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Authorities on the Track of the Assassin of the St. Barbe Farmer.

RESULT OF AN OLD QUARREL

Suspicion Rests on One Whom the Murdered Man Had Once Rivalled in Love—They Quarrelled the Day Before the Murder.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A special received here from Valleyfield says: "The tragic death of Theodore Myer, of St. Barbe, is no longer shrouded in mystery. The authorities have ascertained most of the facts connected with his death and their suspicions are so strongly grounded that an arrest is expected to take place at any moment.

"Last night Coroner Demers, of St. Martine; Crown Prosecutor Elliott, of Beauharnois; and Chief of Police Perrier, of Valleyfield, drove to St. Barbe. The inquest was formally opened and the jury empanelled, after which an adjournment was made.

"St. Barbe is a small hamlet, but when the correspondent arrived there Daoust's hotel, kept by a brother-in-law of the murdered man, was so crowded that it was almost impossible for the officials of the Crown to gain admittance. The proceedings were purely formal, and inside of half an hour the party were on the way back to Valleyfield with the exception of Crown Prosecutor Elliott, who, it is believed, remained to take the steps necessary for an arrest.

"The residents of Ste. Barbe, and in fact the people for many miles around, are considerably excited over the tragedy, but they close up several degrees tighter than a clam when a newspaper man appears on the scene. They would, however, talk among themselves, and the facts elicited do not differ to any extent from the statement already published. Myer, it seems, was driving to Dundee to see his father-in-law, and on reaching Dupons' hotel at Cascaville, was informed by a relative that his journey would be useless as his father-in-law was away. Myer then accepted an invitation to join a card party. They had not been playing many minutes before a man named Corry appeared on the scene and invited the party to drink with him. Several of the crowd did but Meyer took a cigar.

"The deceased and Corry, it transpires, once loved the same person, the one that now mourns the loss of a kind husband and father of six little ones. The two men commenced to talk over old times and a bad sore was re-opened which led to a serious quarrel. Nothing more than hard words were exchanged, however, and after procuring a pint of high wines Corry departed apparently for home, and Myer did likewise; both leaving within a few minutes of each other. The story of Myers coming home a corpse has already been told."

The deed of the assassin was witnessed by no one and the evidence against the suspected man is almost entirely circumstantial. Crown prosecutor Elliott came back at noon from St. Barbe and has gone on an important journey."

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—A special from St. Barbe, Que., says: "The suspected murderer of Theodore Myre of St. Barbe has been arrested. He was taken on a farm ten miles from the scene of the tragedy by Chief of Police Perrier. Three very important witnesses for the crown have been found.

Mass was conducted at the residence of the deceased by the parish priest. Two hundred farmers were present and the scene was a pathetic one. There is a strong feeling of dissatisfaction among the people of the district generally, complaining of the way the administration of justice has been for a number of years and is now conducted. They say the process is too tedious and expensive and that criminals are given ample time to escape before any move is taken by the authorities. The relatives and friends of the murdered man are complaining in strong terms of unnecessary delay in holding the post mortem examination and inquest, nothing apparently having been done, and the body is fast decomposing. The inhabitants state that it is a piece of bad management that no detective was placed on the case at once. The authorities at Caseville are indignant that a report should have gained currency that a drunken brawl took place there and the murder was committed there, as there was no drunken orgie and the murder actually took place some two miles from Caseville."

Naval Parade in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A grand naval parade was given yesterday by the sailors of the Magicenne, Canada, Tartar, Tournmaline and Partridge, comprising the American squadron, now on a visit here. Nearly five hundred sailors were landed from the ships and marched through the principal streets to the Champs de Mars, where they went through a number of evolutions. The fire brigade gave a turn out in honor of the visitors. Admiral Sir John Hopkins and the captains of the ships were the guests of the city at a grand dinner given at the Windsor.

How Lockhead Met His Death.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 24.—At the inquest into the death of James Lockhead, whose body was found at the foot of Bay St. on Sunday morning last, the jury, after hearing the evidence of Drs. Edgar and Stark who held a post-mortem examination, and other witnesses, returned a verdict that deceased had died from asphyxiation through being chocked by partially digested food getting into the breathing apparatus. Lockhead had been intoxicated on the night previous. He had no relatives in this country.

