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NOW is a good time to buy Carpets and Window Shades. We are prepared with a complete stock to give your orders very prompt attention. Let us measure your rooms and windows and give you an estimate of the cost to you of Carpets and Shades. If our prices do not suit you no harm is done. But you will get no lower quotations for the same qualities in the broad Dominion of Canada. We will be glad to show you through our stock at any time convenient for you to call.

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Do you know that this store has distributed furs throughout this section for 52 years? A long record, truly. Should we not know the best fur manufacturers in Canada? Surely!

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24 Pairs of Misses' Tan Shoes, all sizes from \$1.25 to 2, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, for **\$1.25**

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TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN.

EMPEROR'S ANSWER

"Partially Responsive" to Roosevelt's Pleadings.

Indications, however, are that the Peace Conference will end with Work Undone—Only "Words and Money" Separate Them, But It Looks As If They Would Only Meet to Separate as Enemies.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

Headed For the Rocks. The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor and in reality only "Words and Money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air was filled last night with gloomy forebodings. In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached M. Witte up to last evening which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura on Wednesday, and, therefore, unless Japan has a new proposal to make to-day, all that seems to remain is for the plenipotentiaries to meet, sign a declaration that the conference has completed its labors, shake hands and part as enemies.

Nothing Doing. The time for the sitting of the conference to-day was not set when the adjournment was taken on Wednesday. Last night M. Witte, through his secretary, notified the Japanese mission that he was ready to meet it in the morning at 8.30. The Japanese, after consultation, demurred, on the ground that the minutes of the last meeting was not yet received at a late hour. Information received at a late hour indicates that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted; that he is still in communication with St. Petersburg and Tokio. To-day's meeting consequently is likely not to prove decisive. Japan Urged to Insist.

London, Aug. 26.—Following the receipt of a cablegram from Baron Komura, Premier Katsura and Secretary-General of the Affairs Chinda called Marquis to a lengthy conference. It is believed that the important developments are forthcoming. Premier Katsura is receiving hundreds of letters, telegrams and memorials urging insistence on the Japanese terms.

London, Aug. 26.—The statement published yesterday to the effect that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, had been interviewed and declared that Russia would not give a war indemnity under any guise to Japan, the Foreign Office yesterday morning declares officially and categorically that Count Lamsdorff has given no interview.

Army Is For War. Lidzlapudzy, Manchuria, Aug. 26.—The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan, and the hope that it will continue to be expressed again and again.

Visited Cotton Mills. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—Baron Komura and four members of the Japanese peace mission, left Portsmouth for Manchester, N. H., yesterday, to visit the extensive cotton mills in that city.

Witte Coming to Canada? Buffalo, Aug. 26.—The Buffalo Times is authority for the statement that M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, who is at the head of the delegation representing the Czar's interests at Portsmouth, will probably visit Buffalo shortly on his way to Chicago, and make side trips to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

New Jap Treaty Signed. London, Aug. 26.—The Associated Press has good reason for stating that a new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance has been signed. The Foreign Office declines to give official confirmation or denial, but the Associated Press understands that the treaty was signed some days ago. The new treaty is generally broader in scope in some respects than the former treaty.

FRENCH ARE READY.

Will Act Promptly If Sultan of Morocco Doesn't Obey.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Gen. Liagury, commanding a flying column in Algeria, near the Moroccan frontier, after conferring with the Ministry, is preparing for the eventual military movement along the frontier of Morocco. A despatch from Oran, Algeria, says that the Libertes, a newspaper of that place, declares that a flying column, comprising infantry, artillery and cavalry, is ready to occupy the Moroccan garrison town of Salba.

Rifle Ranges Closed. Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Militia Department has ordered the pre-emptory closing of the Long Branch rifle ranges near Toronto, until the contractor shall have completed the repairs.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Gen. Otter, D.O.C., has ordered the closing of the Long Branch rifle ranges in accordance with an order from Ottawa.

There are a number of very angry riflemen in this city, as this will practically cancel the Toronto corps matches.

