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EDWARD CARTER.

Identified as an Ex-Convict From Dorchester Penitentiary.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—Edward Carter, alias Edward Hughes, who shot and killed policeman Keefe, of Everett, Mass., last month, has been identified by Detective Power of this city as George Hughes, a notorious Halifax criminal, who was recently released from Dorchester penitentiary. He has served terms in prison for arson, burglary and shooting with intent to kill.

In 1886 he attempted to break into Senator Kaulback's residence, in Lunenburg. He was detected in the act by Nathan Owen, who grappled with him. Hughes, finding that he could not get away, drew his revolver and shot Owen twice through the mouth, but did not kill him. Hughes was captured, tried and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He conducted himself well in the prison and the sentence was reduced, he being released last November. His identification was brought about through a circular and photograph received here from the chief of police of Everett.

CLOTHING TALK.

We want to have a short talk with you about the nice things we are offering this spring in Clothing for Men and Boys. Today we will take **Spring Overcoats**:

MEN'S OVERCOATS, dark grey worsted, special, \$4.75.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, Light Covert goods, \$6.00.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, Dark Grey Vicuna, the very latest, only \$7.00.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, in English Whipcoats, very neat, at \$9.00.
BOYS' OVERCOATS, Dark Grey Vicuna, age 4 to 11, at \$3.50.
Age 12 to 16, at \$4.00, size 32 to 35, at \$5.00.
LITTLE MEN'S OVERCOATS, Light Color, very neat, \$3.75 and \$4.35.

Talk to be continued tomorrow.

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NOTED MAIL THIEF

Trailed for Thirteen Months and
Captured on the Coast.

WICHITA, Kansas, March 24.—After trailing his man from Mississippi to the Pacific coast, covering more than 5,000 miles in the pursuit and devoting his entire time to it for thirteen months, Inspector D. W. Peters, of the Kansas division of post office inspectors, captured Geo. Irons, alleged to be the leader of a gang of western post office robbers and brought him back to Kansas, where Irons was wanted on the specific charge of robbing the post office at Salva, Feb. 15, 1901. A grand jury at Wichita has indicted Irons, with Albert Gibbs, Ray Taggart and Albert Tiggerlet, on charges of post office robbery. The three last named men have all confessed that they were members of a gang which committed many post office robberies in Western Kansas under the leadership of Irons.

WANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

BRUSSELS, March 23.—The liberals and the socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here this afternoon. The parades halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament. There were no disorders here today.

As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theatre last night hundreds of socialist student gathered about the prince and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded this morning in the post office at La Louviere province of Hainaut, Belgium. The building was damaged but no one was hurt. The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Dorbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 23.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed yesterday, after having fired a shot from a revolver at Gen. Caméau, the chief of police, was formerly an aide-de-camp of Ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haytian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haytian and not a citizen of France. The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French Legation. He left seven children. As a result of the execution of Gabriel the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails here.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, March 24.—It is reported here from Odessa, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that revolution and disorders have broken out simultaneously at Batoum, on the Black Sea, at Tiflis, in Transcaucasia and at Baku, on the Caspian sea. According to the reports, says the correspondent, the movement was apparently preconcerted in each town and there were collisions between the mounted troops and the rioters. The number of casualties is not known.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., March 24.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning several trainmen were killed. Two bodies have already been removed from the wreck and the number of killed may reach six.

THE DEATH ROLL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—Aaron French, aged 79 years, died at his home in this city early this morning of paralysis. Mr. French was president of the American Steel Spring company, and was elected president of the steel spring combine formed in New York recently.

BISHOP FOR PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Kaiserin Marie here, from Genoa, Naples, and Gibraltar were the Rev. Bishop Donatus Sbarretti and suite on their way to the Philippines.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Eastern States and northern New York.—Fair tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

THE SAILORS' GOOD TIME.

That the seamen coming to this port fully appreciate the welcome and kindness always met with at the Mission was clearly shown on Saturday evening when its hall was fairly packed with sailors responding to the invitation of the "Boys' Own" Circle of the King's Sons.

