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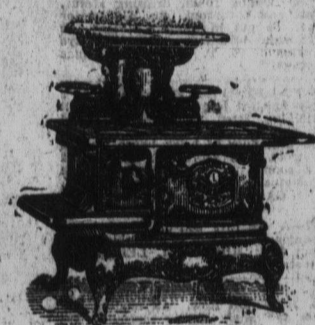
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EDEN-POWELL'S MEN.
A Halifax despatch of yesterday says:—"The Eden-Powell men at present in the city were marched to the armories from the quarters on Hollis street this morning and drilled and again in the afternoon. There are many finely built men in the lot. There are over 300 at present at quarters and there are more to come. It was stated this morning that the recruits from Ottawa and the west mobilized at Ottawa would not come to Halifax until the Montreal is ready and will then go from the train on board. The St. John boys all have a good word for Lieut. McLean, who came in charge of them. Two of Eden-Powell applicants failed to pass the shooting test which was made at the armories with Morris tube, and two failed in horsemanship. Enlistment of Nova Scotians for Eden-Powell constabulary continues, but recruits come slowly, owing to the fact that so many fall in medical test on sight. So far about 40 have failed, nearly all being cases of myopia."

A FARRSBORO SENSATION.
FARRSBORO, N. B., March 13.—The town is somewhat excited over revelations made by Councillor Dyer at the town council meeting recently. Large sums of money have been expended that are unaccounted for to the ratepayers. There will be an investigation.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SERVICES.
The Seamen's Mission Society have arranged with the following churches in the city to provide leaders and music for the week-night services at the mission.
The Sunday morning services are in charge of Messrs. S. L. Gorbett and G. Mitchell. The 4 o'clock Bible class is conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the evening services at 7 o'clock are in charge of Rev. H. H. Coonan, the missionary, assisted by city clergymen and their choirs.
1st Monday evening in the month, Waterloo Street P. B. church; 2nd, Centenary church; 3rd, Carleton Baptist; 4th, St. Mary's Episcopal.
1st Tuesday evening in the month, St. David's Presbyterian; 2nd, St. John Protestant; 3rd, St. Andrew's Presbyterian; 4th, St. Stephen's Presbyterian.
1st Wednesday evening in the month, German Street Baptist; 2nd, Leinster Baptist; 4th, Tabernacle Baptist.
1st Thursday evening in the month, Queen Square Methodist; 2nd, Carmarthen Street Methodist; 3rd, Portland Methodist; 4th, Main Street Baptist.
1st Friday evening in the month, St. John's Episcopal; 2nd, St. Luke's Episcopal; 3rd, Trinity Episcopal; 4th, St. James Episcopal.
1st Saturday evening in the month, Congregational; 2nd, Reformed Baptist; 3rd, Coburn Street Christian; 4th, Reformed Baptist.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Preparations for the Final Surrender of the Boers.

Mining Operations to be Resumed at Johannesburg—The Negotiations With Botha.

LONDON, March 14.—We understand, says the Daily Chronicle, that the financial article in the Times this morning says he is able to confirm the report that the government has authorized the chamber of mines at Johannesburg to start three hundred and fifty stamps.

NEW YORK, March 14. It is stated, says a Tribune despatch from London, that the delay in concluding negotiations with Botha has been caused by some friction between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant to Boers more liberal terms than the imperial authorities at home cared to sanction.

ELECTRIC CURE FOR DEAFNESS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—As the result of a demonstration given before the New York Academy of Medicine, exclusively for members of the profession, the hearing of a young woman of 19 years of age, totally deaf from childhood, has been completely restored. A new electrical invention was used. By its aid the girl heard distinctly and a full test with it resulted in the discovery that the deafness was due to the still heard words spoken by some of the physicians present.

PUGILIST SHOT.

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Jimmy Coogan, a local lightweight pugilist, was shot through the head and instantly killed by Frank Salter early today in a saloon. According to witnesses Coogan first shot at Salter, declaring the latter had slandered him. Salter is under bond on charge of conspiring with J. E. Wannamaker to assassinate the latter's son-in-law, ex-Senator D. C. Webster.

SPANISH TROUBLE.

MADRID, March 14.—The manufacturers in the Haurter district of Catalonia have called on the government for assistance. The workers there are agitating and raising cries of "long live the social revolution."

