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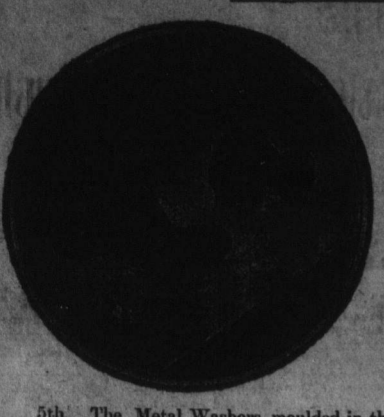
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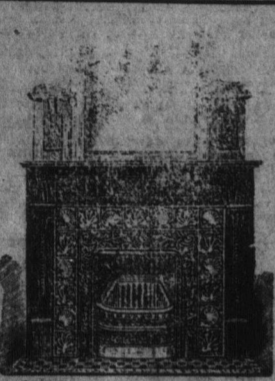
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FOUND DEAD.

A Woodstock Man Found With a Bullet Hole in His Head.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 24.—Fred Lockwood, while passing over the interval near the old Mooers mill this morning, discovered the dead body of Joseph Irvine, lying on the sawdust pile, with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver and a box of cartridges were found near the body. The remains were taken to Vanwart's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held this evening. Deceased is a moulder by trade. He leaves a wife and one child. He is supposed to have suicided.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 24.—Dr. Saunders held an autopsy this morning and found the bullet which he lodged in the brain. Around the wound is a black powder mark, showing that the revolver must have been held close to the head when it was discharged.

DULLNESS IN FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Numerous floating grain elevators loom above the shores of the Atlantic basin, back of Governor's Island, and 124 berths attest an unprecedented dullness in ocean freights, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop out west. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. Experts estimate 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space tied up in New York about the same amount in Philadelphia, and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Coal that was formerly carried to Europe for \$3.75 and \$4 a ton is now carried for \$2. General cargo from the Gulf to Denmark brought \$4.50 and \$5 a ton is now being taken for \$2.12. Ocean freights have fallen 20 per cent, at least. Even the big trans-Atlantic steamers have difficulty in securing cargoes.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 23 (via Galveston).—The Colombian government formally announces that Gen. Pomilio Gutierrez defeated, Oct. 5, near Amalema, on the Magdalena river, west of Bogota, insurgent forces from the departments of Tolima and Condumaria, united under Gen. Marina and Gen. Uruan, in a desperate engagement, lasting three hours.

According to the official announcement the insurgents retreated after losing 100 killed, among whom was Gen. Uruan. Losses on the part of the government were several hundred, together with a large supply of ammunition. The government's loss exceeded 50.

THE PLAGUE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The United States sanitary commission at Constantinople has made a report on the plague in that city, which he says has been prevalent since last April. He reports that 29 cases have occurred. The disease has been a mild type as compared with the epidemic in China and India. The sultan has appointed a sanitary commission of experts and empowered them to take all necessary preventive steps.

HELD UP THE MAIL.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Sassari, in Sardinia, with a "mail bag," says a despatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carabinieri who were escorting the diligence were wounded, while a lady passenger was killed. The robbers looted the diligence; but in the scuffle the postal clerk escaped with the registered letters."

KILLED BY A COW.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 22.—Joseph P. Richards, a respected citizen of the town of Palmouth, was killed today during a struggle with an ugly cow. The animal's horn pierced M. Richards' heart. Deceased was a blacksmith by trade. He formerly lived at Boston, where he was prominent as a singer in several church choirs.

THE SANDOWN STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—William C. Whitmore's Volodovskii (J. Relf), won the Sandown foal stakes of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, distance about one mile and five furlongs, at the Sandown park autumn meeting today. Transparency was second and Dandonald finished third. Five horses ran.

THE ANTHRACITE OUTPUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania this year will be the largest in the history of the trade. Approximately the output will be about 10,000,000 tons more than in 1900, when the production was 43,167,484 tons.

