

MYSTERIOUS DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED

Mystery Surrounds Death of Miss Clerk, Young Woman Who Died in Grenoble Hotel From Insidious East Indian Drug—Her Friends Refuse to Talk of Case.

Washington, D.C., March 7.—The mystery in the death of Miss Lucille Clerk, at the Grenoble Hotel on the 15th of February, reached its climax Sunday when Captain Carey, of the Sanitary Bureau, started a far-reaching investigation that he said would probably lead to the arrest of several persons within the next few days.

The report of the microscopic examination and chemical analysis by Professor Larkin, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, interests him very much, and since this analysis Clark's death was due to some poisoning, apparently administered for a specific purpose, he says he is confiding his efforts to find who it was that procured the drug for her.

Sent to Chemist for Analysis.—The drug itself is baffling. Captain Carey, who has sent what remains in the bottle that was found in Miss Clerk's room to a chemist for analysis, is meanwhile he is working on other lines and is in communication with Scotland Yard, for he understands a certain man high in the social life of England knows much that would aid in clearing the mystery.

Several letters have been turned out to him by the public administrator, which mention the names of several well-known New Yorkers and this man in England. The investigation by Captain Carey and his force of detectives, another active worker in the mystery has appeared. This searcher after facts is none other than a captain in the British army, who has served several years in India, and his actions have thrown as much mystery on the strange case as have the relatives and women friends of the deceased.

He says he fears that Miss Clerk, whom he knew in India, is a victim of that fatal East Indian drug called Datura Dinitica, and that he knows her death was due to her use of this medicine on the advice of the Englishman whom Scotland Yard is said to be watching. The captain refused to reveal his name.

None of the women friends of the dead girl would talk and Captain Carey refused to say what he had learned from the advice of the Englishman that he is making an investigation pertaining to the sudden departure of Mrs. W. A. Miller, with whom Miss Clark lived at the Grenoble, and who is said to now be in Reno, Nevada. Nor he would not say that he was in communication with Francis Fry at Santa Barbara, California. It was Mr. Fry, who was Miss Clark's best friend when she came to America a first and his wife brought her over. He knew her in London and in India.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which requires any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Two Indians Bodies Found. Lawrence, N.B., Mar. 7.—The bodies of two Indians were found in the woods near here today. There were no marks of violence and the cause of death is a mystery.

GERMANY'S NAVAL ESTIMATES

Are \$8,000,000 Less Than Last Year's Figures.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—The German naval estimates for the year are \$8,000,000 less than last year's figures, according to Marine Minister Trepitz, who addressed the Reichstag Sunday.

Replying to Count Oppendorff's criticism of the government's building of warships on loans, Admiral Trepitz said: "The system of loans for warship construction will cease in 1910, after which year no ships will be paid for out of tax revenues and the cost will decrease every year."

Replying to the suggestion by Herr Sudekams, Socialist, that Germany's great navy is not called for by her commerce and by the belief that it is directed against England, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg said: "Our relations with England depend with everybody's eyes. It is not necessary to repeat that out navy is not for aggression, but for protection of our coasts and commerce. The limits of our naval programme are known to everyone, for the completion of our ships nothing is secret about the programme, and nothing is being done in a straightfoward relation with England. I do not see why the existing friendly relations should be disturbed between Germany and England, with whom we are so closely connected with economically and in culture. No nation on earth can divert or suppress free competition of other nations. We must all proceed along the same lines as an honest merchant and on that basis I am convinced that the relations of confidence existing between Germany and England will develop favorably and that the public opinion of both countries will be influenced in the same way."

NOT RIFE FOR ABOLITION

Phillip Snowden Says Lords are Still Needed in Country.

London, Mar. 7.—Speaking in London, Ramsey MacDonald, M. P., secretary of the labor party disagreed with the government's idea of simply sending the veto resolutions to the lords; the bill which the government proposed was to follow the resolutions should be sent to them direct and at once. It was a profound mistake for the labor party simply to shout for the veto and to sacrifice the budget or place it in jeopardy. The labor party retort of war Dickinson asking him to abolish the lords; if beaten on that would vote for the most drastic veto proposals. Phillip Snowden, ex-M.P., the Socialist leader, speaking at Cardiff said that the country was not ripe for the abolition of lords. The labor party was prepared therefore to co-operate with those genuinely desirous of abolishing its veto powers.

