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BLOW UP I.C.R. SAFE IN AMHERST

Thieves Get Outer Door Off But Fail to Reach Money

FIRST STEAL TOOLS

Evidently Knew Big Sum Would be on Hand on Last Day of Month—Immigrant Boy/Steals on S.S. Corsican, is Caught

(Special To Times) Amherst, N. S., April 1.—A daring attempt at robbery was made last night in the office of the I. C. R. freight shed. The thieves succeeded in blowing off the outside door of the safe, but did not get the inside door open. They evidently were not amateurs.

Yesterday being the last day of the month, there would likely be considerable money on hand. The robbers broke into the I. C. R. blacksmith shop and secured tools with which to work. Finding they could not get the safe open, they broke open the cash drawers in the office, but secured only two or three dollars.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—Roberto Marchi, 19 years old, an immigrant on the S. S. Corsican, stole \$15 from a room mate on the steamer. He was arrested here and admitted the theft. He made restitution and will be deported.

SEAMEN IN POLICE COURT

One Strenuously Objects to Conditions Aboard Ship; Another Undresses and Does Acrobatic Work in Rigging

Willis Waters, a seaman on the steamer Heatboats has little love for the conditions on board that craft and gave open manifestation of his dislike this morning when he left the boat and went ashore. He was given in charge by the captain for refusing duty and this morning he appeared before Judge Ritchie on this charge.

The prisoner told the court that the place where he slept was not fit for "a man to exist in," and that he was sick of it. His Honor told him that he was what he called a "seawaller" and could be given eight months in jail for his offence. "You can send me to jail for eight years," replied the prisoner, "I'd sooner be there than living in that stinking hole on board ship. Send me where you like for as long as you like. I don't want to go back there. Nevertheless, Waters was sent back to duty on the Heatboats in charge of the captain.

Another seaman was in court this morning, Aubrey McComber, who was attracted on board a vessel at Moran's wharf, performed a series of acrobatic feats from the deck below. He varied the entertainment by performing a series of manoeuvres and finally was clinging to the mast stripped entirely of his clothing.

This morning he was before the court having been arrested by Policeman McCollum on a charge of drunkenness and indecent conduct, and was remanded.

Andrew White and Joseph Pike were fined \$4 each on charges of drunkenness and Harry Nickerson \$8 on a like charge and Robert King was remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

24 HOURS WEATHER REPORTS

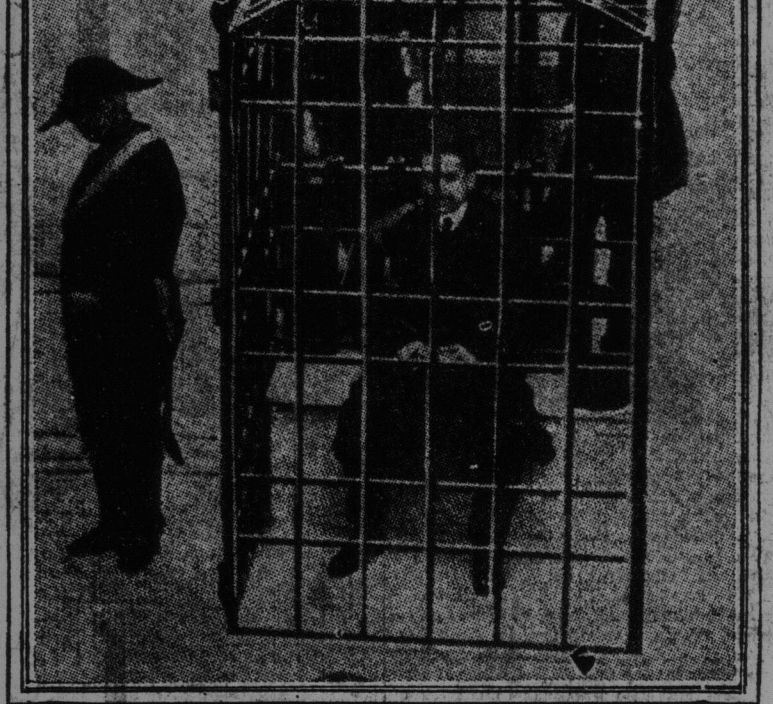
Forecast Bulletin from Toronto. Fresh west to northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 49. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 28.

