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ROSE FROM SLAVERY TO SULTAN'S CHIEF ADVISER

Nadir Pasha Hanged at Dawn from a Bridge in Constantinople—He Was the Chief Instigator of the Mutiny of the Troops on April 13th.

Constantinople, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today from the Bala bridge, the great thoroughfare that connects Stamboul with the quarters of Galata and Pera...

HAS HAZE OF STEPPING STONE RAILWAY BARRAGE QUESTION

It is Rumored About the Assembly Corridors This Morning That No Guarantee for the St. John Valley Railway Will be Made or Promised This Season—Contingencies and Accounts Committees Met This Morning to Wind up Their Business

Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—(Special)—The final meetings of the Contingencies and Accounts Committees were held this morning. Both committees met in executive session to prepare their reports for submission to the house later in the day...

CHICAGO HAS LIGHTNING; NEW YORK HAS COOL WAVE

Unseasonable Weather Conditions in Big American Cities—Terrific Electric Storm and Tornado Does Much Damage—Elevator Burned and Fireman Killed

Chicago, April 29.—One fireman was killed, another is missing, and eight were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad here, early today. The conflagration which was discovered in the height of a violent electric storm...

A WHOLE FAMILY INCURABLY INSANE

Orangeville, Ont., April 29.—(Special)—James Johnston, of the township of Mulmur, an ex-school teacher and prosperous farmer, whose wife, daughter and three sons are at present confined in jail here on a charge of insanity, appeared before Police Magistrate Pattullo yesterday for the purpose of giving the history of the unfortunate family.

SERIOUS FIRE IN C. S. EVERETT'S STORE

A fire in the furniture store of Charles S. Everett, Charlotte street, about midday did about \$2,000 damage before it was subdued. The fire broke out at 1:20 o'clock and for a time it looked as if it would develop into a serious conflagration...

A GOLD DOLLAR FOR EACH OF HIS YEARS

Poet H. L. Spencer Remembered by St. John Friends Yesterday

AT CITY HALL

The usual caucus of the new council will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, when the make-up of the various boards and committees for the ensuing year will be determined. It is probable that Ald. Christie will be selected for the position of deputy mayor and the present heads of the safety, water and sewerage, public works and treasury boards will be the same as at present.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Thomas Davis was remanded for intoxication on Main street last evening. Sgt. Kilpatrick, in speaking of Davis, said he had been notorious in the North End since he was released under suspended fine last month. The sergeant added that he was solicited money from pedestrians and has been continually intoxicated. He was informed that he would probably be tried under the Dominion act and a term in jail imposed without the alternative of a fine.

FLEMMING MAY BE REQUESTED TO STEP DOWN

Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—(Special)—Messrs. G. E. Balmain, A. D. Holyoke, J. N. Winslow and B. P. Smith, who were here last night reviewing the government on the Valley Railway proposition, returned home this morning. They are greatly dissatisfied with the manner in which the proposition is being treated by the government, and talk of calling upon Mr. Flemming to resign.

LOVE SICK YOUTH SHOTS GIRL WHO HAD REFUSED HIM

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Enraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith, who was graduated from Dartmouth College last year, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith College, and then, turning the revolver on himself, committed suicide. Miss Marden was taken to the Dickinson Hospital, where the physicians stated that there was no hope for her recovery.

THE KINRADE INQUEST MAY NOT PROCEED

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—(Special)—Unless the division court hands down its decision today on the motion of George Lynch Staunton, K. C., counsel for the Kinrade family, which was argued yesterday at Osgoode Hall, it is very doubtful if the inquest will be proceeded with tonight. Asked late last night if the inquest would be continued whether Miss Kinrade was present or not, Crown Attorney Washington replied: "I can only say that there will be nothing done unless Miss Kinrade is present."