Gettysburg Wants Review.

Washington, Mar. 7.—A delegation representing the business men of Gettysburg, Pa., today called on Secretary of War Dickinson asking him to order that the annual manoeuvres of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia this year be held at Gettysburg.

Ottawa Old Timer Dead.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—The death occurred here this morning at an advanced age, of Frank McDougall, father of D. J. McDougall, Ottawa's Liberal representative in the Ontario legislature. McDougall, who was one of the prominent business men of the capital, occupied the chief magistrate's chair in the early nineties.

SENATOR PLATT, N.Y. POLITICIAN IS DEAD

Greatest Power in New York Politics Succumbs Suddenly—Was the Originator of the Machine in the Political Life of the Nation—Was Aged 78.

Winnipeg, Mar. 7.—Death occurred this morning of John Fletcher, of the Dominion lands office here, and former member of the Ontario legislature, aged 77. He was born at Forest Moorehouse, Yorkshire. He came to Canada while an infant and was educated in Ontario, where he represented Cardwell in the legislature from 1873 to 1879. Coming west he was for seventeen years Dominion land agent at Melita, Man., moving to Winnipeg about six years ago. He leaves a wife and seven children.

SHE HAD THIS SORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS!

NOW ZAM-BUK HAS HEALED IT.

You can't equal Zam-Buk for sores of all kinds, whether recent or of long standing. That is the opinion of Mrs. Wilson, of 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto. Mrs. Wilson says: "As soon as a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face, just about the angle of the jaw, this spot itched and itched until it became almost unbearable. I went to a doctor, from whom I had received treatment, but the ointment I got did not have any good effect on the sore. I had it cauterized, tried medicine and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and this continued for four years. A sample of Zam-Buk was one day left at our house, and I used it. "Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased from Mr. Bauld, Druggist, Scotland and Yonge Streets, a supply of Zam-Buk. Each box did me more and more good, and to my delight, before I had favorably and completely healed the sore, it was gone to leave the sore. In less than a month it was healed! It has now been healed for almost a year, and at the present time the only trace of it is a small patch of skin a little whiter than the surrounding tissue. If Zam-Buk had not been used, I should have had to undergo treatment for four years, I am sure it must be a thing needed in scores of homes."

Hindu Immigrant Excluded.

Vancouver, Mar. 7.—Because Nathan Reem, a Hindu, did not travel from Calcutta to Vancouver on a first class ticket, he is denied admission and must return to start anew. This curious point was decided today by the British Columbia immigration board, which applied for an order compelling the government officials to admit him. He admitted that at Hong Kong he exchanged his third class ticket for a second class by paying \$50. His love for elegance in travel cost him dearly for the courts decided today because he had not travelled continuously on the one ticket, he could not be admitted.

St. Stephen Bank Directors Meet.

St. Stephen, N.B., March 7.—A meeting of the directors of the St. Stephen Bank was held this afternoon in the office of Frank Todd, the president. Nothing was given out for publication. E. B. Kessen, the curator in charge, said tonight that he would have nothing to give out until he could report to the Canadian Bankers' Association, when they could issue any statement they saw fit. It would be some time before his report would be ready.

Difficulty Over Italian Dual.

Rome, March 6.—The proposed dual between Deputy Chessa and General Di Consato is leading to complications. The general insists that pistols be the weapons used and that shots be exchanged at twenty paces until one of the combatants is hit. Chessa's seconds refuse to agree. They say that as the challenged party, their principal has the privilege of choosing the weapons, the question will be submitted to a court of honor.

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JOHN HOUSTON DIED AT QUESNEL TUESDAY

Veteran British Columbia Editor Passes Away After Illness in Which He Suffered Terribly of Three Months With Failed to Reach Him Before Death.