A Serious Shooting Affray.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—A shooting affray occurred at Wood Island by which a young man named William J. McMillan will likely loose his life. McMillan with some other boys went to a neighboring house where there lives an old bachelor McNeil, and his spinster sister. The boys began teasing him and he took a gun loaded with sparables and fired at the boys through the window, hitting McMillan in the abdoman. Doctors say he cannot live.

Sword Championship of Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The assault-at-arms last night between Sergt.-Major Morgan, of Kingston, Ont., and Sergt.-Major Kelly, of Halifax, for the championship of Canada, was won by Kelly who scored 25 points in the 5 combats to his opponents 9. The sword contest was the only one that was close. Several boxing bouts filled in the time between the competitions.

Rossa's Tour in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—J. O'Donovan Rossa, the dynamite agitator, arrived from Queenstown yesterday. He said that he had run for city marshal of Dublin, but was defeated by an organized political band. He was well treated in Ireland and enjoyed his three months' sojourn immensely. Everything was very flat in Ireland, according to Mr. Rossa, and political interests were languishing.

A CASE IN ASSURANCE.

Suit Brought Against the Great West Life by a Hamilton Man.

HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—Walker and Phillips on behalf of David Blackley have issued a writ of summons against the Great West Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg. The suit is an interesting one and will be closely followed by insurance men.

The action is for $10,000, the amount of a policy held by Mr. Blackley on the life of the late John Taylor. The policy was issued only a year ago and at that time Mr. Taylor was considered a good risk, but in January last the company claimed that untrue statements had been made in application and they notify the parties that the policy was cancelled.

The company insisted on a full yearly premium being paid, which was resisted. Mr. Blackley being willing to pay only for the time actually insured. The Company sued and gained their point. Three months ago Mr. Taylor died suddenly, and the present action will determine whether the policy was in force at the date of his death, Mr. Blackley contending that the company on its own motion cannot cancel the policy.

FATAL MINE DISASTER.

Oregon Coal Miners Imprisoned in a Fiery Furnace.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—A terrible catastrophe occured in the Oregon Improvement coal Co's. mines at Franklin, 34 miles from this city last evening. Already 37 dead bodies have been recovered from the mine and it known that many others are imprisoned in the fiery furnace. The number is as yet only a matter of conjecture and it is probable that none will escape.

The officials in this city are reticent and refuse to give out any information beyond the fact that the mine caught fire and that 37 dead bodies have already been removed.

The fire, it is said, caught in breast No. 62 in the sixth level. The latest report was to the effect that the fire was still raging and heroic efforts were being made to recover men known to be in the mine. A telegram from the scene states that the 37 men killed probably died from being suffocated by smoke as the bodies do not show burns of a fatal nature.

Another telegram states that the fire is thought to be out and the damage will not be so extensive as at first supposed.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED.

One Got Beyond Her Depth and the Others Tried to Save Her.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24.—News has reached this city of an accident near Baton Rouge which resulted in the death of three young ladies. The unfortunates were Mary Lee Read, Belle Chambers and Elimore Garland. The young ladies were bathing in the Amite river when one of their number got beyond her depth. She screamed and the other two went to her assistance and all three were drowned.

Dynamite in Sheaves of Wheat.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—While threshers were at work on the farm of George Whitner, on the western edge of the city, a box of dynamite was found concealed in a sheaf of wheat. Half an hour later a dynamite cartridge which had been secreted in another sheaf was fed to the separator and exploded, wrecking the machine and setting fire to the barn. Messrs. John Whitner, Jacob Meyer and Charles Lacey attempted to rescue the horses in the barn. They failed, and Meyer lost his life in the attempt, while Whitner was fatally and Lacey painfully injured. Four horses, one mule and several cattle were burned to death, and Whitner's entire wheat and oat crop and many farm implements were destroyed.

Disastrous Fire in Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Aug. 23.—A disastrous fire occurred about one mile west of this place yesterday when the barn, stable, outbuildings, and large brick mansion of the late Col. Allan Wilmot, now occupied by his son Mr. Asa Wilmot, fishery manager here who a short time ago came here from Halifax, N. S., were burned to the ground. The fire was first noticed in the roof of the barn and speedily spread to the stable and house. The house might have been saved had there been any quantity of water on the premises but owing to the long drought the wells were almost dry. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was insured. Cause of fire unknown.

