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FIGHT DUEL WITH CARVING KNIVES

Montreal Men Were Drinking And Boastful ONE NOW IN HOSPITAL

Catch up Carvers and Fight Desperately For More Than Hour to Show Superiority as Feacers—Investigating a Quebec Election Day Fatality

(Canadian Press) Montreal, May 20—To decide their superiority at fencing, William Lemnie and Richard Levis yesterday fought for two hours with carving knives. Levis is in the hospital with a gaping wound in his side and may die and Lemnie is held in jail to await developments.

The men were intoxicated. They had a long argument over their respective abilities with foils. Grabbing carving knives from a table in their boarding house they commenced to fight.

They had been at it more than an hour when Lemnie got inside Levis's guard and drove his knife into his right side, dropping him to the floor. Levis was unable to rise from the floor and blood was flowing from the wound in his side. Just then the police arrived.

Quebec, May 19—Doctors will report on the results of the autopsy on the body of a man named Bernard in Levis who died on the night of Wednesday last, election day.

According to reports in circulation he was kept in a committee room with another man named Benson and kept under the influence of liquor so as to prevent them going to the polls.

EAGER TO HEAR DUFF-GORDONS TESTIFYING

Society Thronging to Titanic Inquiry Being Held in London WOMEN APPLAUDING

Remark by Lord Mersey on Lord Duff-Gordon's Position Brings Hand-clapping, His Lady Anxious to Take The Stand, Says Counsel

(Canadian Press) London, May 20—The board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster has taken on more of the character of a society function than that of an investigation into the circumstances of a great catastrophe.

The drill hall of the London Scottish Rifles, a small armory in Buckingham Gate, in the central district of Westminster, was well filled long before the boat fixed by Lord Mersey for the opening of the inquiry today, and handsome motor cars left fashionably governed women at the entrance, whence they were ushered to reserved seats on the floor and in the galleries.

Those who did not possess special tickets, stood on chairs at the back of the hall, craning their necks to obtain a view of the chief witness, connected with the incident of the partly filled lifeboat which saved Sir Compton and Lady Duff-Gordon and Lady Duff-Gordon's secretary and occupants of which, according to the evidence of two of the crew, proved that she was going to the rescue of others struggling in the water and crying for help.

"The Scandal of the Day" in England The audience was not to be cheated out of the slightest particle of what has become the "scandal of the day" in England.

When Sir Rufus Isaacs, general counsel, recommended his examination of Sir Compton Duff-Gordon, there were cries of "Speak up," from those unable to hear.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN LIKELY MURDERED

Word of Death of Mrs. J. D. McEwen in Brazil Received by Husband, Who Was on Vacation in Canada

New York, May 20—Killed probably by hostile natives, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, a missionary belonging to Nova Scotia, is dead in Brazil, and her husband, Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Montreal, Ont., a Congregational missionary, who returned to Canada on a six months' vacation a few days ago, took passage back this morning on the steamer Vaucluse.

Her death is the first which has occurred in ten years in the little colony of the Canadian missionaries and traders which the Rev. Mr. McEwen founded in the inland mountain country of Brazil. The cablegrams announcing her death gave no indication of the cause and her husband fears that the explanation will be found in some violence or possibly an attack on the colony by hostile natives.

Mrs. McEwen, who was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and thirty-eight years old, was in charge of the educational work of the mission. She was president of a bilingual society speaking fluently the dialects of several of the uncivilized tribes of interior Brazil.

She aimed to reach the natives through lessons in farming and the manual arts. The last few days were well through his last Sunday on earth.

He even was cheerful as he sang some favorite hymns with Chaplain Stabins until a late hour last night. Then he would read from the Psalms, and his explanations of the lessons were referred to by the chaplain as wonderfully eloquent and learned.

It was not until daylight this morning that Richeson fell into a fitful sleep. Brief visit, and he added, "Do not worry, I shall not break down."

HITS HARD BLOW AT CANADIAN LINES

CONAN DOYLE REPLIES TO BERNARD SHAW

Lashes Letter for "Looseness and Levity" in His Criticism of Those Concerned in Titanic Tragedy

New York, May 20—A London cable says—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in the Daily News this morning, administers a stinging rebuke to George Bernard Shaw, for writing with "looseness and levity" about the loss of the Titanic.

Sir Arthur says that, in order to support his perverse thesis that there was heroism shown and that women were allowed the first chance to escape, Mr. Shaw picks out a single boat, the lifeboat No. 14, and, because there were ten men and two women in this boat, there was any chivalry, although in the very next boat thirty-five out of seventy were women.

The novelist then lashes the playwright for his reflection on the behavior of the captain, who he says— "Though he may have made a terrible mistake, doubtlessly gave his life in reparation." He also resents the attempt of Mr. Shaw to defile the beautiful incident of the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee," on the ground that it was the result of orders to avert a panic, holding that if that is a fact, it does not detract from the band's wonderful bravery in going to death while inspiring others with courage to meet their fate.

BREMEN OFFICERS GUESTS AT THE CLUB

Commander Will Give Dinner Tonight to St. John Officials

Yesterday afternoon a big crowd went out in boats to the trim German cruiser Bremen and were allowed to go on board and inspect her. She will remain in port until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock when she will leave for Philadelphia to take part in a celebration there.