Canadians Win. Quebec, Aug. 26.—In a rifle match at St. Joseph de Levis in honor of the visit of the warships, the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery won the trophy, with the English Royal Rifles second. The team from H. M. S. Drake was third.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

ABOUT PERMITS

Chief Pritchard is Dealing Them Out to Residents Who Wish to Construct Buildings Within City Limits

The by-law governing the erection of buildings in the city, which was inaugurated and successfully put through the Council by Ald. Potter, has been put into working order and is being carried out to the very letter of the law.

Through this by-law every man who wishes to erect a building within the city limits, the cost of which will exceed \$100, must obtain a permit before he can go on with the building. Fire Chief Pritchard is the man who is serving out the permits and he has already handed out six. They are as follows:

No. 1. To J. H. Glassford, for a three storey brick hotel on the corner of Wellington street and the market—cost \$9,300.

No. 2. To the Public School Board, for a three storey brick addition to the Central school.

No. 3 and 4. To J. W. McLaren, for a two brick residence, two storeys and basements, corner of William and Wellington streets, combined cost \$6,500.

No. 5. To Glode P. Wilcox, for a one storey brick laundry on King street west—cost \$1,900.

No. 6. To Chas. Austin, for a two and one-half brick residence on King street west.

If permits are not taken out before the building is commenced, offenders are liable to a fine of \$50.

LINEMEN STRIKE

Workers on Electric Road Wiring Go Out—Foreman Dismissed and Men Resented It

The linemen in the Maple City went on strike this morning against the electric railroad company.

The difficulty seems to be the result of a somewhat strenuous contest. The company alleged that their work was not being rushed fast enough and laid off the foreman as a result. The men stood by their foreman and laid down their tools. The men claim that the work was worked to the greatest possible speed and to secure anything further was impossible.

KITCHENER'S PROTEST.

Doesn't Like the Misrepresentation of His Position.

Simla, British India, Aug. 26.—The publication of a strongly worded protest by Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, against the alleged misrepresentation of his views by Lord Curzon to the home Government, and a detailed reply by the viceroy, maintaining the accuracy of his statements, and reiterating that Lord Kitchener's recognition scheme would concentrate all the power at army headquarters, has created a fresh sensation and still further embittered the feeling between the two opposing factions.

Jury Blames Child's Father.

Shelburne, Aug. 26.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Sara Adeline Seace, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seace, the Melancton Township "Evening Light" currier, was resumed yesterday afternoon. It took the jury less than an hour to bring in the verdict that Sara Adeline Seace came to her death of diphtheria; that medical attention was necessary and would have increased the chances of recovery of the child; that Harry Seace is responsible for the non-attendance of the doctor, and that he was influenced by the advice and teaching of Elder Brooks.

Approves Original Route.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Ontario Government have come to a decision that will decide the controversy regarding the route of the James Bay Railway along Lake Couchiching. In a statement handed out by Premier Whitney yesterday, he announces that the executive committee approve of the original route through the Townships of Mara and Rama on the east side of the lake. This adds another to the list of decisions made by the Ross Government reversed by the new regime.

Brisk Fighting in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 26.—Fighting has taken place in the Retimo district between Turkish troops and revolutionaries. The Turks were repulsed near Atsipopoules, losing 20 soldiers and 20 gendarmes. The revolutionaries afterwards running short of ammunition, retired to Retimo, where they joined another band. Their loss was six killed.

Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—The yellow fever report at 4 p. m. yesterday is as follows: New cases yesterday, 65; total cases to date, 1,665; deaths to-day, 8; total deaths to date, 232; new disease centres, 16; total disease centres to date, 574; remaining under treatment, 250 cases.

She-And do you think it's possible for a man to love two girls at the same time?

He-Oh, yes; providing it isn't also at the same place.

Scott—I think I'll take a little of everything, waiter.

Waiter—I'm sorry, sir. We have no hash on hand to-day, sir.

STORY OF NIGHT'S ORGY

From Which It Appears Gamble Was Killed by Indian.

But Adam Seneca Probably Got His Death Wounds From the Hands He Fought, Before He Was Run Over By the Freight Train—Drink, Dancing and a Doubly Fatal Quarrel—The Inquest.

