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urderer's Horrible Confession.

Yvette has confessed. He has confessed in the most cold blooded way. He tells how he quarreled with his victims, how he killed them, and how he took the money out of the pockets of his employer...

CANADIAN CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA CUP

Edward Wallace, Formerly of Halifax, Will Spend \$500,000 on Boat to Lift the Trophy.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Edward Wallace, who originally hailed from Halifax (N. S.), has announced his intention of challenging for the America cup.

ONE SCHOONER SUNK; ANOTHER ON FIRE. Vessel Went Down Off Cape Cod, and Every Indication Points to a Collision.

Tug Takes Crew Off the Burning Three-masted and Proceeds to Boston With Them, and Mystery May Be Cleared When They Arrive.

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The tug on which is the crew of the burning vessel is expected to arrive in Boston early tomorrow morning. The schooner was discovered by the life savers of the Osheona Hollow station this morning and despite the heavy north-easterly wind was towed to the pier where it was discovered by the tug.

The following two-masted schooners sailed from Vineyard Haven yesterday forenoon and probably reached the back side of Cape Cod last night or early this morning: Alana, South Amherst, and the vessel was in all probability the three-masted schooner which was discovered on fire further up the Cape off Nauset this morning.

BIBLE SOCIETY SHORT OF FUNDS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The American Bible Society has issued an appeal for funds, stating that the work of the society is in danger of being seriously crippled. The appeal bears the following signature:—

Here's Some Chilly Weather.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The weather here today by the government thermometer. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—This city is experiencing the coldest weather since 1887, the thermometer registering 23 below zero.

Lamp Explodes; Woman Badly Burned

Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 25.—Through the explosion of a lamp tonight, Mrs. H. DeLong of this town, was severely and probably fatally burned, and her home destroyed by fire.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS HELD FOR THEATRE HORROR.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury, which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre, tonight returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to answer the action of a grand jury: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Salters, fireman in the theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William Muller, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

Nearly 200 Miners Thought to Be Killed.

Terrific Gas Explosion Cause of Horror—Rescuing Party Have Tough Time in Trying to Find Out the Fate of the Missing Men—Seventy-five Have Been Located and Many Are Thought to Be Still Living.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at this hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, at Chewick, Pa. The explosion occurred at 8:20 o'clock this morning at the bottom of one of the shafts, presumably caused by fire damp. It was 4 o'clock this afternoon before it was possible to make the first attempt at rescue.

Work of Rescue Begins. Shortly after 5 o'clock, a temporary rigging had been put in place over the mouth of the shaft, and a small bucket, capable of carrying three men, was fastened to the rope. The first try with the new rig was made by Selwyn Taylor, a mining engineer, and an assistant, and a call for volunteers to aid in the rescue was made.

Terrible Explosion. The explosion occurred at 8:20 this morning, and the first warning was a sudden rumbling underground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipples, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipples were hurled to the ground. The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have died.

As soon as the rumble of the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village, the wives and children rushed to the scene of the disaster, but there was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mine and brought them out again when the day's work was done, were both demolished. All day long there was a jam of people about the mouth of the pit.

Rescue's Thrilling Story. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hailed to the surface, told his story of this trip through the mine.

Manager's Statement. H. Schetz, manager of the mine, said tonight to a representative of the Associated Press:—

75 Found; Many May Be Living. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—At 12:15 this morning Robert North and Michael Cain, of the rescue party, came to the surface and reported that Selwyn Taylor had been found alive, and that seventy-five of the miners had been located, the majority of them, it is believed, alive.

NOMINATIONS, ST. STEPHEN CIVIC ELECTIONS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Nominations for mayor, councillors and assessors for this town closed this evening, and elections will be held on Wednesday. The following are nominations of old councillors and mayor:—

Long Sentence for Boston Negro. Boston, Jan. 25.—Judge Bond in the superior criminal court today sentenced George Thompson, a young colored man, to a term of not more than 20 years nor less than 15 years in the state prison at Charlestown, with three days in solitary confinement.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER TELLS HALIFAX ABOUT CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME

A Large Audience Gave Lecturer an Enthusiastic Hearing.

A Resolution, Moved by Dr. Weldon and Seconded by John F. Stairs, Was Passed Cordially Approving of the Principle of Mutual Preferential Trade.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music here tonight on Chamberlain and Progress of Preferential Trade in England. The theatre was crowded to the doors.

On his arrival in England Mr. Foster was happily disappointed to find the important position of the preferential tariff question occupied in the public mind. This new fiscal proposition was talked about and discussed by all classes of people everywhere.

On the conclusion of the meeting of the evening, moved by Dr. R. C. Weldon, ex-M. P., and seconded by John F. Stairs, was passed by a standing vote:—

"That this meeting cordially approves of the principle of mutual preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies and desires to convey to the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain its earnest wishes for his speedy success in the efforts he is now making to have this principle embodied in the tariff policy of the motherland."

THIS TREASURER IS ONLY SHORT ABOUT \$100,000.

Nashua, N. H., Bank Official Tries Speculation With Bad Results.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25.—The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make good a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua Trust Company of the arrest today of its treasurer, John P. Goggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to \$100,000.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN SMASH-UP.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington Railroad north of St. Charles (Mo.), is reported. Several are reported dead and many injured.

HURRICANE CAUSES GREAT DESTRUCTION IN FIJI ISLANDS.

London, Jan. 25.—Confirming the press despatch from Melbourne (Victoria) last night, the colonial office has received an official despatch as follows:—

Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The mail steamer Parisian which was scheduled to leave early this morning for St. John, will be obliged to remain here for repairs, it having been discovered that there was something wrong with her rudder.

CHINA ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR.

PROTEST IN NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

Dunlop's Disqualification is Asked For in Petition.

Officers and Seamen of Fisheries Protection to Take Artillery Course at Quebec—South African Soldiers to Make Out Attestation Papers.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A protest was filed today against the election of Dunlop in North Renfrew. His disqualification is asked for in the protest.

TWO U. N. B. STUDENTS HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

Two Desertions from R. C. R.—Successful Scottish Concert—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A very successful Scottish concert in honor of Burns' anniversary was held at audit kirk this evening.

Two more privates of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. have deserted—Privates May and McLaughlin. The former halls from Buctouche and the latter from St. Stephen. They have been absent since Friday night and are believed to have gone across the border.

The wife of Gabe Bear, an Indian, was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. She was given two months' jail by Police Magistrate Marsh this morning.

GOOD PAY OFFERED ON RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 25.—Alexander Stephenson, who said he represented the Russian government, came here yesterday to get Yankee help to build the eastern end of the Trans-Siberian railway. Two years contracts were proposed to those who would accept the offer of the foreigner.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS SISTER AGED THREE

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 25.—Through the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of her seven year old brother, Merle Milford Thomas, three year old daughter of James Thomas, was fatally shot tonight. The child died three hours afterwards.

PARISIAN TO GO INTO DRY DOCK AT HALIFAX.

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Her Entire Cargo Will Be Discharged and Repairs Made to Injured Parts.

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