

MURDERER HAS BEEN RECAPTURED

THREE FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA

A Farmer Accidentally Shoots Himself While Out Hunting—Montreal Carpenters Ask Higher Wages.

Sherbrooke, Ont., March 25.—Menard, the murderer who escaped from custody yesterday morning, has been recaptured. P. E. I. Legislature.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 25.—Prince Edward Island legislators adjourned yesterday by Lieut.-Governor Melville. Found Dead.

Worcester, Ont., March 25.—Samuel Fie, a Hebrew peddler, was found dead about a mile and a half from here this morning. He is supposed to have been killed by his peddling box upsetting and falling on him.

Accidentally Shot. Bradford, Ont., March 25.—D. McGrew, a farmer living about three miles north of this city, while out hunting yesterday, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. He died on the way home.

Ask Increase. Montreal, March 25.—The carpenters and joiners threaten to strike unless they receive an advance to twenty-five cents an hour.

Fire. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—J. Frank Crow's wholesale grocery warehouse was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire this morning; insurance, \$10,000.

Coming West. Owen Sound, Ont., March 25.—Captain James McAllister, who had charge of the C. P. R. lake liner Alberta for the past eighteen years, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the ferry steamers plying between Vancouver and North Vancouver, B. C.

Instantly Killed. Cornwall, Ont., March 25.—James Kelly, captain of the Cornwall Lumber Club, was instantly killed this morning by the grooved pulleys of a big rope drive at the Canadian colored cotton mills.

BOBKIN MURDER TRIAL. Witness Wept and Appealed to the Court for Protection.

San Francisco, March 25.—The feature of yesterday's morning session of the Bobkin murder trial was the close cross-examination by Attorney Knight of Mrs. Tucker, the clerk in the City of New York, who testified that she had seen Mrs. Bobkin the handkerchief which was enclosed in the fatal box of candy.

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MAEDONIAN REFORMS. Austro-Russian Scheme Will, It Is Expected, Be in Full Operation Shortly.

London, March 25.—According to dispatches received to-day from Constantinople, the Porte and the Austro-Russian embassies have reached an agreement in regard to the Macedonian reform scheme under European officers.

It is believed that it will not be long before the reform scheme for Macedonia, agreed upon by the Emperors of Russia and Austria at their meeting at St. Petersburg, last year, in support of which Austria has been alleged to be mobilizing troops, will be in full operation.

In an interview at Sofia, Bort Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, said his party intended to await the result of the introduction of reforms before launching a fresh insurrection.

MICHIGAN FLOOD. Bridge Swept Away and Other Property Damaged.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—The Grand river has reached the highest point in its history here, and the flood has caused heavy damage to property along the way viaduct is under three feet of rushing water, and all trains are delayed. The Kalamazoo street bridge has gone out, gasoline coming down on the floor from a leaking tank and running into the boiler fires caused a \$20,000 fire. Two other fires were caused by slacking lime. The fireman fought the fire in water-waist-deep.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the society's room, parliament buildings, on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The usual yearly business will be dealt with. The presidential address will be delivered by Dr. Hasell.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Ture Haute, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the trial of Jerry Duggins, for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey and her two children, Burt and Marie, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Pugh sentenced Duggins to be hanged on July 8.

BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Fifty Companies Are Engaged in Fighting the Flames—Firemen's Difficult Task.

New York, March 26.—All Wall Street and the surrounding section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement to-day by a fire which started in the building, 61 Broadway, occupied by the European and American Express. When the neighborhood in which the fire occurred is taken into consideration it was the most spectacular daytime fire that had occurred for a long time in that part of the city.

Thousands of people poured from the thickly populated financial district into the narrow canyon of Broadway and masses of back for squares north and south of the blaze. The towering skyscrapers that faced the fire held a burning building as they reached through a narrow alley, and the wind eddied through it swept clouds of ember laden smoke into Broadway, so thick that only occasionally could the red glare of the flames be seen.

