having sent a cake containing Paris Green to a young lady with whom he was keeping company against their wishes.

IN SHADOW OF SCAFFOLD.

Chinaman Proved Innocent of Murder at Regina Trial.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Condemned in advance to the hangman's noose by the entire press and public of Western Canada, Lia Bing, the Chinese laundryman of Santaluta, Sask., who on the night of Oct. 28 last caused the death of the 14-year-old boy, Stanley Ross, yesterday stepped from the dock a free man with unblemished character, although up to within an hour of the return of the verdict "not guilty". The money was to be had on the chances of his life.

The sensational development of a sensational case was brought about principally by the skill of David Clew, Chinese Government interpreter in Victoria, B. C., brought east expressly to save Bing's neck, and secondly by an eloquent address of ex-Territorial Premier Haultain.

Only at the last hour of the second day of the trial yesterday afternoon did the true facts develop. Two boy friends of Stanley said they turned round and saw the Chinaman grab and strike their friend, and then fled themselves in quaking terror. The true fact developed that Stanley kicked Lia on the shin and told him to hustle up with the family wash. Bing reached out for a big flat iron on the stove and swinging round to his ironing board accidentally struck the youngster and thus caused his death.

Mercy Seasons Justice.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Edward R. Carroll, the Chicago swindler, who was convicted on charges of fraudulently using the mails to promote his magazine bargain scheme, of issuing worthless cheques and of having defrauded Guthrie Bros. of \$25,000, Quebec, out of \$20,000, was yesterday sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

Judge Chadwick said he would make it light because of the prisoner's youth, who is but 29 years of age, the efforts of his mother in his behalf, and the medical evidence which was given to show that Carroll's health would be injured by a long sentence.

P. O. Clerk Arrested.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A contributing clerk at the central postoffice, Alec Vermette, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen from the mails.

THE STORY OF NICKEL

THE EARLY EFFORTS OF THE CANADIAN COPPER CO.

Two Great Problems, and How They Were Solved—How to Separate the Nickel, and How to Find a Use and a Market For the New Metal—The Work of Col. Thompson.

II.

Copper Cliff, Feb. 15.

The Canadian Copper Co. began mining in the fall of 1888 at Copper Cliff. The ore was shipped to New York for a while and was purchased there by the Orford Copper Co. of Constable Hook. The Orford Copper Co. found that the analyses of these ores made by their chemists did not agree, and it was while seeking to account for this disagreement that the discovery was made that the ores contained a large percentage of nickel. In smelting for the copper this nickel had been allowed to pass out with the slag. So it was that the slag, the refuse from which the copper had been extracted, was actually more valuable than the ore itself had been previously accounted. This was a momentous discovery. But two problems were still awaiting solution. First, how to separate the nickel; second, how to turn it to commercial use.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, one of the owners, and the managing spirit of the Orford Copper Co., set about with characteristic energy the solution of both problems. It must be remembered that although what nickel had been produced up to this time had been held at a fancy price, there was a very limited market for it, for the reason that no commercial use had yet been found for it. It is some time that a metal may be rare and costly, and yet without a use, in which case it is of no value, in fact, is worth several thousand dollars a pound; but there is little use for it and little demand for it. So was it with nickel when Col. Thompson took up the problem. He had heard that the Vikings had been making nickel in Wales for many years; in fact one of the men working in the Orford Copper Refinery had formerly been in Vivian's employ, but knew nothing of what was done in that place where the nickel was refined. All that anybody appeared to know, apart from Vivian himself was that somehow, "sally-nick" was an important factor in the process. Now this mysterious "sally-nick" on closer investigation turned out to be a term used by the old alchemists—sally-nick, meaning "salt washed out," which term the alchemists, who had spent their lives in the search for the philosopher's stone, had used to describe a substance that was washed out in the manufacture of muriatic acid. It was really a crude compound of soda and sulphur. Col. Thompson ordered a few tons of "sally-nick" and tried melting down the ore with it, with no better result than a waste of time and energy. He tried again, melting the material with some ore which had previously been melted and concentrated so as to remove the rock and other impurities. Finally he secured a molten substance, which on cooling separated into two portions, which could readily be broken apart. The top was black and looked like slag. The bottom was whitish and looked more like metal. Analysis showed that this was a mixture of nickel and copper with most of the nickel at the bottom, and most of the copper on the top. But the problem of perfect separation was still to be solved. Do what he would there was still too much nickel with the copper, or too much copper with the nickel to allow the product to be of any commercial value. At last the idea occurred to him that if one melting would take out of the copper, another melting might take out more of it. The experiment proved successful. After repeated meltings it was found that the copper was almost entirely removed, and the nickel was left in combination with soda and sulphur, which could be removed by roasting and washing in ways that were familiar to him from his experience with copper. In this way

