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TRAIN ROBBERS LOOT AND KILL.

Brave Express Messenger Shot in Cold Blood.

Three Men Hold Up Express Train and Get Away With Valuable Booty.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apl. 1.—Three masked men have held up the Oregon express, southbound, on the Southern Pacific Railway, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger and carried off all the contents of the express box.

The train stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. Three men jumped on board and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded that Messenger O'Neill open the express car. H refused, whereupon they blew open the car with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neill by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained. They then cut the train loose and compelled the engineer to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared in the woods with their plunder.

REDDING, Calif., Apl. 1.—Engineer Joesink has reported here with his light engine to take back Sheriff Richardson and a posse of eight men. Mr. Joesink says that after stopping at Copley, the noise of drawing water drowned the noise of the shots that must have been fired in the express car when W. J. O'Neill, the messenger, was shot to death.

The first that Joesink knew of the hold-up was after O'Neill was killed. He and his fireman were compelled to dismount. They with the engineer of the second engine, a fireman, Conductor DePanger of the train and a brakeman were compelled to march back to the express car, where they saw O'Neill lying dead. The robbers tried to compel O'Neill's helper to open the safe, but the helper refused to do so. The robbers compelled the party of seven to place six sticks of dynamite on the safe. Then they placed a heavy box on the dynamite to which a fuse was ordered attached. All but one of the robbers then left the car. He lighted the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion occurred. It wrecked the entire car. The engineer, Joesink, is not certain that the robbers got any plunder. He was made to get up on his engine and stay there until further orders came for him to carry the highwaymen south. The robbers stood at his back, their rifles pressing against him and he dared not look around. If they had any plunder he did not see it. They told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick station, five miles south, but as they neared that station they told the engineer to run right on by the station to a point two hundred yards south of there where a bridge spans the river. When he stopped they alighted on the riverside. The officers believe they made straight for Keswick. Engineer Joesink backed his engine to Keswick station, reported for orders to run to Redding to get Sheriff Richardson and eight men. He then started back with his heavily armed crew.

GAMBLING KILLED.

New York's New Law Will Probably Close All the Noted Gambling Resorts.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Gamblers here are in a panic over the outlook for the enactment into law of the bill advocated by District Attorney Jerome, compelling patrons to give evidence in open court of their winnings and losses at the gaming tables. The votaries of chance are said to be of the opinion that under the proposed law gambling on a large scale as a business will cease in New York City. All the noted resorts where thousands upon thousands have been staked and won or lost will close their doors and their places will not be taken by others. Gambling will be without profit, says one authority, because the merchant, manufacturer or business man who may occasionally visit places of this kind is not likely to court chances of being called upon as a witness.

FLORISTS PROSPERING.

Enlarging Their Premises and Building Big New Greenhouses.

The florist business in St. John is on the boom. During the past year Adam Shand added to his greenhouses a building covering 6,000 square feet and has secured new and larger premises in the city for show purposes. Two other prominent florists are also making big changes.

Homer S. Cruikshank, whose store is on Union street, with greenhouses at this end of Golding street, has secured a big lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster on which he will erect large and up-to-date green houses. The lot in question is just east of the old Jewett property, now occupied by the School for the Deaf.

The other florist who is going to make a move is William McLean. At present he is located at Ashburn but has secured a twenty years' lease of a large lot on Short street, just the other side of the March bridge from the Gilbert estate. Here he will erect two greenhouses. The site is considered an excellent one. Mr. McLean will have a comodious show room but a few yards from the Marsh Road.

STEAMERS IN AND OUT.

Str. Manchester Merchant sailed this morning for Philadelphia, where she will complete her cargo.

The coal boat Britannic arrived in port this morning and docked.

700 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

The Thibetans Fought British Soldiers With Great Courage

Out of 1500 Only Half Escaped—They Took the British by Surprise.

(See also page 2).

TUNA, British India, Apl. 1. — Details of the clash of Colonel Younghusband's command with the Thibetans at Guru are at hand. Whilst the forces were face to face on the opposite sides of a wall which the Thibetans had built across the highway to oppose the advance, the Indian troops deployed their flanks and enclosed 1,500 Thibetans in a circle, like herding sheep. The members of the mission, the press correspondents and the general staff rode up to inspect the capture and were laughing and talking. They were unaware of the impending tragedy, being evidently heedless of the sullen demeanor of the Thibetans. The latter presently began to hustle some Sikhs, who replied with the butt ends of their rifles. Then the Thibetans fired a pistol, wounding a Sikh and this was the signal for all the Thibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who opened fire on the surging mob. The officers emptied their revolvers. The Thibetans were unable to climb the wall which they themselves had built. Finally about half of them were able to break away to the rear, where they came under the fire of the artillery. Of the entire Thibetan force only about half escaped death or wounds.

TIP O'NEIL'S RECORD.

He Led His Team in Batting Last Year and Was Fourth in Western League.