DREADED LEADER OF CAMORRISTS HOLDS COURT SPELL BOUND

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THE INFORMER ABBATEMAGGIO IN HIS CASE

(Canadian Press) Toronto, April 1.—The lovers of the dramatic had their fill at yesterday's session of the trial of the thirty-six Camorristi for murder. Enrico Alfano, the terror of Italy, reputed to be the actual head of the criminal organization was under interrogation, and held the spectators spell-bound with the eloquence of his denials.

The man is innocent or a consummate actor. As he proceeded, the slender figure seemed to glow, until it dominated the courtroom, and raptures and exclamations arose from the gallery that he fixed his eyes upon one and then another while he poured forth the most scathing arraignment of the authorities that has ever been heard in an Italian court of justice.

"I am a victim of yellow journalism," he cried, "I have been ruined by caricatures."

Enrico said that Abbatemaggio's late of secrets confided to him by Camorristi was absurd. "Abbatemaggio," he said, "was considered a spy of the police. He went into the game having nothing to fear. When I was arrested he took possession and sold the harness in my stead."

In emphasizing what he called the absurdities of Abbatemaggio's accusations, Enrico insisted that the return to the alleged assassin after the murder of Concilio. He told of the gathering of friends together. "Even," said he, "if we were wild animals, was it possible for us to see like this after murdering a man and while preparing to murder his wife. This is savagery which only a criminal mind like that of Abbatemaggio could conceive."

Enrico then said that Abbatemaggio tried to blackmail him by threatening to make revelations against him. Enrico said that the construction of two new vessels would have remained in prison for several years before his case came to trial, there.

BIG STEAMERS TO REPLAC EMPRESSES

London, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—Ship building firms in the Clyde are tendering for the construction of new steamers of 5,000 tons shaft horse power for the Canadian Atlantic traffic to replace the Empresses now on the Liverpool-St. Lawrence route. It is expected that contracts for the construction of two new vessels will be awarded to the firms at present on the St. Lawrence route. They will be given out before President Sir Thos. Shaughnessy returns to Canada.

LATE SEASON ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—With the ice still holding solid, there is every indication of an unusually late navigation opening in the St. Lawrence River this year.

THE EVANS ESTATE

There will be a hearing in connection with the Robert D. Evans' estate on Thursday, April 6, at 10 a. m., before H. H. Pickett, who has been appointed by the Supreme court, Boston, as commissioner to take evidence of interested persons here. The evidence to be taken here is to establish the heirs on both sides of the Robert D. Evans family. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married on November 17, 1838, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, at the home of the father of Mrs. Thomas H. Lawson, in this city. Mrs. Lawson is a first cousin of the late Milnor Evans, on her mother's side. The evidence of Richard Evans and Mrs. Lawson, both of this city, will be taken and there will probably be others. The will of the late Mr. Evans was probated at something more than \$12,000,000.

Kidnapped His Son

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—(Canadian Press)—Richard B. Stack, was yesterday found guilty of kidnapping his seven year old son, Stack, a rich lumberman, took the child after his divorce wife, his mother had married Roy E. Burbank. He was arrested in Montreal.

Tokio, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—The armored cruiser Kurama and the protected cruiser Tone left here today for England to represent Japan at the coronation of King George.

JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN NEXT MONDAY

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The case against J. G. Sperdakes, charged with stealing electricity was continued this morning before Judge Forbes. Yesterday afternoon Sperdakes took the stand in his own defence, making a general denial of the charge against him.

At this morning's session, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., addressed the court on behalf of the defendant and was followed by F. R. Taylor for the plaintiff.

Mr. Wallace claimed that under Section 21 of the vessel was not searched by the plaintiffs. He stated that the vessel was not searched by the plaintiffs. He stated that the vessel was not searched by the plaintiffs.

Hearing on the return of the summons for directions in the case of Amodeo Guimond, Arthur Guimond, Joseph Guimond and J. Albert Guimond doing business as Guimond, Couillard Peres and the plaintiffs vs. The Liverpool London & Globe Insurance Co., Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., London Assurance Co., Manitoba Insurance Co., Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., Western Assurance Co., Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., defendants was held before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers this morning. An order was made laying the venue in Dubouche.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO BE HEARD IN PULPIT

As it will be five months before Rev. Miles McCutcheon, the new pastor of Brunel street Baptist church, will graduate from Toronto, Rev. J. Kinley, of Oshawa, Me., will occupy the pulpit and for the two following Sundays, Rev. J. Kinley, of Oshawa, Me., will occupy the pulpit and for the two following Sundays, Rev. J. Kinley, of Oshawa, Me., will occupy the pulpit.

