

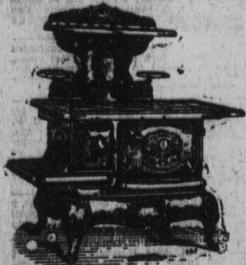
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SUICIDE AT ST. ANDREWS.

James Starkey Deliberately Drowns Himself off His Wharf.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 22.—James Starkey, about sixty-five years old, who, in his earlier days, built ships at Robbinston, Me., and in St. Andrews, of which he was a native, committed suicide this morning by drowning off his wharf. He had evidently carefully laid plans for the mission of the rash act. He has been a victim of insomnia and melancholia and a cancer had lodged in his mouth, which caused him to shun the society of his fellows. Last night about twelve o'clock he went out of his house and was absent half an hour, when he returned; he sat by the fire warming himself till about half-past one, when he again went out. His wife told him not to stay out long. Shortly after he went out that Starkey heard a noise on the wharf immediately below the house. She went to a neighbor, James Ross, and asked him to go and search for Starkey. Ross went down the wharf, and seeing the sign of Starkey's retained his home for a lantern. Accompanied by his sons and others he returned and, hanging the lantern over the wharf, saw Starkey's feet sticking up in the water, just below the surface. This was about two o'clock. Waiting until the tide ebbed, the body was found with a piece of iron, part of the drawbar of a railway car, tied to the neck by a piece of rope, which was neatly secured by three half-hitches and round the neck by two half-hitches with two feet of slack. The piece of iron weighed about fifty pounds. Dr. J. A. Wade, coroner, who had been sent for, directed to have the body taken to the house. He is of the opinion that Starkey's neck was broken in the drop over the wharf. He decided in the morning that an inquiry was not necessary. Dr. Gove, who was Starkey's family physician, was of opinion that Starkey's mind was affected, and that he would soon have to be put under restraint, and had so informed Mrs. Starkey.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 22.—The latest despatches from Bloemfontein show that the two hundred Boers who were reported captured near Thaba N'Chu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight and had recently been fighting under General Dewet and General Fourie.

LONDON, March 22.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, said on specific objections had been made by General Botha to any of the peace terms offered by General Kitchener, and General Botha had made no counter proposals. The only information in the possession of the government outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private letter from General Kitchener saying General Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner.

DR. J. G. LYMAN MISSING.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Inquiry made at this office in Broadway and his residence in West 37th street failed to make known the whereabouts of Dr. John Grant Lyman, who for some number of years was responsible head of the suspended banking firm of Joshua Brown & Co., promoters of the International zinc company, which has recently been broken in business difficulties. The statement was made that he had gone south for the benefit of his wife's health, and it was also said that he was about to leave the country by the way of Cuba.

Dr. Lyman is said to have been born in Phelps, Ontario county, New York, in 1864, to have graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in this city. He engaged in promotions at Cripple Creek, Kettle Falls, Washington, Ottawa, Chicago and here. He married a Miss Brown of New Haven, Conn., daughter of a manufacturer.

BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES.

PAYNE, Ohio, March 22.—Samuel Hogarty, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living in south of Payne, committed suicide yesterday in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. An inquest developed the fact that the deceased had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his wife is thought to be the cause.

IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Privy Councillor Pobledonetz, chief procurator of the Holy synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study shortly after midnight two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procurator and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots were fired but did not enter the room. The would-be assassin was identified as one Lazovitch, a provincial official. An investigation into the causes of the attack is proceeding.

GREAT BRIDGE CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The American Bridge Co. announced today that it had closed one of the largest foreign contract ever made, aggregating over twenty thousand tons. The contract was issued by the Ecuadorian Association, limited, the material to be used for bridge construction on the Guayaquil and Quito R. R. Co. in Ecuador.

MARSEILLES.

Thousands of Troops Called Out to Preserve the Peace.

LONDON, March 22.—The special despatches from Marseilles represent the situation there as very serious. The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The inhabitants are scared by the talk of revolution. Ten thousand troops will be here today (Saturday) and a state of siege will probably be proclaimed."

MARSEILLES, March 22.—(Afternoon).—The leading thoroughfares are patrolled by cavalry. A majority of the stores are closed and the street cars have now ceased running. Reinforcements of dragoons and infantry arrived here this morning from neighboring towns. The prefect has conferred with the military commander regarding the measures to adopt in view of the serious outlook. It is estimated that there are now 16,000 men out on strike or thrown out of work on account of the strike. The strikers have stopped the street cars in the outlying quarters and have smashed the essential parts of their mechanism. About 1,200 free laborers are working on the docks. They are strongly protected by the troops. Late this afternoon the strikers attacked and wrecked two street cars on the Cannebiere. The engineer and conductor were roughly handled. A detachment of Gendarmes and Hussars succeeded in rescuing the engineer and conductor. Yesterday's decision of the council of the labor union and the labor exchange in favor of a general strike and their issuance of an invitation to all unions to cease work has increased the gravity of the situation. The cabinet workers, the locksmiths, the engineers, the caulkers, the oil workers, the millers and the bakers union have either struck already or will do so shortly. A corps of military bakers from the neighboring garrison is being organized to replace the bakers on strike. The mayor has convoked a meeting of deputies and councillors to consider the situation. It appears that during the afternoon rioting the Gendarmes fired not only in the air, but into the crowd. A child was wounded in the shoulder and a number of rioters were also wounded. The disorders were due principally to bands of roughs having nothing in common with the strikers, and these were responsible for the stoning and pillaging of shops.