British Columbia Asks Aid.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The mayor received a letter from the board of trade of Vancouver, B. C., representing that the Fraser valley floods necessitated immediate demands for relief to the extent of $10,000; also that the harvest was a failure and that the demands would greatly increase toward winter, and probably $25,000 to $30,000 would be required to afford relief. An appeal is therefore made to the Dominion generally. The Mayor will place the document before the council.

American Seining Schooner Seized.

ARICHAT, N.S., Aug. 23.—The American seining schooner Charlotte, of Cohassett, was seized here yesterday by Collector Bourinot, of Hawkesbury, for fishing within the three mile limit. The violation took place at the Magdalene Islands. She has been out over two months and has only succeeded in taking six barrels of mackeral. They have had instructions from Ottawa to strip the vessel and secure her.

Excursionists Have a Thrilling Escape.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The steamer Monarch, 160 tons burden, struck a rock and went to the bottom on August 19 at Long Sault, Rainy river, and 50 excursionists escaped by a rope. None were lost. The steamer lies in fifty feet of water. News of the wreck was brought in by an excursionist who returned last night.

Flour Mill Destroyed.

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The large flour mill of Tew & Marshall, one half mile south of here, was burned to the ground yesterday. Four hundred barrels of flour and 1,000 bushels of wheat were burned. The loss is estimated at about 115,000. Insurance, $6,000.

Boy Drowned at Port Colborne.

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 27.—A young man named Eddie Langraf and his younger brother Fred, with another boy named Will Rooth, went out in a sailboat yesterday on the lake and were capsized. After remaining with the capsized boat over three hours Eddie Langraf was compelled to let go of it and was drowned. The other two boys managed to hang on the boat and were picked up in an exhausted condition by the steamer Timon and brought into the harbor.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily News comments on the quarrel on the Mosquito reservation as affecting the Nicaraguan canal. It holds that the prospects of the undertaking are extremely gloomy. "The work can be carried out" it says, "only by the support of American and British capitalists. As the United States would certainly seize the canal in the event of war with any great power, the canal must be cut by Americans or not at all.

BIG BLAZE AT OTTAWA

Booth's Lumber Yards in the Suburbs Swept by Fire.

LOADED LUMBER CARS BURNED

A Public School and a Railway Bridge Also Fall Prey to the Flames—The Total Loss a Heavy One—The Fire Believed to be Incendiary.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—A big conflagration visited Ottawa yesterday afternoon. A fire alarm came from Rochesterville, on the west side of the city, while about the same time an alarm was sounded from New Edinburgh in the opposite direction, on the east side of the city. A very small blaze in the New Edinburgh direction was extinguished with a few pails of water. But a portion of the brigade was detained from reaching the Rochesterville fire until it was well under way.

The fire in Rochesterville started in the piles of lumber belonging to John R. Booth. It was with some difficulty that the brigade got to work owing to the length of hose required and the scarcity of the necessary fire protection in the way of hydrants at this point. As a consequence the fire spread rapidly and soon got entirely beyond control of the city brigade which was assisted by the Union Fire Brigade, an organization belonging to the Chaudiere lumbermen.

The fire was extending towards the city until six o'clock when the wind changed and it then proceeded north and south. Had this not fortunately occurred the whole of Rochesterville would have run a risk of being burned. As it was the loss was heavy.

The territory covered by the fire was about ten acres. There is between six and eight million feet of lumber on this belonging to Mr. Booth which was valued at about $150,000. Besides this there were six railway cars with lumber belonging to the Export Lumber Company. Then there was the Cedar Street public school which was burned to the ground and which will be a loss of about $3,000. There was only one small dwelling house near. The Parry Sound Railway bridge was destroyed. It is generally believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. It was after ten o'clock before the brigade had it entirely under control. Mr. Booth was on the scene from the first and worked until the last.

Civil Servants Dismissed.