H. W. Frink performed the duties of chairman in his usual genial and efficient manner, and an exceptionally bright and attractive program was carried out. It comprised solos by Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. O. Jones and Mrs. Fred Macneil; recitations by Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Beatrice Skinner and Mr. Frink; flute solos by Roy Crawford and club swinging by Archie Collins; Miss Macneil presiding at the organ. Some of the sailors also assisted with songs in the entertainment, while all joined heartily in their favorite "Pull for the Shore Sailors." Cake and fruit were then passed around by the boys and the guests departed with three cheers for their hosts and the friends who had given them such a pleasant evening.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Report That Kitchener Will

Withdraw Banishment

Proclamation,

If De Wet and the Other Boer Leaders Give Up the Fight.

PRETORIA, March 23.—Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2.04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce. Upon arriving here Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railroad station and started at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalk-Burger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party. It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless and that Mr. Schalk-Burger once narrowly escaped capture.

LONDON, March 23.—It is believed here that Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, who reached Pretoria today and left for the Orange River Colony, intend to see Lord Kitchener, who is directing the operations against Delarey.

LONDON, March 24.—There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of Schalk-Burger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals Dewet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose such a condition on the commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot, and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies.

LATER.

LONDON, March 24.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalk-Burger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General Dewet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

LONDON, March 24.—In the house of commons today the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalk-Burger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

LIEUT. GOV. SNOWBALL'S SON

The Mayor of Chatham, Speaks at the
Canada Club, London.

At a recent meeting of the Canada Club, at the Cafe Royal, London, C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, presided. Addresses were made by the chairman, and by Hon. Charles Russell, Admiral Drury, Lord William Seymour, Surgeon Colonel Fiset, W. B. Snowball, Sir John Cockburn and others. Of Mr. Snowball's speech, the London Canadian Gazette says:

"Mr. Duff-Miller coupled with the toast of the governor general Lord Minto, the name of Wm. B. Snowball, mayor of Chatham, N. B., and son of the present governor of that province. "Mr. Snowball, after thanking those present for their loyal response to the toast, said he was proud to belong to the 'Empire of perpetual Sun,' but felt prouder still to belong to Canada—'Canada, the best part of the Empire, with its great resources, and its boundless supply of all minerals excepting only diamonds.' Only population and wealth were wanted. Continuing, he expressed the hope that a preferential tariff for the Empire would be adopted, for he felt sure that as soon as such a tariff was passed the population of Canada would grow enormously."

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Summer Travel to be Amply Provided For.
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General Traffic Manager E. Tiffin states that the Intercolonial will adopt the most effective advertising devices during the coming summer, realizing that there will be a very considerable access of business when the lower provinces are properly understood. Beautiful views from Quebec to the Sydney are being handsomely framed and the idea is to circulate these throughout the United States, with a view to inducing tourists. The Intercolonial is never supposed to make a profit, but the present management insists that the line is open for business upon business principles only.

SURVIVED MASSACRE

To be Gored to Death by a Tame
Buffalo.

BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—News has been received here of the death of Richard Rock, an old time and widely known scout and frontiersman, at his ranch near Henry's Lake, on Saturday. Rock was gored to death by a buffalo which he had raised. Rock was one of the scouts with the ill-fated Custer expedition and is said to be the man who gave Custer information of the presence of the Indians under Sitting Bull in the valley where the crafty chieftain had encamped. Rocks advised the general to wait for the coming of Rene before attacking. A year or so ago Rock was sent by the government into Yellowstone park to count the buffalo remaining there.

BEDROOM GYMNASTICS

Caused the Death of a Youth of
Sixteen.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents in this city, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes which had become twisted so that he was unable to free himself and choked to death.

DON'T WANT YANKEE DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispute has arisen between the Vicar of Pennsylvania church in Buckinghamshire and his parishioners, says the London correspondent of the American and Journal. The former collected \$4,000 in Pennsylvania to keep up the church named after the famous quaker, many of whose descendants are buried therein. The parishioners say they are surprised and grieved that the money should be raised in America. The vicar refused to produce his accounts, but promised to restore the money to the donors.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late John Swanson, the young Swedish immigrant, took place from the General Public Hospital. Services at the hospital and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Craig and the body was interred in Fernhill.