Spaulding's Official Base Ball Guide, for 1904, has been received at this office and is a very interesting volume. The guide contains the averages of all the players in the different leagues, which are of the the greatest interest to all followers of the game. Last fall the press published the averages of the leaders in the two big games but so far as the press of this province was concerned the results in the minor leagues were not known. In this city the principal interest of course centres in the work of O'Neil, with the Milwaukee team.

"Tip" has made quite a hit with the Boston American team this season and his friends have been anxious to know the kind of work he did in the west last year that caused the experts to nominate him as a valuable man for the team that holds the championship of the world.

The official averages for the Western League places O'Neil at the head of his team in batting and fourth in the league standing. The first man played but sixteen games. "Tip" played 102 games and finished with an average of .333. He was 442 times at the bat, made 107 runs, 147 hits, with a total of 206 bases, had ten sacrifice hits and stole 43 bases. The two men that lead him in the number of bases stolen, one having 47, the other 52, played in considerably more games than the St. John boy. O'Neil was the utility man of the team and played both in and outfield positions. He played sixteen games at second base with an average of .8669 and eighty-five games in the outfield with an average of .877.

In batting Duffy was the nearest man on the team to O'Neil. He is twelfth in the list with an average of .300.

PENNILESS LUMBERMEN.

FREDERICTON, March 31.—A bill has been introduced into the house, at the instigation of some woodmen, for the purpose of extending the provisions of the Woodmen's Lien Act so as to apply to logs which are expected to arrive in New Brunswick from the lumber limits of John R. McConnell, in Kamorouska county, Quebec. The logs were cut during the winter and were recently purchased by F. B. Edgecombe, of this city. The men who were employed in cutting them have not yet been paid their winter's wages and they are taking this means of securing their arrears. The arrears of wages amount to $25,000 which is just about the price of the logs.

UNCONTAMINATE.

Frances had been brought up in a strict Presbyterian household, and in all her nine years had never attended service in a church of another denomination.

While on a visit with her mother to a part of the country far from her own home she entered the parlor one Saturday afternoon and eagerly asked:

"Oh mamma, may I go to 'Piscopal church with Gertie tomorrow? I'll promise not to believe a single word the minister says!"

THE DRY DOCK BILL.

FREDERICTON, March 31.—The St. John Dry Dock Bill was before the municipalities committee again today. The committee considered the bill in private and adopted an amendment which provides that repairs made by the company on Union street, shall be done as quickly as practicable, so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to railways, teams and passengers. The bill will be further considered next week.

AFTER LONG PARTING.

I. C. R. police officer Isaac Stevens and his brother William met yesterday after being separated for almost thirty years. William left St. John when a lad going to Australia, and since then has travelled all ouver the world, finally locating near Boston. He will remain in the city a few days.

RUSSIAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

They Want No Big Battle Till September.

When They Will Have 500 000 Men in the Field—Japs' Losses are Heavy.

PARIS, April 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the wife of one of General Kuropatkin's orderly officers has received a telegram from her husband saying that the general staff does not believe that there will be any great battle before September. The writer adds that Russian troops in Manchuria, including Port Arthur and Vladivostok, now number 245,000 and the total may be 300,00 by the end of April and 500,000 by September when, if the Japanese have not crossed the Yalu, Gen. Kuropatkin will advance and drive them out of Korea. The only fear in high quarters, according to the writer, is the inability of China to restrain her troops or to prevent troops landing in a Chinese port in the event of Japanese successes, however ephemeral. General Kuropatkin has telegraph Gen. Mistenchko to avoid engagements in which the security of the Russian side should be uncertain.

JAPS HEAVY LOSSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The following semi-official despatch has been received from Liao Yang Ko:—"In the first encounter with the Japanese in Northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russia arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russian. According to Korean reports the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans, to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two red cross flags in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The troops here are in high spirits over the news of this fresh brilliant fight in Korea."

ALEXIEFF INSPECTS.

PORT ARTHUR, Apri 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice-admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silna.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS UNLEASHED.

TOKIO, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front today. It consisted of sixteen newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, Japan, leaving there Apl. 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. The appreciated the necessity of the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movement of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness. A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

SEOUL, March 31.—Detailed reports received here of the engagement of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chong Ju, say that the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off with the column. A Japanese lieutenant named Kano and four privates were killed, while Captain Kurokawa and eleven privates were wounded.

TOKIO, March 31.—The action of Russian warships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei Maru last Saturday is deeply resented by the Japanese. In official circles the attack upon and the sinking of this vessel near Taichin Island is pronounced to be a clear violation of the neutrality of China, besides being an act of wantonness against a defenceless craft. The sinking of the Japanese str. Nakonmara Maru by the Russian Vladivostok squadron near the Tsugari Straits is recalled.

The Hanyei Maru was an old steamer of 64 tons and had been chartered by some correspondents of a Japanese newspaper. After transferring ten Japanese and seven Chinese from the Hanyei Maru, the fire of two vessels was directed upon the steamer and one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent several shells through her hull.

When she appeared to be sinking the Russian ships started at full speed in the direction of Port Arthur.

Three of the crew of the Hanyei Maru concealed themselves on board and later escaped in a junk from the sinking vessel.