The smoke rolled up the street hemmed in by the tall buildings, and great flaming brands fell thickly through the crowds.

Closely following the first alarm, "Four" was turned in, and then, with the warning of the Baltimore fire in mind, "Two nine" the dreaded general alarm, followed.

The fire started in the basement of one of the three five-story express company buildings, which adjoin each other. Owing to the difficulty of engines winding their way in and out the cars and traffic on Broadway, the fire had attained tremendous headway before water was turned on it.

Occupants of the burning building are being removed by means of ladders. Fire Chief Croker says that there were at least 150 people in the building, but he believes that all have been removed safely.

The fire extended to 59 and 57 Broadway, corner of Exchange Alley and Broadway. The top floors of No. 59 are occupied by the Pinkerton agency, and their valuable records are in danger. The Adams express building is practically doomed. All the police have been called out, about 500 men, have been called out.

Under Control. New York, March 26.—Later—it is now believed that the fire is under control, as the flames do not seem to be spreading beyond the building at No. 61.

The flames had burned an entrance soon after the fire was discovered. The buildings at 59 and 57 on the two sides of the burning structure have not caught fire, but will suffer damage by water.

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The principal business transacted was the endorsement of the resolutions adopted by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association meeting held at this city on March 9th. These resolutions favor the payment of the lead bounty to such surplus lead ore as cannot be handled by the lead smelters of the province.

A memorial requesting the Dominion government to put into effect the provisions contained in the resolutions was adopted, and a committee of five was appointed to meet the representatives of the smelters on Tuesday, March 29th.

The text of the memorial was withheld from the press, as it may be amended when the conference is held. When its terms are agreed to it will be signed by the representatives of the Mine Owners' Association and the representative of the smelters and forwarded to the government. This will be the final action in the matter.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Man Killed in Grain Crusher—Twelve Hundred Immigrants Now in the City.

Winnipeg, March 26.—An accident happened to John Reddick, Newburg, about nine miles from Grattan, by which he lost his life. Mr. Reddick was working at the grain crusher when his scarf caught in the cogwheel and pulled so tightly that he was killed instantly.

Welcome Change. The weather is bright but chilly this morning, and all signs of the storm have vanished.

Rowing Club. The Rowing Club held its twenty-first annual meeting last night. E. W. Thompson, of Montreal, was elected patron, and G. F. Galt, president. The executive had nothing definite to report on the Healey trip.

Immigrants. Twelve hundred immigrants, recent arrivals, are comfortably housed in a hall and well heated camp at the depot.

Capt. Allan's Recovery. Friends fear for the recovery of Capt. John W. Allan, president of the Canadian West Land Co., who is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

AMERICANS CANNOT BUY. Vancouver, March 26.—The government has advised canners that no raw salmon are to be sold or exported this season, which will prohibit American canners from coming here and buying fish.

SOUTH CHICAGO FLOODED.

Many Houses Damaged and Street Railway Traffic Stopped.

Chicago, March 2.—Several persons were injured, many houses unroofed or blown from their foundations, and miles of telephone and telegraph poles and wires blown down by a heavy rain and wind storm. Five houses were unroofed, another blown from its foundation in Morgan Park and Fernwood, and miles of wire were blown down, blocking the Rock Island and Panhandle railways. Sidewalks were torn from their places and thousands of yards of fences scattered through the streets.

Part of South Chicago was flooded. The wind blew the roof from a building and buried it against a street car filled with passengers. The car was knocked from the track. None of the passengers were injured seriously. Fallen trolley and light poles and tangled and broken wires stopped all traffic.

FATAL FALL. Man Killed in Montreal—Blaze in a Bank.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—Eleanor Congdon, foreman of the Dominion Bridge Company, while at work on the Metropolitan Bank building to-day, fell five stories and was killed.

C. F. Gidlerslev, general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., has resigned. He will be succeeded by C. J. Smith, general traffic manager of the Canada-Atlantic railway.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Site Procured for New Post Office—Liberals Will Erect Club to Cost \$40,000.