Mr. Parent, Chief Engineer, Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent, Mr. McConnomy, store-keeper, Mr. Daragh, foreman carpenter of Lachine Canal, have all been dismissed. Messrs. Kennedy and Parent have been under suspension for a long time. This is a result of their share in the Curran bridge affair. No one has been appointed to take their places.

Application for Divorce.

Helen Woodburn Jarvis, of the city of Toronto, has applied for divorce from her husband, George Hamilton Jarvis, barrister, formerly of Toronto, but now of Detroit, on the ground of adultery, desertion and bigamy.

HON. MR. FRASER'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Late Commissioner of Public Works Interred at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.—The largest funeral ever seen in Brockville took place yesterday when all that was mortal of Hon. C. F. Fraser was laid to rest. The Ontario Cabinet was represented by Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Wm. Harty and Hon. G. W. Ross, who arrived yesterday in Mr. Wainwright's special car per Grand Trunk. The firemen and members of the bar and town council marched in a body and leading citizens from all parts of the province were present.

The service took place at St. Francis Xavier church, Vicar-General Gauthier conducting it. Telegrams of regret were received from Archbishop Cleary, the members of the Cabinet who were unable to attend, and hundreds of prominent men.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the procession re-formed and proceeded to the cemetery just west of the town, when the remains were interred amid the deepest regrets of a sorrowing people. The Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Wall Street Methodist church preached an eloquent sermon in the evening on the life of Mr. Fraser, Sir Oliver Mowat being present.

Steamer Collingwood Aground.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich, Aug. 27.—The Canadian steamer Collingwood, of the North Shore Navigation Co., en route from Collingwood to Mackinac Island, with a passenger list of 280, ran hard aground on Tin Shoals, off Bois Blanc Island during the dense smoke. Passenger steamboats were at once despatched to her, but were unable to land passengers owing to a telegram from the Grand Haven collector ordering the health officer to inspect for a clean bill of health. Special telegrams from the department at Washington were received allowing them to land American passengers en route to points in the States. The Canadian people protested strongly against quarantine being sprung on them here and will probably carry the matter to Washington.

Estimates of the Wheat Crop of 1894.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The annual international grain fair will open here to-day. The official crop estimates for 1894 as compared with 1893 are given by percentages and are not so complete as last year, none being received from Bulgaria and several divisions of Russia. The figures for the countries outside of Europe are: India, 6,923,000 tons of wheat, against 7,749,000 last year; United States, 390,000,000 bush. of wheat, against 382,000,000 last year; 23,000,000 bush. of rye, against 24,000,000 last year; 1,500,000,000 bush. of corn, against 1,809,000,000 last year; Canada, 53,000,000 bush of wheat, against 50,000,000 last year.

Toronto Hotel Robbed.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—When the proprietor of the Shakespeare hotel, Yor kand Wellington streets, opened up on Saturday morning he found that the bolts on the door had been tampered with and burglars had entered through the transom. About $25 in money and 1,500 cigars were taken. The job must have been done between the hours of one and half-past four o'clock. The corner is one of the best lighted in the city, and policemen, night-watchmen and pedestrians repassing that point at all hours of the night.

A Railroad Magnate Dies Suddenly.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 27.—President John Newell, of the L. S. and M. S. Railroad, and also president of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, died at the Tod house yesterday. While Mr. Newell was in his private car near Newcastle, en route to Cambridge, Pa., he was taken suddenly ill. A fast run was made to this city and he was removed to the Tod house in an ambulance. Mrs. Harry Garfield, President Newell's daughter, arrived from Mentor at noon and was with her father in his last moments.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Wm. Hogg of Wilmot Valley, P. E. I., was gored to death by a bull Friday.

Serious riots have occurred in the regions affected by the Scotch miners' strike.

Mrs. James Robertson was drowned at Little Current Wednesday by the upsetting of a boat.

The Northern Transit Co. has decided to build a new steamer at Collingwood the coming winter.

Theodore Myre of St. Barbe was killed during a barroom brawl in Cazaville, Que., last week.

The Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war.

James O'Grady, Treasurer of the Irish National Federation of America, died in New York Friday.

An anti-lynching organization has been formed in Indianapolis, Ind., by prominent colored citizens.

It is rumored Germany will celebrate the anniversary of the victory at Sedan for the last time this year.