AMOS TOWER, WHO WAS SERVING A SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE, DELIVERED BY JUDGE FORBES FOR STEALING HANDBUFFETS FROM THE C. P. R. WAS TODAY RELEASED AS THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE. HE HAD SERVED ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OF HIS SENTENCE, AND THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH THE MINISTER ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

SMITH HAD BEEN IN NORTHAMPTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IT IS SAID THAT HE HAD PERSEVERINGLY FOLLOWED MISS MARDEN AND TRIED TO FORCE HIS ATTENTIONS ON HER BUT SHE REFUSED HIM ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM. THIS FORENOON MISS MARDEN CAME OUT OF THE STORES BUILDING, WHERE SHE ROOMED. SHE HAD STAYED AWAY FROM CHAPEL EXERCISES BECAUSE IT IS UNDERSTOOD SHE FEARED SHE WOULD BE FURTHER PURSUED BY SMITH ON THE WAY THERE. WHEN SHE CAME OUT ON THE CAMPUS SHE MET SMITH.

SUDDENLY WORKMEN NOT FAR DISTANT HEARD A SHOT AND HIS OWN SCREAM. TURNING AROUND HE SAW SMITH STANDING BEHIND HIM WITH A REVOLVER IN HIS HAND. BEFORE THEY COULD GET AWAY SMITH IMMEDIATELY PLACED THE Muzzle OF THE REVOLVER ON HIS OWN HEAD AND FIRED, FALLING DEAD BEHIND THE YOUNG WOMAN.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A carriage ride from White Head to Somerville reveals the fact that the highway there was very badly damaged by an storm of last January, which in places washed much of the road away. The steamer Maggie Miller brought north more than fourteen teams from Baywater and Somerville to Millville on the 7 o'clock trip this morning. Coming over on the Maggie Miller on the trip before noon, a Times man met Capt. Wenden of Baywater, who in the course of conversation, told of his aunt, Mrs. Leah Saunders of Gordon Point, who has 104 children, grand-children and great-grand-children, and who is still charged with the care of her eighty years of age. There has never been a death in any of the families of her descendants. Some needed repairs are being made to the Millville road. Over White Head hay patches of ice and snow are still visible on the wooded hillsides. There is still no trace of vegetation in the fields.

JUDGMENT IN AN IMPORTANT PROBATE COURT CASE TODAY

In the probate court today in the estate of James Murphy, victualer, being obtained by the executor might recover the rents and profits of the real estate accruing from the death of the deceased. In this case an application was made for a license to sell, but after a lengthy delay the devisees under an agreement sold the realty. A question such as here arises, it is believed has not been previously decided in this province, but following the principles laid down in Doe v. Hare (1850) 13 Q. B. 101, it is now held that the life tenants can retain the rents. The executor had as a matter of fact collected the rents, but this was as the agent of the life tenants.

THE QUESTION AROSE AS TO WHETHER CERTAIN PAYMENTS SHOULD BE CREDITED ON THE FORMER OR ON THE PRESENT ACCOUNT. THE DECEASED KEPT A RECORD OF HIS INDENTURES, AND THE BOOKS CONTAINING THE ORIGINAL ENTRIES OF THE CREDITOR WERE LOST. THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE UPON THE FORMER ACCOUNT AND THE PRESENT ACCOUNT ALLOWED IN FULL.

The claim of John Murphy, a brother of the deceased, for \$800. This is a claim for board of deceased for over four and a half years. There was some evidence of the sum of \$4 a week being mentioned for board. No payment in cash was made on account. The deceased kept a record of his indentures, and the books containing the original entries of the creditor were lost. The payments were made upon the former account and the present account allowed in full. The claim of John Murphy, a brother of the deceased, for \$800. This is a claim for board of deceased for over four and a half years. There was some evidence of the sum of \$4 a week being mentioned for board. No payment in cash was made on account. The deceased kept a record of his indentures, and the books containing the original entries of the creditor were lost. The payments were made upon the former account and the present account allowed in full.