Mr. Swanson was twenty-one years of age and came here on the Elder Dempster liner Lake Ontario. He was taken ill a few days before reaching St. John and on the arrival of the steamer here he was removed to the hospital, where he died on Friday night. He was going to his uncle at North Bend, Indiana.

The funeral of the late Patrick Maloney took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

A ST. JOHN SINGER.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. John, N. B., has been making a short visit to our town, as the guest of Mrs. Williams. Miss Wilson favored the congregations of the Methodist church, last Sunday, morning and evening, with solos, in the morning rendering "My Shepherd," and in the evening "Beulah Land." The compass and purity of her voice, with the ease of command under which it was held, and the marked expression with which she sang, were much commented on by those who were privileged to be present.—Annapolis Spectator.

WHAT SMALLPOX COST.

The board of health has figured that the cost of the smallpox epidemic, including the price paid for the isolation hospital, is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. This would make the cost for each case about \$250. Of the total amount \$17,500 went directly to prevent the spread of the disease and to care for the patients. The cost of the new isolation hospital brought the figure up to \$25,000. About \$4,000 was paid out for vaccination and vaccine. The physicians who were appointed to do the vaccinating for the board received about \$3,000.

AGED COUPLE WEDDED.

Boston society received a surprise by the announcement of a wedding performed a week ago, but which was known only to a few friends and relatives, who have kept the secret well. Just a week ago, Reuben Sherburne, 82 years old, whose wealth is estimated at several millions, was married to Mrs. Annie T. Mills, who is said to be 72 years old.

The ceremony was performed in Brookline. Mrs. Mills was formerly a resident of New York. Mr. Sherburne is president of the Boston Plate and Window Glass Company. His marriage surprised his friends, but he cannot congratulate him personally until he and his bride return next month from a southern trip. Mr. Sherburne's first wife died about five years ago. He was the business adviser of Mrs. Mills and had charge of her affairs after the death of her husband, Henry P. Mills, whom he knew very well. "It was known to a chosen few last fall that Mrs. Mills was to marry Mr. Sherburne, but the event was postponed until Feb. 27. Just previous to the wedding Mr. Sherburne gave a dinner to a few relatives and friends.

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day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen
extending over six years has afforded me an
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic
affairs, and if better honored with your
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies
in my power to guard the rights of our city
and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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ing of plate glass windows.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an application will be made to the Legis-
lature of New Brunswick at its next session
to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 5,
entitled "An Act to authorize the City of
Saint John to enter upon and take in the
County of the City and County of Saint
John certain property required to supply
the City of Saint John with water, and
to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 16,
by extending the power of the City of Saint John
so as to authorize the said city from time to
time to expropriate lands extending east-
wardly from the dam of the Silver Falls
pumping station in the Parish of Simonds in
the City and County of Saint John for the
purpose of creating a reservoir to store
water to provide additional power for such
pumping station and also to expropriate
such land lying to the westward of such re-
servoir as may be deemed necessary to pro-
vide additional power for such station by
lowering the turbines in said pumping sta-
tion or otherwise.

Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk of the
City of Saint John, N. B.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

A celebration following a christening
in the southwestern part of Rock Is-
land, Ill., came near ending in a
tragedy. While the hilarity was at its
height one of the merry-makers, a
large and powerful man, seized his
young wife and carried her into the
yard. Finding there a piece of rope
he placed one end of it around her neck
and, throwing the other over the limb
of a tree, without more ado drew her
off the ground. Then he went into the
house and confided to a number of his
friends the nature of the joke he had
played on his better half. Some of the
more sober ones thought it best to in-
vestigate, and upon doing so found to
their horror that the playful husband
had told the truth. They cut the wo-
man down and restored her to consci-
ousness by the use of stimulants.