SEAMEN'S MISSION

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a grand concert will be given at the Seaman's Mission. An excellent programme has been arranged by Miss Frances Travers, in which the following principals will take part: Miss McKean, violinist, Miss Travers, Mr. Reynolds, vocalist, Mrs. Rose, pianist, and Miss Anderson, quartette composed of Messrs. Kelly, Reynolds, Seely and Wise will also render selections, with D. Arns, Fox at the piano.

STOCK PURCHASE

The stock of E. J. Krenn Limited, St. Stephen, has been taken over by Kaplan, Shane & Co., of this city, who held all of the shares. At a meeting of the stockholders held in the office of J. W. Richardson, assignee, St. Stephen, on Tuesday last, they accepted \$250 from this firm in full for any interest the estate or creditors had in it. The stock had been shipped to St. John from St. Stephen and will be disposed of here.

HECTOR CASE BEGUN

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THE SAND POINT CASE

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OFF TO MONCTON

The Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team left for Moncton at noon and tonight they will play a team of Moncton intermediates. The locals have won and defeated the railway team before this season and hope to repeat the performance. If they win tonight they will then be intermediate champions of New Brunswick. The team that will play tonight will be composed of Hipwell and Scott, forwards; Ross, centre; Smith and Colwell, defences; Herb Lawton, the manager, and a number of rosters accompanied the team.

Soldier is Executed (Canadian Press)

(Constantinople, April 1.—An Albanian soldier, who last Tuesday assassinated Col. Von Schlichting, a German instructor in the Turkish Army, who had reprimanded him, was executed this morning. He fell pierced by nine bullets.

REVOLVER USED IN ROBBERY IN THE NORTH END

Two Burglars Break Into Grocery Store of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham—Silence Her With Gun and Ransack the Shop

One of the most daring robberies that has been attempted in this city for some time is reported in the North End. It occurred a little after 10 o'clock last night when the grocery store of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham at the corner of Portland and Camden streets was broken into by two burglars. The burglars secured a revolver but on reaching the door found the sound of somebody walking around in the store. She started into the shop to investigate but on reaching the door found the sound of somebody walking around in the store. She started into the shop to investigate but on reaching the door found the sound of somebody walking around in the store.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned today.

OXFORD WINNER OF RACE

(Canadian Press) London, April 1.—Establishing a new record for the event, Oxford won today's annual inter-collegiate boat race from Cambridge, leading from start to finish. Oxford's time was 18 minutes 29 seconds, the fastest time ever made in the inter-varsity contest. Oxford won by three lengths, strength and experience overcame form and dash.

LOCAL NEWS

ELEVEN DEATHS. The St. John Board of Health reports the following fatalities for the week: pneumonia, two; peritonitis, two; suicide, anaemia, infant, paralysis, acute nephritis, rheumatism, meningitis, typhoid fever, railroad, one each.

CHARTERED

The following charters are reported: American schooner Samuel B. Hubbard, 322 tons Jalis Tackett to New York, p. t., American schooner Mary C. Pennell, 108, Jaths Tyne-mouth Creek to New York, p. t., American schooner George W. Anderson, 100, piling, Clementport to Boston, p. t.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

No. 5 Battery, 3rd Regiment C. A. will meet at the drill shed, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Corporal James Rose. Uniform, review order with great coats. Officers and members of other batteries are invited to attend.

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SECOND ATTEMPT IS FATAL

Toronto Man, in Delirium, Leaps Twice to Street From Window

LAWYER ARRESTED

Perjury and Forgery Charge Against W. D. Earny and Clerk is Also Arrested—Police Captures Hoped to Solve Theft Mystery

(Canadian Press) Toronto, April 1.—Thomas Campbell will die as the result of jumping twice from the window of his second story bedroom while in a delirium. Campbell, who is a young man, has been ill for some time. On the first jump he escaped serious injury and was carried into the house. When a friend went for a doctor, Campbell again jumped and his skull was fractured.

W. D. Earny, a prominent young barrister and his clerk, Chas. Black, were arrested last night, the former charged with perjury and forgery, and the latter with forgery. Earny was the partner of E. W. Eyre, who disappeared after issuing spurious Little Nipissing stock, while secretary of the company.