Quesnel, B. C., Mar. 8.—John Houston, died here today at 3:30. Mrs. Houston, who is on her way from Ashcroft in a special stage, travelling day and night, has not arrived in time to see her husband alive. Houston died peacefully, being conscious for half an hour before the end. For the past six days he suffered terribly and was unconscious for long periods. The doctors in attendance state that Houston must have suffered terribly for the past three months owing to the weak action of his heart and internal troubles which were the immediate cause of death. The body leaves here tonight by special stage and will be interred at Nelson.

Dr. Smith, of Barkerville hospital, called into consultation with Dr. Allan Beech, of this place, and arrived here yesterday. W. F. Cooke, one of the heavy owners of Fort George property, who is a close friend of Houston, accompanied the sick man from Fort George and has attended him here. He leaves with the body to rest near Mrs. Houston at the 150 mile house.

This ends a career that was as remarkable as it was troublesome. Very genuine respect at his demise will be expressed from Mexico to Alaska. While he made many enemies for his uncompromising attitude, he was nevertheless many generous and warm-hearted characteristics. Pugnacity was perhaps his chief characteristic. Once he formed an opinion no argument could change him. At times he quarrelled with his own friends and his editorial pen was a trenchant one.

Mr. Houston founded the first newspaper, the Empire, at Prince Rupert. His presence was not warmly welcomed in the embryo town and his troubles began when he dumped his old Washington press on the wharf. He thought the town ought to be a standstill and having been refused a site for his newspaper office played a clever card by locating three mineral claims on the townsite. This enabled him to secure a foothold and with characteristic generosity he gave the town a score of acres to build shacks on the claims. He never seriously intended to mine for gold in Prince Rupert. The record gave him time. He conducted many bitter campaigns during his two years' stay and incurred enmity of powerful interests. His attacks were especially directed against the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and a number of its prominent officials. Finally the editor filed an abandonment of his mining claims and sold out his newspaper in which was always an enthusiastic champion of the railway terminus. He also did good work in exploiting the natural resources of the district. Last summer Mr. Houston showed more activity in his mining than he had in years. He had spent on "the frontier" and at outposts of civilization, got restless when Prince Rupert started to grow. He moved farther north, founding a new weekly at Fort George. There he resumed his exploitation of the wonderful possibilities of the northern interior.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF C. N. BOUTWELL. C. N. Boutwell has sold his farm and leaves here at once. I am instructed to sell at his home, Sec. 16-26-26, at BON ACCORD.

Wednesday, Mar. 16

Beginning at 11 a.m., the following described property, to wit:

1 Caprus. Brown brood mare, 8 years old, 1,000 lbs. Grey gelding, rising 3 years old, 1,100 lbs. Buckskin mare, 11 years old, 1,000 lbs. Good brood mare. 2 Colts, 1 year old. 2 Extra good draft geldings. Brown gelding, 4 years old, 1,000 lbs. sound, good driver. Sorrel mare, 11 years old, in foal, 1100 lbs. Bay horse, 1100 lbs. 1 Caprus. Colts, rising 2 years old, large, well formed, sired by the Waters horse.

20 HEAD CATTLE.

Consisting of 11 milk cows, all will be fresh this spring. 3 Steers, coming 2 years old. 6 Yearlings. Probably 10 or 15 other cattle by neighbors.

PIGS.

9 Registered Yorkshire sows, bred to registered Yorkshire boars. 15 Yorkshire "Fall" pigs, eligible for registering. 25 Chickens and Probably 75 Hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES

Massey-Harris No. 4 binder (nearly new); also a Froot & Wood binder; Chatham fanning mill and bagger; Deering mower, disc harrow, a section levelling harrow; Hobbie Monitor granddill; Etna "Rock Island" gang plow; 18-inch sulky plow; 16-inch walking plow; farm wagon truck; set of sleighs, rubber tire buggy; cutter, 2 freight racks, 2 hay racks, new 16-disc grain drill; 1 16-in brush breaker, new; one new 5-foot McCormick mowing.

THRASHING OUTFIT

Consisting of one Peerless Separator, one 8-barrel water tank, 1 ten-horse-power, one roller crumler.