SCHOONER RAVOLA ASHORE ON COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA

J. Willard Smith Also Receives Word of Death of One His Captains

J. Willard Smith received word this morning from Shulee, N. S., stating that the schooner Ravola, Captain Morrow, had gone ashore there, with her keel out.

The schooner is owned by Mr. Smith and was on her way from Boston to Shulee for cargo. Mr. Smith also received word that Captain J. F. Williams, who sailed out of this port for some time in command of the schooner Wenzole, had died at Salem on Saturday.

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BABY'S LIFE FOR THAT OF MOTHER

Infant, Lying on Her Breast, Killed in Attempt on Her Life by Man Who Has Caused Reign of Terror

Little Rock, Ark., May 20—Mrs. D. P. Coulter, victim of an attempted assault, who held her baby in her arms. She was on a porch and the intruder fired at her twice, both bullets striking the child. The mother was unhurt.

Early yesterday the man entered the Coulter residence and attacked Mrs. Coulter, who held her baby in her arms. She was on a porch and the intruder fired at her twice, both bullets striking the child. The mother was unhurt.

The baby died instantly. This city has been terrorized lately by a series of attempted assaults on women. The police call it a mysterious person, whom the police call, "Jack, the Shooter."

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It is their desire to hold the fight here, on May 26, at nine o'clock. Telegrams were sent to several promoters of New York clubs, asking for inducements to bring the near lightweight together.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20—James McDonald was here last week en route to Alberta, to meet Miss Harriet Woods, his sweetheart of twenty-five years ago, who, until a week ago believed him dead, McDonald sailed from the New England coast, in the whaling bark Fannie Griffith, a quarter of a century ago, on a voyage for his health. He expected to return and be married. The Fannie Griffith was wrecked and McDonald was believed to have been lost.

After many hardships he returned to the New England village and found that Miss Woods had married. He did not let his presence become known and returned occasionally had news of his one-time fiancée through a friend. He learned last week in Los Angeles that her husband had died and he left for Canada next day.

Halifax, N. S., May 20—(Special)—Ambrose Bourke, one of the best known citizens of Gratton, Kings county, committed suicide early this morning by taking carbolic acid. He was about fifty-five years of age and had been in the grocery and meat business for several years. Since losing his wife several years ago, Mr. Bourke has had periods of despondency. He leaves a large family of children.

RIVER IS LOWER AT FREDERICTON

Borden Promises Many Performances Few—News of The Capital

Fredericton, N. B., May 20—(Special)—As the result of a strong gale yesterday the water in the river has fallen off considerably. The drives on the upper St. John are reported to be coming along all right.

York county has received many promises of public works from the Borden government, but the only performance so far is a new dwelling house now being erected on the St. Mary's Indian reserve for Jim Paul. It is being built by day work.

William Sturgeon, who has been on the police force for several years, took a hasty departure last week without resigning. It is said he has gone to Houlton and will not return.

Creditors of Charles H. Fowler, who lately assigned, are to have a meeting tomorrow to appoint inspectors, H. M. Blair is assigned.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

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WANTED TO FIND THIS MAN

The police are working on a matter which may be connected with the fire in the house owned by John Rogerson on Caverton street last night. The fire apparently started in the woodshed of Charles McMillan, a tenant. A maid employed in his house, says she heard someone on the back stairs, and she went out to see what was going on. She saw a man running through the yard.

PETER MULLIN The death of Peter Mullin, aged 54 years, took place yesterday after an illness lasting for some time. He was a son of the late Wm. and Anne Mullin of this city, and was unmarried. Mr. Mullin, who was a mason by trade, had lived in Boston for some years. His sister, Mrs. Charles Cashman, of Camden, N. J., survives, as well as his sister, Mrs. W. J. Savage, from whose home, 187 Main street, the funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:45 a.m. at St. Peter's church.

CITY CONTRACTS Tenders closed on Saturday at the City Hall for supplies for the public works and water and sewerage departments, including coal, tar, asphalt, pipes, etc. The tenders will be opened at the meetings of the boards tomorrow and on Wednesday, but the contracts will not be awarded until the meeting of the council on Thursday afternoon. The commissioners met today at noon to consider the business of the finance department.

JOHN McDADE The death of John McEwen occurred yesterday in this city after an illness of but two days, of pneumonia. He is survived by his brother, Christopher, of Brunswick street, and another brother, William, of Barreville, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Donnelly, of Barreville, and Miss Theresa, at home. The funeral is to be tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from his brother's home, 235 Brunelle street.

BATTLE LINE S. S. Alberta, Captain Lockhart, from Bahia Bismarck for Buenos Ayres and Rosario, arrived at Antwerp on May 20.

THE WEATHER

Martime probabilities—Fine today, showers locally on Tuesday.

THE TAXES

The staff of the chamberlain's office have completed the preparation of the tax bills for the year 1912, and they are now being issued from the assessors' office. Tax payers are given until July 19 to pay their bills and receive their discount of five per cent.

AVIATORS DEMAND SURGEON

Berlin, May 20—The pilots and flyers on the aviation grounds at Johannisthal are likely to strike because the management refuses to keep a surgeon stationed there. The complainants say that there have been numerous accidents lately, when the agency of the injured men was unacceptably prolonged by reason of the delay in securing medical aid. Unless the management comes to terms the attack will refuse to fly.

OPEN TONIGHT

With fine weather, the Inter-society baseball league will be opened this evening on St. Peter's grounds with a game between the St. Peter's and C. M. B. A.