A MARCH BLIZZARD.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A special to the Free Press from Rapid Rapids says: "Blazing along the entire coast of Lake Michigan, north of Grand Rapids, and reaching out over the Saginaw valley, was one of the most disastrous storms in years. Railroads were blocked, and that not a train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana or the Marquette, nor the Northeast of east of here is able to move."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, March 14.—Arthur Saunders Gore, the fifth earl of Aran, died this morning.

MANILA, March 13.—More than 20,000 Ilocanos took the oath of allegiance to the United States last week.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated. Those who are best informed about the ex-president's affairs say he was worth two hundred and fifty or three hundred thousand dollars.

PORTIA MEANS BUSINESS.

LONDON, March 14.—Counsel for Miss Portia Knight have written a letter to the papers denying the statement purporting to have been made by the Duke of Manchester, to the effect that he considered the action taken to be unjustified, and that he believed that it had been dropped. According to counsel, the breach of promise suit is proceeding and the courts will decide whether it is justified or not.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Forecast for the United States and northern Canada: Partly cloudy with light rain tonight and Friday; fresh to brisk easterly winds, becoming westerly. Western New York—Occasional rains or snow tonight and probably Friday; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly, brisk and high on the lakes.

TORONTO, March 14.—Fresh easterly winds, becoming unsettled, with snow and rain Friday; occasional sleet or rain.

WARTON, Ont., March 13.—James Halliday (conservator) and J. B. Campbell (liberal) were nominated today for the bye-election for the vacancy for North Bruce in the house of commons.

AT THE STAKE.

Another Negro Chained Up and Burned to Death.

The Coroner Commands the Mob—A Horrible Vengeance In a Texas Town.

COBISCANA, Tex., March 14.—John Henderson, the negro who brutally outraged and murdered Mrs. Conway Younger, was burned at the stake by a mob in the court house yard shortly before noon today, in the presence of 4,000 persons. Henderson was arrested several days ago and placed in jail at Waco, Tex. Later the negro was spirited away to Hillsboro. Last night the officers, fearing mob violence, quietly arranged to take the prisoner to Fort Worth, and at 8 o'clock they boarded a train. At 11 o'clock a dozen citizens from Cobiscana entered the car where the officers and their prisoner were seated and at the point of revolvers took the negro, and in a short time were on their way overland to Cobiscana. Henderson reached here early this morning, and when he learned that he was to be executed by a mob made a full confession. He told how Mrs. Younger had bravely resisted the assault, and how in his frenzy he had butchered her before the eyes of her little girl.

Thousands of people poured into the city, and at 10:30 o'clock the streets were swarming. A railroad train was sunk in the ground in the middle of the court house yard, and the shivering wretch, heavily chained, was brought forward, followed by a crowd of 4,000 people. The negro was chained to the iron stake, heaps of wood were piled about him, and then quantities of kerosene were poured on his clothing. Just as the torches were being applied Conway Younger, the husband of his victim, jumped at Henderson and attempted to cut his throat with a large knife, but only slashed the negro's face. Henderson's struggles were fearful, but his screams were drowned by the yells of the frenzied mob. After ten minutes in the roaring flames Henderson's head dropped forward, his struggles ceased and he was dead. The crowd dispersed and quiet was restored.

Justice J. H. Roberts held an inquest over the remains of Henderson and gave the following verdict: "I find that the deceased came to his death at the hands of the increased and outraged feelings of the best people of this United States, the citizens of Navarro and adjoining counties. The evidence, as well as the verdict, is a full and complete vindication of the law. The punishment was fully merited and commendable."

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

OFF TO AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The departure of the Duke of Cornwall and Australia on the White Star line steamer Teutonic, an impressive imperial function, says a London despatch to the Tribune. The king and queen will drive in a victoria in semi-state and the royal yacht will accompany the Duke to the port of the down the Solent. No other important function is planned for the spring or summer. The reception of delegations will continue, and there will be one or two levees for diplomatic representatives. The king will not open the exhibition at Glasgow in May.

PAUPER KILLS PAUPER.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—John McMahon, aged 60 years, and William Harris, also 60 years of age, both inmates of the Wayne county house, had an altercation after supper last night, which resulted in Harris stabbing McMahon twice in the left lung with a knife. McMahon died almost immediately. Harris is in jail.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—A number of reporters at Liverpool awaited the arrival of the White Star line steamer Teutonic from New York, in order to interview Ches. T. Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes said: "I have come to England to look after the work I have undertaken here, namely: the Liverpool and Manchester railway. This is my sole reason. I do not know how England will take American conditions, but I think there is a great field in London. Our railway will run underground to a point near the city, and then it will follow the Liverpool line seven miles further."

