

DEATH HOLDS HIGH CARAVAN HUNGARY

Toll Increases In Awful Holocaust Which Came As Climax To Public Ball At Hungarian Village.

CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN DEATH TRAP

Mate-Szalka, Hungary, March 28.—The village of Okeokrite and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster which occurred at the former place last night and which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

ALBERTA MOOSE FOR SOUTHERN NEW ZEALAND

Importation Of Canadian Animals Arrive At Colony—Brotherhood Of Locomotive Engineers In Session Today.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—Word has been received at the Interior Department that the young moose captured in Northern Alberta and shipped to New Zealand at the request of the government of that colony have arrived at Wellington and will probably be liberated in the southern lakes district.

An important meeting of the legislative board of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representative of the whole of Canada, will convene at Ottawa tomorrow to consider the legislation passed by the Dominion government in the last few years, as it affects the order and its members.

PEOPLING WEST WITH FRENCH CANADIANS

Montreal, March 28.—Rev. Father Berube, of Vonda, Saskatchewan, was in town today. Wednesday he will leave for Vonda with a hundred French-Canadian families he has induced to go west and locate in his parish.

ARREST IN RATTRAY CASE AT MONTREAL

Head Of Quebec And Montreal Sugar House In Tolls On Serious Charge Growing Out Of Recent Failure.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

Montreal, March 28.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. D. Rattray, the head of the firm of D. Rattray & Sons, warehouse men, with headquarters in Quebec and with a branch in this city. The warrant was issued at the instance of the United Bank and Molson's Bank. The charge is of obtaining money under false pretences.

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Maladministration At Ottawa Arraigned By Mr. R. L. Borden In Vigorous Speech At Halifax

Conservative Chieftain Lays Bare Rotteness of Laurier Government in G. T. P. Construction.

Naval Policy Effectively Scored—Appeals for Organization—His Speech in Detail.

Halifax, March 28.—The banquet in honor of R. L. Borden, given by the Liberal Conservatives of Nova Scotia, at the Queen Hotel tonight was a splendid success. The guests numbered 200 and they gave Mr. Borden a magnificent ovation, cheering him over and over again.

Mr. Borden spoke as follows: "The conduct of the Government has never been more strikingly manifested than in their denial of investigation into the outrages and alarmingly high cost of the National Transcontinental Railway."

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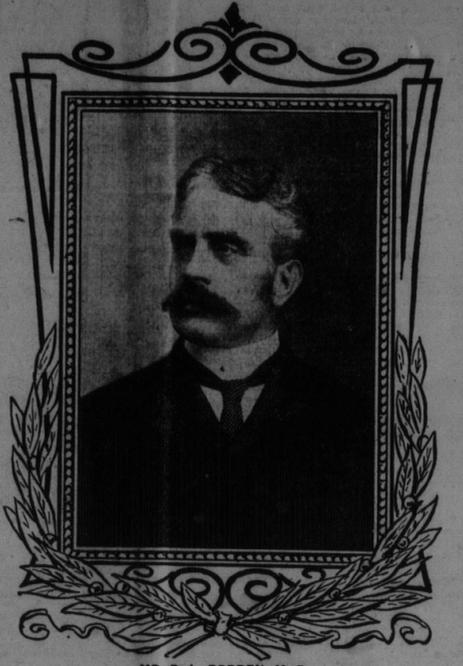
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"The Conservative members of the committee maintained that the people of Canada should also be represented by counsel and demanded that such counsel should be nominated by Conservative members of the committee, it being thoroughly well understood that any counsel nominated by the Liberal majority of that committee would be in reality acting for the Government and not for the people of Canada."

MINES COMPANY IS INSOLVENT

Canadian Consolidated Mines Company Limited With Interests In New Brunswick Placed In Receiver's Hands.

New York, March 28.—Being unable to meet its obligations, the Canadian Consolidated Mines Company, Ltd., with offices in this city, and an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000, a holding company for several coal mining companies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was placed in the hands of receivers today.

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Roosevelt's Reply To A Gift of Whisky

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 28.—Acknowledging the receipt of three gallons of ten year old Kentucky whiskey, sent to Africa last fall, General John B. Castleman today received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt:

MONTREAL PASTOR IS CALLED TO MONCTON

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—Judge Emmerson and Mr. Stoeves, K. C., city solicitor for Moncton, N. B., are in the city as a deputation extending to the Rev. Dr. Sowerby the pastor of the College Street Baptist church, a very hearty call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Moncton.

MORSE AGAIN AIRS NEWS SENTENCE

Made Scapegoat Of Powers He Declares—Believes His Appeal Will Eventually Result In Freedom.

EVERY BANKER EQUALLY GUILTY

New York, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Charles W. Morse, organizer of the American Ice company and the consolidated steamship lines, formerly the dominant spirit in a long string of New York banks, in an extended statement written in his prison cell for the World, explains in detail his views on the breaking of the national banking laws.

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ENGAGEMENT OF ST. JOHN GIRL IS ANNOUNCED

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