HARNESS—4 Sets of farm harness.

50 lbs. binder twine, and a lot of tamarac posts, besides numerous other articles. Also a quantity of Timothy Seed. Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS—All sums of \$15.00 and under cash. On larger amounts a credit of 11 months may be had by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. MORRIS, Clerk. C. H. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at INNISFREE on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, commencing at 10 a.m. S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General. Dated at Edmonton, 7 March, 1910.

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HARROLD—At Edmonton on March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harrold, Jr., a son.

FOR SALE.

I improved farm with first-class buildings in a good district to exchange, either for houses or lots in Edmonton. Agents need not reply. Write to Box 75, Bulletin.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES (2 FARMS), 2 miles from railway, 100 acres broken ready for seed. 5 miles south of Leduc, which is a good market town, good buildings, two good wells and wire fenced. Can supply 80 tons of hay. Price \$23 per acre. Terms, cash preferred, or half cash and interest at 8 per cent. Apply W. Mogdans, Leduc, Alberta.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FREE BOOKLET—ARE YOU INTERESTED in a milder climate where the flowers bloom in February. British Columbia has the greatest opportunity land in Canada. Write for our booklet, Dept. J. I. V. Bick, 1104 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—FORT GEORGE LANDS—50,000 acres fertile wheat and mixed farming lands. Send for photographs and surveyors' reports. The Wright Investment Co., Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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50,000 acres on Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The greatest opportunity land in Canada. Rich soil, ideal climate, easy terms. The Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

MEN AND WOMEN

In every locality to sell goods as necessary in your home as Bread. \$2.00 per day.

WANTED—MILKERY AND COMMISSION.

Write The J. L. Nichols Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST OF SECOND class teacher; male or female; for rest of term for Cardiff S.D., No. 2115. Apply Peter Labrie, Chairman, Cardiff, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR ELNORA S.D., No. 1641, salary \$350 per annum. Female preferred; school to open April 4. Apply to Sec. Treas., W. E. Hannan, Huxley P.O., Innisfail.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD SHORT-horn cattle, also sheep; state breed and prices. J. B. Lindsay, Onion Lake, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR CRAVEN school district No. 1811, for a term of 6 months, to commence April 1st; second class certificate. Apply, stating salary, experience, J. Littlefair, Sec. Treas., Mossdale P.O., Alberta.

WANTED AT ONCE—FOR LOUISE Lake, S.D. No. 1732 a teacher holding first or second class certificate. Salary \$600 for second \$625 for first. Apply to D. L. Richardson, Sec., Landonville, Alta.

WANTED TEACHER—FOR EAGLE Butte school, No. 1810, first or second class certificate, male or female; 10 to 15 children for term of 1910. Duties to commence about 1st April, 1910. Apply stating qualifications and salary, to F. Stovell, Secy., Nunebor, Sask.

WANTED TEACHER—FOR THE Sullman school district, No. 821, first or second class, Alberta teacher preferred, stating reference and salary wanted; six month's duties to commence May 1st. Apply to Luther Joneson, Chipman, Alta.

WANTED—FEMALE TEACHER for Lake Alice S.D., No. 1886, second class certificate, duties to commence April 1st, 1910. Apply stating salary expected to B. L. Willis, Sec. Treas., Innisfree, Alberta.

WANTED TEACHER—FOR PAGE S.D. No. 1628, Chipman, Alta., at a salary of \$50 per month, 2nd or 3rd class certificate. School to commence April 1st, for seven months. Apply O. F. Page, Chipman, Alta.

WANTED TEACHER—FOR KALUZ S.D. No. 1631, Chipman, Alta., at a salary of \$50 per month, 2nd or 3rd class certificate; school to commence April 1st and to continue 7 months. Apply O. F. Page, Chipman, Alta.

WANTED TEACHER—FOR MOOSE Creek S.D. No. 2062, holding first or second class professional certificate; duties to commence on or before May 1st, 1910; state experience, and salary expected. Apply to J.A. McCarter, Sec. Treas., Moose Station, Tyrol P.O., via Vermilion, Alta.

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