Stratford, Aug. 26.—The small shred of mystery that had developed the local tragedy was almost wholly lifted yesterday by the inquest over John Gamble and the dead Indian, Adam Seneca. The two men under arrest, Harold, better known as Billy Crawford, and Caleb Poyner, while they differ on minor points, agree on the main issue, that it was Seneca and Gamble who fought, and that they died from wounds that they inflicted upon one another without the interference of any person else.

Indian Took Ginger Ale. Jeremiah Hurley, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, was the first witness called. Gamble, an Indian, Crawford and Poyner were in his house on Wednesday night. The Indian took ginger ale, but no spirits. The others drank some beer and whiskey, but were sober when they left. Poyner did not leave until a little behind the others.

Caleb Poyner's Story.

Caleb Poyner, one of the men detained on suspicion of complicity in the crime on being sworn said that he had worked for Gamble pulling flax and cutting hay. He had seen Seneca, the Indian, but did not know his name. Seneca was to come and help pull flax. Witness first saw him on Wednesday in the flax field. After tea, at 6 or 7 o'clock, the Indian came to the shanty and left his valise there, and went up town. Witness, Gamble and "Billy" Crawford then went up to the shanty. The dead Indian took at least one glass of whiskey. He saw the others with bottles. The Indian had a big bottle of whiskey. At the shanty they had a "little bit of a dance, and more beer." The Indian played a mouth organ, and he danced "a bit of a jig" and all drank out of a cup. Then out came the long black bottle of whiskey, which was full to the top. Again the Indian struck up on his mouth organ, and the dancing was resumed on the floor of the shanty. The Indian shuffled around, and they tried to get him to lie down and sleep.

An All Round Scrap.

Then Seneca and the Indian shoved him around. They "scrapped" around. The Indian went out and John Gamble followed. The Indian had taken the bottle outside with him. It was nearly full for they had only taken "smile" out of the bottle. "After they went out," said the witness, "a couple of bottles came driving up against the shanty, and I thought things were getting too hot. Billy put his head out of the door and was hit with something. He fell to the floor and I left." When he first woke up at Donaghy's house Master Herb Donaghy told him that Gamble was dead. He was afraid there would be trouble for him after that.

Crawfield's Surprising Statement.

Harold Crawford, the other man who was detained, gave evidence that he spent most of Wednesday with Gamble in the flax field. He corroborated Poyner as to the meeting of the men, and made a startling statement to the effect that he had never seen the dead Indian before he saw his body. "I did not know the dead man at all. The Indian we were with, and who was going to pull flax, was not the one that is dead. That body on the track was that of a stout man than the Indian who was going to work for Gamble."

Quarrelled Over a Bottle.

Dealing with the scene in the shanty, the witness corroborated the story of the dancing and musical specialties with the Indian as grand master of ceremonies. Then the Indian and Gamble began to quarrel over the possession of a bottle, which the latter declined to let the former put into his pocket. Gamble was the best man, and chased the Indian out of the open door to the road. The Indian had his valise in his hand, and had left the house behind him. Crawford and Gamble were having a smoke, when the Indian came back and struck him over the head. He did not remember anything else after that until morning. In the morning he dressed the cut resulting from the blow himself. Looking outside, he saw the dead body of John Gamble. Then the train came. When the police arrived he was bathing his wound. Further questioned as to the identity of the dead Indian, the witness modified his statement somewhat by saying: "I did not look like the Indian that was with us."

G. T. R. Engineer McGowan was the next witness called. He told of running over the Indian's body and the discovery of the murder of Gamble. He maintained, and the statement was substantiated, that the Indian's body was cold and clammy at the time it was lifted from beneath the train.

Various other witnesses were examined, including the mother of the Indian, the train crew, Annie Donaghy, at whose home Poyner slept, and the doctors who made the post-mortem. They said that the wounds would indicate that the man had died or was on the point of expiration at the time that he was struck by the train.

William McArdeil, the neighbor, told of looking out into the night while the fight between the Indian and Gamble was at its height. The but was in darkness and he saw matches light at the doorway and heard Crawford's voice call out several times, "John." Other than that there was little told that had material bearing on the case.