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, March 14.—Count Boni de Castellane today threatened M. Fernand de Rodays, editor of the Figaro for stating that he had been nominated today for the bye-election for the vacancy for North Bruce in the house of commons.

PAN-AMERICAN.

Elaborate Scheme to Connect With Many Capitals.

Electric Buttons to be Pressed at Various Points in North and South America.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Director General Buchanan last evening detailed proposed plans for the opening of the Pan-American exposition. The exposition, he said, would be formally opened on May 1st. A most interesting and brilliant ceremony will occur at 3 o'clock in the music temple, when it is proposed to start the machinery of the exposition as follows: The special train carrying the president of the United States and his cabinet to the Pacific coast will be connected by telegraph with electrical apparatus in the music temple and this apparatus will be connected with the great electric generators in the electricity building. Direct telegraphic communication will be made at the same moment between the executive offices of the president of the republic of the hemisphere and the governor general of Canada, and this electrical apparatus in the music temple.

At precisely 3 o'clock, Buffalo time, the president and rulers of all the courts of the western hemisphere will be requested to touch an electric button, at their office, which will thus start a piece of machinery of the exposition, and they will at the same time transmit a message of greeting at the opening to be read in the music temple. President McKinley, from a special telegraphic apparatus in his car on his special train, surrounded by his cabinet, will then start the great fountain pump, and will transmit over the wires a message of greeting to the people assembled. The details connected with this novel and remarkable arrangement are being worked out. Appropriate ceremonies will be held in the temple of music at the hour indicated.

The imposing dedicatory ceremonies of the exposition will take place at approximately the 15th of May, when it is expected that Vice-President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and a large number of national and diplomatic officials and those of the army and navy will be present.

The plans covering all of the above are now being rapidly worked out, and the committee of which Major Thomas W. Symonds is chairman, will undoubtedly, Mr. Buchanan says, arrange the most elaborate scheme of entertainment that has yet been witnessed by any one in connection with the opening and dedication of an exposition.

UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the World from Washington says: The cruiser Newark will stop at Tangiers on the way to Manila and take on board Consul General Gummere, who will be conveyed to the nearest port to the Moroccan capital. The consul general is to demand that the sultan settle the claims of American citizens against his government. The New York will await the return of the consul general. Most of the claims grew out of interference by Moroccan government officials with commercial agents of American business concerns. The amount involved is not large, but a principle is at stake.

ANOTHER ILL KEPT HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The post mortem examination on the body of Herbert C. Wadman, who is alleged to have met his death by violence in the Manhattan state hospital, brought out facts that will cause the fullest investigation by the authorities. The coroner's physician found that the fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the left side had been fractured. The left lung was injured, possibly by perforation by one of the broken ribs, and there were numerous discolorations on the face and body.

MARRIED AN ACTRESS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The alleged marriage of Charles Kieley, eighteen years old, son of a wealthy Canadian family, to Mae Burt, an actress, has been called to the attention of the detective department with the request that an investigation be made. D. S. Kendall, a publisher of Boston, acting presumably for the family, called on the department and laid the facts before them. It seems that after the death of George Kieley, who was largely interested in the street railway in Toronto, the widow came to the city with her two sons, and while at Long Branch last summer the elder boy met the actress. The family was so much interested in the young man that he was taken to the city and then left the house with the younger brother. The police are asked to find them and secure a record of the marriage.

BRITISH TAXES.

LONDON, March 14.—The Times this morning says it believes that in addition to a sugar tax and the re-imposition of the administration duty of a shilling on corn, the income tax will be increased by two pence, or four pence on the pound.

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A FIRE HORROR.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Three persons were killed and three injured today in a fire that drove fifty tenants in panic from the five story tenement house 270 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and partly destroyed the building. Farrell Murray was so badly burned while carrying Mrs. Mary Dehrer through smoke and flames from the fourth floor to the roof, that he had to be drugged with morphine before he and Mrs. Dehrer were taken to the hospital. The dead: Mary Madden, 67 years old, a widow, jumped from fourth floor, skull crushed. George Rantio, 12 years old, jumped from third floor, skull fractured, legs and ribs broken. Mrs. Rantio, 45 years old, burned to death in her room on the third floor. The fire originated in a bake shop on a ground floor of the building. The damage to the building was about \$5,000. Ask your grocer for Red Rose tea.