the Orford process became an important factor in the metallurgy of nickel, and the Canadian mines, instead of being regarded as copper mines, became producers of metallic nickel.

In 1888 the Canada Copper Co. hired Dr. Peters, one of the best known experts of the metallurgy of copper in the United States, to build a smelter at Copper Cliff for the partial refining of the metal found there. Up to this time the metal had been shipping an ore which by picking and sorting had been brought up to about ten per cent. of metal contents. In 1888 Dr. Peters erected a furnace, by which in 1889 the Canadian Copper Co. was able to ship instead of the crude ore, a metal called matte, containing about forty per cent. of nickel and copper. Matte, it may be explained, is to the ore of nickel and copper what pig iron is to iron ore. The matte from the Sudbury district was usually copper, nickel, sulphur and iron.

So far we have seen the solution of part of the nickel problem. The Canadian mines were capable of supplying an almost unlimited quantity of ore. The Orford Copper Co., starting in 1886, was refining nickel on a small but entirely satisfactory commercial basis. The other part of the problem was to find a use, and therefore a market for the nickel. So far there was a very limited demand for it for nickel-plating and for coinage.

To understand the story of the further development of nickel it is necessary to touch again upon the uncanny made, and that in strength and toughness it far exceeded the best steel that could be made without nickel. His experiments attracted the attention of the French Government, which promptly assisted a series of tests to determine the fitness of this new material for armor plate. The British Admiralty at this time was using a combined armor plate made by welding together an outer surface of hard steel, to deflect the shot, and an inner lining of soft steel to furnish the necessary strength. The tests made by the French Government showed that the new nickel metal was much stronger and tougher than the old steel plates, and much better suited for warships. The shell might pierce the new metal, but would not shatter it. Further experiments showed that the new metal could be hardened without losing its toughness.

At this point Mr. Whitney, Secretary of the American Navy, decided that the new nickel-steel might be just the thing he wanted for the since famous white squadron. He wanted the best armor plate there was to be had, and if nickel-steel was the best, he wanted nickel-steel. But up to this time nearly all the nickel that had reached the world's market had been mined in New Caledonia. New Caledonia, which is an island lying south of the Philippines and northeast of Australia, had been used as a French penal colony. The nickel ore mined there had been used for France and there refined and used for coinage purposes. As Mr. Whitney did not desire to be at the mercy of France he sought a supply at home. But the mine at Lancaster Gap, from which a small amount of American nickel had been made for years, had closed down, and in the length and breadth of the United States there was not a pound of nickel that could be obtained. Mr. Whitney's attention was therefore directed to the Canadian mines, and meeting Col. Thompson, he asked him if he could guarantee to produce nickel

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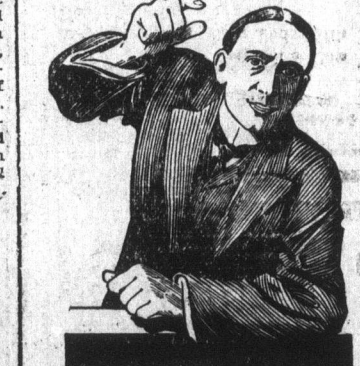
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enough to supply the American navy with the desired nickel-steel. Col. Thompson assured him that he could make all the nickel the navy required; the only question with him was whether the supply of Canadian ore would last or not.

About this time a commission was appointed to investigate the Sudbury district. The report of this commission was perhaps the first intimation the world received of the immense stores of nickel this country possessed. From this investigation the development of the nickel industry in Canada may be said to date. From the copper smelter built by Dr. Peters at Copper Cliff in 1888 the business there grew step by step, conservatively enough, it may be stated, until in ten years the production of Canadian nickel had grown from nothing to fifty per cent. of the world's total.

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