Winnipeg, March 25.—The interior of D. H. Macdonald & Co.'s private bank at Qu'Appelle was gutted by fire to-day. All the books and papers were saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WORKING SMOOTHLY. Chief Secretary Wyndham Tells of Success of Irish Land Act.

London, March 24.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a request of William Redmond (Irish nationalist), for information concerning the working of the Irish Land Act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, great success would attend the operation of the act.

Applications for advances amounting to \$10,000,000 had been received from 4,122 tenants on 206 estates; 61 evicted tenants had been restored, and others were about to be restored.

PROF. SCHUMANN DEAD. Was Curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, Berlin.

Berlin, March 25.—Professor Carl Schumann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, no one probably had so comprehensive a knowledge of flowering plants as had Professor Schumann.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. The Modified Contract Will Come Up in House on April 28.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that the papers before the grand jury in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific would be laid on table on Monday next and that modifications to the contract would come up on Tuesday, April 5th, as soon as the House resumed after recess.

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WIND, RAIN AND SNOW.

Large Amount of Property Damaged at East St. Louis—Thirteen People Injured.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—The wind and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused a large amount of property damage, injured many persons and seriously crippled street car traffic. No fatalities have been reported. Thirteen persons were injured, most of them receiving slight bruises. Only one, Mrs. Thomas Dorris, was injured seriously. A landmark known as the custom mill and occupied by a boarding house by a dozen men, was blown down, but the occupants escaped with bruises. The home of Philip Ripplinger was overturned and Ripplinger and his six children were rescued from the debris. The aluminum works of the Pittsburgh Reduction Co. were damaged, one building was blown down, and a electric light plant badly damaged. Thirty houses were damaged.

Logansport, Ind., March 25.—A fierce electrical and wind storm passed over this city last night doing great damage to electric houses, residences, telegraph, telephone and trolley wires.

Storm Raging. Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.—Reports from North Dakota, Montana and Canada, say the worst storm of the winter is raging. Snow fell all day yesterday in the northern part of this state, in some places to the depth of two feet.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Site Procured for New Post Office—Liberals Will Erect Club to Cost \$40,000.

Winnipeg, March 25.—It is learned that the Dominion government has procured the site for the new post office building at Portage avenue, between Garry and Fort streets, at an average cost of about one thousand dollars a foot, on which to build a new post office. The work will be started in July.

Five city druggists have been fined \$50 apiece for selling liquor in small quantities. New Club Building.

Tenders for a new Liberal club building in the Block have been opened. The estimated cost will be \$40,000.

To Raise Funds. Father Lacombe, for 50 years Roman Catholic missionary in the Northwest, leaves in a few days for Europe to prospect work in aid of Northwest missions, starting first at Rome.

Curate Appointed. Rev. J. E. Wilson, of Hawkeston, has been appointed curate of St. George's church, here.

Capt. Casey Dead. Capt. Casey, for 18 years connected with the Northwest Mounted Police, died on Saturday night at his residence in his brother at Butte, Montana, where he had come on government business. He came West 20 years ago from Colborne, Ont.

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BIG INDUSTRY TO BE STARTED HERE

IF THE NEGOTIATIONS PROVE SATISFACTORY

Promoter Is Now in City Looking Over Ground—Will Meet Board of Trade.

It is not improbable that within a few months negotiations will be in progress for the erection here of an immense mill by the Frontenac Cereal Co., a manufacturing concern of Kingston, Ont. Such a plant will involve the expenditure of between \$250,000 and \$300,000, and when completed constant employment will be provided for not less than one hundred and fifty men.

B. H. Blakeslee, the travelling representative of the company, explained the proposition in detail. The cereal business throughout the Dominion, he said, has expanded to such an extent that it was considered advisable to take steps towards the establishment of a plant at some favorable point in the western part of Canada.