The K. of P. Grand Lodge concluded at Chatham on Thursday and adjourned to meet in Hamilton next year.

D. H. Gould, boot and shoe dealer, James street, Hamilton, committed suicide on Thursday by inhaling gas.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 24 business failures in Canada the past week, against 20 for the same week last year.

Near Fort Atkinson, Wis., on Thursday, three men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Miss Mary Brown, of Princess Anne, Md., swallowed a chew of gum sometime ago and has just died from the effects.

In the bye-elections in Beautiful Plains and Brandon, Man., Thursday, Forsyth (Patron) and Adams (Liberal) were elected.

Tew & Marshall's flour mill near Plattsville, Oxford County, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss $15,000.

The Roman Catholic saloonkeepers of Columbus, Ohio, say they will neither leave the church nor quit the saloon business.

As a result of the strike of mill employees in Fall River, Mass., some 3,250 spinners and 4,500 weavers are out of work.

Reports are current in London that the India mints are going to coin a British trade dollar to take the place of the Mexican dollar.

Joseph Bissinger, driving a wagon loaded with ammonia tanks, was blown to pieces at Buffalo by the explosion of the ammonia.

The Japanese Minister at Seoul is reported to have been killed. The stories in circulation as to the manner of his death are conflicting.

The Russian Government has repealed the act prohibiting the importation into the Caucasus and Central Asia of Persian silver and coin.

Mrs. Nellie Braidner committed suicide Friday night at her brother-in-law's, George Kerr's, 59 Carlton street, Toronto, by taking Paris green.

The Canadian Medical Association's annual meeting came to a close at St. John, N.B., on Thursday. Next year's meeting will be held in Kingston.

The body of Alex. Matheson, who mysteriously disappeared last September, was brought to the surface in Kincardine harbor on Aug. 22 by the dredge Arnold.

The Montreal Star states that Mr. Wm. White, Q.C., of Sherbrooke, will succeed Hon. John S. Hall, the Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, who resigned.

At Klamath Falls, Oregon, W. S. Thompson was taken from jail and lynched by a mob. Thompson was held in jail on a minor charge, but had a bad reputation.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette states that the Czar and Czarina will probably accompany the Princess of Wales on the latter's visit to Copenhagen.

A Shanghai despatch says that the attempt of the Chinese Government to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels, to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, has proved a flat failure.

Fifty trades unions of Paris have voted that their members shall work on short time in order that employment may be furnished to some of the many workingmen who are idle.

James McNeil, aged 75, shot and killed Wm. McMillan, age 25, at Wood Islands, P.E.I., Friday. McMillan had been annoying the old man, who was a bachelor and lived alone.

At the Kansas and Texas mine, southwest of Macon, Mo., Hall McCarthy, a miner, was instantly killed and others perhaps fatally injured by the fall of a tremendous rock.

The steamer Carmona ran aground on Wednesday while approaching Picton harbor. She had 350 excurtionists for Oswego on board, who were taken back to Belleville on the steamer Merritt.

The report of the Wagner Palace Car Company for the year ended June 30 last shows gross earnings, $4,263,259; operating expenses, including repairs and new cars, $2,823,702; earnings, $1,439,557.

Some fiend or fiends lately cut open the sides of two valuable mares belonging to Mr. Henry Rydall, of Albemarle township near Wiarton. One was dead when found and the other had to be killed.

Galbraith & Co., hosiery manufacturers, Guelph, who made a compromise with their creditors a short time ago for something in the neighborhood of 50 cents on the dollar, have assigned to C. L. Dunbar of that city.

The evidence taken by the Labor Commission at Chicago on Wednesday went to confirm the statement by previous witnesses that the rioting and incendiarism during the recent strike were not the work of the strikers.

W. D. Day of Bayonne, N.J., who has several times won the amateur championship of the United States at distance running, committed suicide by hanging on Friday. He had been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

On Friday an explosion of gas took place in the workings of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company's colliery at Gilberton, Pa., and twelve men were buried in the mine. The number of killed is not yet known.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, whose jurisdiction covers practically the whole of the United States, opened at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday. It is composed of 300 clergymen, 100 lay delegates, and 30 Parochial School teachers.

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