THE PORTLAND BOOM.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22.—General Superintendent F. H. McGuigan, Superintendent G. C. Jones, of the eastern division, and Mr. Metcalf, of the Grand Trunk R. R. were in this city today in conference with Mayor Boothby and other members of the city government in regard to the improvement in the Grand Trunk property to be made during the coming summer. This afternoon it was announced that all plans were practically completed and workmen will begin to raise the pier this week. Work on the new elevator and new station will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—There is imminent danger of a strike of the coal miners of this district, as a result of the stand of the operators against granting the demands submitted by the men in the wage scale proposed for the year beginning April 1. The final conference is now in session and if an agreement shall not be reached today the whole matter will be referred back to the men. Miners' President Dolan says it looks like a disagreement now and he has issued a warning to all miners in the district to hold themselves in readiness for a sudden call for a convention to be held before April 1st.

ENGLAND AND PROTECTION.

LONDON, March 22.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will be asked next Monday in the house of commons whether, in view of the American steel trust and the threatened increase in the German duties on steel, he will consider the advisability of proposing a substantial import duty on foreign steel.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 22.—William Stern, 22 years of age, a prominent business man of Scranton, Pa., committed suicide last night in his boarding house by inhaling illuminating gas. Before retiring Stern turned the gas on full, removed the tips from the burners and placed wearing apparel in the crevices of the doors and windows. Mr. Stern came here seven weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

FIRE LOSSES.

BOSTON, March 22.—The fire loss in Boston for the insurance underwriters year ending March 1, was \$1,674,778 on buildings and contents, on which the insurance loss was \$1,407,594. The loss per capita of population was \$2.99.

ST. JOHN BILLS.

A Lot of Them to Come Before the Legislature Next Week.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—Next week will be St. John week in the legislative assembly. A large number of bills affecting that city have been introduced, and as yet not one of them has passed even the legislative committee stage. Among the measures which will likely engage attention next week are a bill to allow newspapers to vote even though their taxes have not been paid, a bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. John to confer the freedom of the city upon any person, an act to authorize the city to take private property that may be required for public purposes, the bill to levy a specific tax of from \$100 to \$50 on all insurance agents, a bill relating to hard labor sentences, an act respecting the harbor of St. John, an act giving powers to the supreme court relating to assessments of rates and taxes in St. John, an act to authorize the city to supply water to the parish of Lancaster, a bill to authorize the city to make an additional assessment in aid of the free public library, an act to enable the city to expropriate or purchase lands with a view to exchanging the same with his majesty, an act to designate and define the side lines of certain streets in the northern portion of the city, the bill to provide for a plebiscite of the electors upon the question of making a grant towards holding an exhibition, an act to authorize the common council to make a grant for defraying expenses of inquiring into the laws relating to the levying of rates and taxes, an act to better define the terms real estate and personal estate, and the bill to authorize the city to give aid to a steel ship-building company.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Russo-Chinese treaty has been rejected by China, according to a special to the Times from Washington. The powers opposed to the Russian acquisition of Manchuria have won the first round, and there is every reason to believe that notes are now passing between them with a view to preventing any further efforts on Russia's part to secure a convention with China. The sudden face about on China's part is the result of work done by other powers. The way in which it was done was a secret that is being closely guarded, but it is certain that pressure from European capitals was the cause of China's rejection of the treaty. This is, of course, only a temporary check to Russia. She can now insist that China accept the treaty, making, if necessary, some modifications in it which will give ground for re-opening the subject. It is to be expected that, according to reliable information, negotiations are now going on between the powers.

TROUBLE IN COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, March 22.—The Speaker today says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and the operatives in the cotton trade. A period of trade activity has been followed by a reaction, accelerated by the high price of raw cotton and other materials, a poor demand from India and an almost complete stoppage of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United States or on the continent, but the rapid closing down of the mills shows their turn is coming, and, as the American crop is likely to be insufficient even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarn and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded, declining profits will force the masters to reduce wages.

LABOR TROUBLES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22.—At the conference yesterday between the long-shoremen's union and the dock managers, the dead lock which existed Thursday was broken. At the conference last night, the longshoremen receded from their demands for 14 cents a ton for unloading ore and a compromise was effected on the basis of 13 cents. It was decided that 12 hours should constitute a day's work from the opening of the season until September 15, and from that date until the close of navigation 11 hours should be a day's work. Twenty-five cents an hour will be paid for overtime. The wage scale of the engineers and hoisters and the ore shovellers will be taken up sometime today.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., March 22.—The hammer shop of the Schnectady locomotive works was burned to the ground this morning. About 200 men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Condition of his grace the lord archbishop of Ontario, Travers Lewis, of Kingston, Ont., is unchanged this morning. LONDON, March 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Gibraltar, says the United States armored cruiser New York will sail for Tangier March 26th to convey the embassy to Massagan. Thence the embassy will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the Sultan's soldiers.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Seven carloads of timber, agricultural and horticultural, for the exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo started east Monday. At Baker City three carloads of minerals will be taken on and five cars of miscellaneous products will complete the exhibit, making 15 carloads in all.

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THE LOST RIO DE JANEIRO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 22.—Captains O. P. Bolles and J. K. Bulger, United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, have handed down their decision on the responsibility for the wreck of the City of Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 22, at the entrance of the Golden Gate. Their decision places the blame upon the late Captain Ward and Pilot Jordan. The pilot being a state officer, the United States inspectors have no power to punish him. The inspectors blame the chief engineer for inattention to his duties and revoke his license as chief of the engineers. He had ten white men in his charge, consisting of three engineers, three water tenders, three oilers and one store-keeper, and the inspectors are of the opinion that if Chief Engineer Herlihy had called his force on deck to man the boats, many more lives would have been saved.

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