At first Mr. Blakeslee was suggested, but it was decided that this location would not do, and the company had come to British Columbia with the intention of erecting their mill either at Vancouver or Victoria.

Mr. Blakeslee considers that this city would make an excellent site for such a factory. From Victoria, he pointed out, the mill could be exported to all parts of Western Canada at a much cheaper rate than from Ontario. But this is not the principal advantage. The city's shipping facilities for the transport of cereals to Australia and the Orient, he says, is the main inducement for the opening of the manufacturing business here.

Mr. Blakeslee says, "I intend to extend our business to these countries. Victoria is the nearest Canadian port to either, and, therefore, commands the largest and the most profitable market. Of course we expect the city to offer us some inducement for the establishment of such an industry. I intend to interview the board of trade and the programme of the week and hope to come to some satisfactory agreement."

Already, Mr. Blakeslee says, orders have been received from Japan for cereals in small quantities, but nutritious cakes, for the use of troops. This trade it is proposed to develop as much as possible, and with a manufacturing centre for the cereals, it would be possible to ship for shipping purposes. He expects that before the war is ended large shipments of this food will be ordered by the Japanese government.

As already stated, it is also the intention to export large quantities to Australia. In this connection Mr. Blakeslee declared the exceedingly important communication between the Dominion and the Commonwealth. This, he had no doubt, would be overcome as the increase in trade made it apparent that the shipping service between the two countries was not sufficient for the requirements.

Describing the building it is the intention of the Frontenac Cereal Co. to erect, Mr. Blakeslee said it would be five stories high and include an eight or nine-foot basement. A rough estimate of the cost was between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The site for the mill would be somewhere near the waterfront, as it was intended that the factory should not only fill orders from the coast, but cover as well all the western portion of the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

The value of such an industry to any city cannot be overestimated," Mr. Blakeslee continued. "It would mean in the start the expenditure here of about a quarter of a million dollars, and once in operation would give constant employment to a large number of men."

If favorable arrangements are made with the board of trade and city council, Mr. Blakeslee anticipates the start of the work of construction will commence almost immediately. Although he has not been here for any length of time he expressed himself satisfied that Victoria has more inducements to offer for such an industry than any other city on the coast.

Mr. Blakeslee intends to stay in Victoria until Friday or Saturday. He is at the Dravid.

SATURDAY'S OUTFIT. Hunt Club Had a Successful Run—Exciting Chase Across Country.

Saturday's run of the Hunt Club, from Hillside avenue, was a most successful one in all respects, day perfect, field large, going good, jumps numerous and of average height, pace fast enough to suit all, and the run started from the first jump right through until the end.

The horses, "Mary Anderson" and "Frank L.", had the honor of being chased over the country. They had the usual five minutes' rest, and set a rattling pace that required all the speed of the fast ones to follow. The course was out of a lane from Hillside avenue, through McKee's farm, King's and Glendene's land, finishing up at the foot of Cedar Hill. The first jump was the cause of some annoyance to a gaiter, who carried considerable of the timber with him, much to the dismay of the "hard goers" and to the gratification of the more timid ones. One of the lady riders was thrown out of the run here owing to her stirrup strap breaking, and was forced to give up the balance of the run, much to her regret.

The horses were in sight on several occasions, and at one time were only a few yards away in a straight line. Fortunately for them, however, there was some "tail wind" blowing, and the horses were not seen until they were within a few yards of the goal. The "Dowager" of the hunt, "Nelle," with her "Rube," "Rehna," "Jackpot," "Honeycomb" and "Wallop," closely followed by "Ruby,"

THOSE SEALING PROPOSALS.

THE TEXT OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE AND, IF POSSIBLE, CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN FOR A REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH NOW GOVERN THE TAKING OF FUR SEALS IN THE OPEN WATERS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND BEHRING SEA, ETC., WHICH PASSED THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON THE 15TH INST., AND WHICH ARE OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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