The arrest of Earny followed complaints that he had secured \$1,000 and \$1,200 from two brothers named Dallimore by forging mortgages on which they advanced the sums named. The police found that the name of J. G. Scott, registrar of titles at Osgoode Hall, had also been forged.

By the arrest of two women and two men, the police hope to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Joseph Andrews, an Italian. The chief suspect is that of Norman Henry, aged 24, on a charge of murder. The other prisoners are James Sheehan, Bessie Maxwell and Elmer Taylor, detained on charges of vagrancy and held as material witnesses. Henry admits assaulting the Italian, claiming that the latter insulted the Maxwell girl.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR YEAR HERE SHOW INCREASE

The inland revenue receipts for March here were: 1910 1911 Spirits \$10,729.20 \$11,749.90 Tobacco 100.00 51.80 Cigars 914.80 434.00 Raw leaf 834.80 621.20 Dressed tobacco 238.41 115.79 Other receipts 2,572.80 1,767.02

SAYS CLERGY WILL BE HEARD IN PROTEST

New York, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—Discussing the scheme for the revision of the calendar, Prof. Harold Jacob of Columbia University, endorsed proposal, but said:—"The old day, which is to be called New Year's Day, really means that the Sundays on either side will be eight days apart. This would involve a violation of the fourth commandment, and you would find the churches against it."

MAX AITKEN MAY GO INTO CANADIAN POLITICS

Montreal, April 1.—Max Aitken, great Lanarkshire frigate here last evening, hinted that he might give up his seat in Lansdowne and come to Montreal to solicit the suffrage of his supporters in order to create a strong imperial sentiment.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times). Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—Sheriff Howie today declared Dr. Morhouse elected. The majority was 1,217.

THE LATE BISHOP OF NIAGARA DIOCESE

The conductor was on the stand, I. C. R. policeman Smith, went to the witness box to speak in and was questioned by the court for his action, also drawing the words "disgraceful" from J. R. Campbell, who appeared with J. A. Barry for the prisoners. Cyrus F. Inches acted for the railway officials.

ANNEXATION BOGEY IS AGAIN DENOUNCED

Boston, Mass., April 1.—(Canadian Press)—The absurdity of the bogy of annexation to the United States," was discussed by Ralph Smith, a Liberal member of the Canadian house of parliament in an address before the Canadian Club of Boston in the Hotel Somerset last night. He said that if he believed that the proposed reciprocity agreement could result in the union of Canada and the United States, he would not against it.

RINGLING, CIRCUS MAN, DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—Otto Ringling of circus fame, died here last night at the home of his brother John as the big show of which he was joint owner with his four brothers was giving its evening performance in Madison Square Garden. He was fifty-one years old.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Col. James Murray, president of the Farmers' Bank was before Judge Denton yesterday on four charges of making false returns. The case was just over until May.

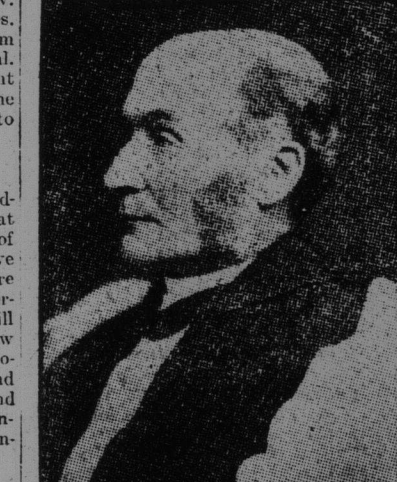
Winnipeg, Mar. 31.—Earl Grey, accompanied by the Countess Grey and family and vice royal suite, will spend two weeks in official visits to this city next month. The primary object is to attend the annual competition for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophies in the week of April 21.

Tokio, April 1.—The Yokohama specie bank today settled the terms for a loan of \$5,000,000 to China. The issue price of the bonds is 97 1/2 and the interest 5 per cent. Brokerage fees of 2 1/2 per cent. are to be charged. The money will be used to meet a deficit of the railway board.

Cape Hatten, Haiti, March 31.—The military tribunal hearing the cases of political prisoners charged with connection with the recent rebellion today concluded to death twenty-two of the accused.

Fez, Morocco, March 31.—The rebel Bouc Riboussou have defeated a governing force, killing twenty soldiers, and wounded fifty. Other tribes are joining the revolt.

Dr. Michael Clark M. P. for Red Deer who is expected to represent the western provinces at the coronation of King George.



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