Coroner Rankin adjourned the inquest until Friday next at 2 o'clock.

LAWSON'S WEAPON

Forms Company of Millions to Depress Copper with Peat

Boston, Aug. 25.—That Canadian and Irish peat bog fuel controlled by a Lawson syndicate is destined to revolutionize the copper industry, force down the price of copper to seven cents a pound and close one-half the copper mines in the world is asserted here.

By the use of this peat bog fuel, it is said, the cost of freeing the copper ore will be reduced one-half. The possession of this secret, obtained from a chemist and tested time and again with satisfactory result, was what inspired Thomas W. Lawson, Albert C. Burrage and other rich men to make their war upon the copper stocks. For two years, this syndicate has been buying up the peat bogs and getting a corner in the fuel, according to report, and the work of getting out the peat has been going on for months. A company capitalized at millions has been formed to carry out the scheme, but there is nothing in its title to indicate the purpose for which it has been organized.

A plant costing \$700,000 has been built in New Jersey, it is said, and as soon as all of that particular sort of peat in the world has been cornered this plant will be put to work and other large plants will follow.

AN OLD ONTARIO FEUD

Children Shot as They Appeared at a Window.

Five Men Attack the House of Robert Hill, Near Norwood, and, as Boy and Girl Are Seen, Fire, Killing the Former—Another Son Just Escapes a Bullet—No Arrests Until After the Inquest.

Norwood, Aug. 26.—As a result of a midnight attack upon the residence of Robert D. Hill, who resides in the 7th concession of Dummer, about eight miles from here, one of his children is dead and the other wounded. The murder is the culmination of a feud, which has long existed between the Hills on one side and the Dewarts and Murphy families on the other.

Thomas Edward Hill, 12 years old, the murdered boy, and his sister Marie, the youngest daughter, were sleeping peacefully in an upstairs room. When they were aroused by shouts. There were five men in the party, composed, it is said, of James Herbert Dewart, Edward Dewart, Stewart Murphy, William Murphy and an unknown youth.

Shot Killed Boy Instantly.

As the children stuck their heads out of the window a shot was fired from a repeating rifle. It struck the little girl's left hand, shattering the bone of the second finger and entered the boy's side, going through his body just above his left lung. The bullet emerged from his back, lodged in a wall about a few feet away. The murdered boy dropped to the floor and died almost instantly. The shot aroused the parents, who were sleeping downstairs, and their eldest son, William, stepped out on the verandah to see what was wrong. As he did so the report of a rifle again rang out. William saw the man in the act of firing and dodged. The bullet struck the doorpost and the young man ran back into the house. The attackers then fired another shot, which struck the house near an upstairs window. With a loud laugh the men then went off.

Can Identify Murderer.

William Hill says that he can identify Stewart Murphy, as the man who fired the shot, having seen his face by the flash of the rifle. The parties who are suspected of the crime refuse to speak of the affair and this afternoon were at work on their farms adjoining. The Hill family consists of the father, mother and six children, and had blood has long existed between them and the Dewarts, who are nephews of Hill's wife. The Murphys, the other opponents of the Hills, are friends of the Dewarts. It is reported that both the Murphys and Dewarts have made threats against the Hills. At church last Sunday Stewart Murphy challenged any of the Hills to a fight.

Arrests Are Delayed.

Hill seems to have been badly frightened by the shooting, as he made no report to the authorities till 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His mission to the village was for the purpose of swearing to information against the Murphys and the Dewarts. Knowing the splendid character of the parties accused, Magistrate Pearce delayed action till after the inquest to-day. The magistrate was not prepared to accept Hill's version of the affair, knowing his reputation to be anything but savory. He, however, communicated with Police Magistrate Edmondson and Crown Attorney Wood, who, set out High Constable Cochran and County Constables Moore. A large number of witnesses have been summoned for the inquest.

NEVER SATISFIED.

Man hopes for the best—The perpetual fretter. When it comes he won't rest Till he gets something better.

Common sense is the knack of seeing all things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.

BACK

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