The Japanese generally pronounce this affair to be a barbarous breach of the laws of nations and humanity.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today addressed the following communication to Secretary Hay:

"By order of my government I have to inform your excellency that the following announcement has just been made by the commander-in-chief of the Russian fleet in the Pacific ocean:

"'Any public or private vessel navigating waters in which military operations are carried on and detected at night without stopping and which after warning by the firing of a gun will not show its colors, will be considered an enemy and sunk.'"

LONDON, April 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju, and that many Japanese have been killed.

The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

TWO FATHERS KILLED BY SONS

Awful Crimes of Two Enraged Youngsters.

Boys Aged Ten and Twelve Shoot Their Fathers in Revenge for Whippings.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Tuesday.—Because his father whipped him for fighting with other boys of his own age, a practice to which Edward Cole, twelve years old, was given, the boy got a shotgun this morning and let his father have the contents of both barrels. Death was instantaneous. The father, C. H. Cole, was marshall and deputy sheriff at Buttelle, Ala., where the shooting took place. The boy takes the situation coolly.

W. P. Curry was shot and killed in Duncanville, in Tuscaloosa county, this morning by his ten-year-old son Louis. It is alleged that the father had been abusive, whipping both his son and wife. He was preparing to assault them both when the boy seized his father's shotgun and shot him dead.

BRITT SAYS HE BROKE HIS ARM IN 8TH ROUND.

Jimmy Britt fought the last 12 rounds of his famous fight Friday night last with a broken arm. The fact was conclusively proved Monday by the use of the X-ray on the injured member and it will be many weeks before the plucky young Californian will be in shape again to fight a severe battle.

The heavy hurricane fighting in the eighth round reopened the fracture he received in the fight with Canole, and from that to the end every blow with his right hand caused him intense pain. It will be several weeks before the fracture heals.

Harry Pollock and Willie Britt, brother and manager of Jimmy, met Wednesday and discussed the question of another fight. The local boy's manager said Corbett would be given the first chance, but could not say how soon Britt would be ready to re-enter the ring.

CANADIAN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada report a check to the exceptionally good general trade at the southwest, due to wet weather, an improvement in the central west, following more seasonable conditions, but some disturbance in returns as to increased labor troubles and the conflicting reports of the condition of the winter sewn wheat. Canadian wholesale merchants and manufacturers report good gains in nearly all lines now that railroads have gotten free from the car congestion. The demand for iron and steel is better than for some time. Coal companies are planning to increase their outputs. Requests for spring and summer goods are noteworthy and bank clearings are increasing.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Star readers will be interested in the advertisement of Dowling Bros., the King street dry goods merchants, which appears for the first time in these columns. They are advertising some very seasonable goods which cannot fail to give satisfaction. The ladies are invited to inspect the nobby dress suits before purchasing elsewhere. On the second floor wil be found a complete assortment of ladies' and Misses' spring coats. Everything for Easter in the dress furnishing line.

Read the bargain day ad. on page 3 and save money tomorrow. North End Department Store.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

G. Allen Johnston, of T. McAvity & Sons' employ, son of George Johnston, shipping superintendent for the Mooney pulp mill, was married last evening by Rev. H. H. Roach to Miss Myrtle Lingley, daughter of William Lingley. The marriage took place at the residence of R. C. McAfee, Spring street, and was attended only by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

JAPANESE BUYING FROM CANADA.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1. — Orders have been placed with local dealers for 225,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon for shipment to Japan for use by the army, 75,000 cases have been purchased by Japan in San Francisco and large purchases have also been made in Vancouver, B. C.

If there are not some things you need more than you need money there would be little trade or commerce in the world. Some of these things are offered in the want columns.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Easterly winds with showers tonight; unsettled tomorrow.

CLINCHING IT.

She—"But you know the advice given to people who contemplate matrimony—'Don't!'"

The Lover—"Yes; but the man that wrote that never saw you!"

THE "Acadian" $2.00 Hats

We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadia make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than EASTER.

We have other grades, but our $2.00 hats are dressy, well finished and correct in style.

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Perforated Seats
Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern.)
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Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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Wood or Fibre Pails.
Washboards, all kinds.
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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
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Pique Collars (white and colors), 25 and 35 cts. each.
White Embroidered Collars, with tabs, 10, 15, 25 cts. each.
Black Silk Belts, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 75 cts. each.
Black Silk Elastic Belts, 50 cts. each.
White Pique Belts, with gilt trimmings, 30 cts. each.
Crushed Leather Belts, 60 cts. each.
Dressed Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades, 75 cts. and $1.10 pair.
Black Kid Gloves, 75 cts. $1.00, 1.10, 1.25 pair.
Suede Gloves, black or colored, $1.00 pair.

We are showing some nice lines in the

Men's Furnishing Dept.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c., 60c., 75c., $1.00, 1.10, 1.25 each.
NECK TIES, in all the latest shapes, 25c., 35c., 50c. each.
KID GLOVES (newest shades), 85c., $1.10, 1.50 pair.
BOYS' SUITS, $1.25 to $5.75 each.
BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c., 60c., 75c. each.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.