JAPAN IS RESOLUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Japanese press is unanimous and resolute, says a despatch to the Times from Tokio. "In declaring that Japan cannot suffer Manchuria to become a Russian possession."

RECOVERED TWO GUNS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Reporting to the war office Lord Kitchener wired a despatch to the Times from Cairo, as follows: Colonel Campbell's column operating near Siangabale, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Schepers Nek.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—It is announced that the Boston Paper and Paper Company has sold the entire output for the current year to a German firm.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The governor general has received a cablegram from the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain to the following effect: "It is his majesty's wish that the usual birthday dinner in colleges be given in 1901 and 1902 on November 9. His excellency will observe the king's wish so far as Canada is concerned. It is evident from the colonial secretary's cablegram that the king desires to have anniversary of his birthday observed, although early in the year it was stated by press dispatches from London that the king preferred to have the observance take place on the birthday of his deceased mother, 24th May. The secretary of state for Canada has already intimated that November 9 will be a public holiday.

NEARING A CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Every available unreserved seat in the large room in the Gunners' workshop at Navy Yard, where the Sobley court of inquiry is sitting was occupied today half an hour before the court was called to order at 11 o'clock. The announcement of the approaching close of the case, and of the possibility that Admiral Schley would take the witness stand during the day had the effect of bringing to the court room a larger number of persons than could be conveniently accommodated. Lieut. Commander Charles H. Harlow was taken in hand today by Representative Captain Lemly for cross-examination. This was brief and then Rear Admiral Barker and Captain M. C. Borden of the Marines were introduced. Captain Charles E. Clark, who was on the Oregon during the campaign of '88, was called as the third witness of the day and the last witness in Admiral Schley's behalf to be heard before the admiral himself should come on.

JUDGES MAY RESIGN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is announced that Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong and Justice Gwynne will likely resign from the supreme court before many months are over. It is said there will be no delay in the matter if the two judges can rest assured of satisfactory retiring allowance. Sir Henry Strong and Justice Gwynne are both of advanced age.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 24.—A. Harley, manager of the Bank of British North America here, has resigned. He is at present in Halifax, with his wife, on a visit to her parents. During his absence Mr. Hazen of the St. John office has been acting as manager and Mr. McKensie, of Montreal, is also here. It is stated that Mr. Harley's successor will be Odubur Sharp, formerly of St. John, but at present in Sydney.

\$50,000 CONTRACT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The War department has just awarded a contract to the Victoria Machinery depot for the construction of two twin screw steam launches for marine mining service in connection with the defence of Esquimaux. The contract is the first given by the Imperial authorities for the construction of any vessel on the Pacific coast. The cost of the two vessels will total fifty thousand dollars.

GOOD FOR DEER HUNTERS.

MALONE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A heavy snow storm today on the northern slope of the Adirondacks and the ground is white with snow. This will afford an excellent opportunity for deer hunters who are on the ground.

HAS THE SMALLPOX.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—William C. Lowrie, Harvard '90, who, for eleven years held the world's record for the 400 yard run, and who was one of the best and distance sprinters, is ill with smallpox and has been removed to North Brother Island.

SPORTSMEN PLANTIFUL.

G. E. Armstrong, one of the guides on Tobique, says that while at this time last year there had about 75 sportsmen gone into the hunting grounds from Perth, this year over 100 have gone in. From the time they reach Perth until they return to that station the expenses of each man averages about \$125.00. Mr. Armstrong and his guides have taken eighteen men into the hunting territory and they killed 11 moose, 3 caribou and 1 bear. These sportsmen have come from such various states as Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

NOTED SPORTSMEN.

A noted sportsman and one who is in a position to be the province much good will visit New Brunswick this winter, says the Gleaser, upon a hunt for big game. This gentleman referred to is Emerson Hough of Chicago, the western representative of Forest and Stream, America's foremost sportsman journal. Mr. Hough met a number of the New Brunswick guides at the sportsmen's show at Chicago last spring, and he was already somewhat acquainted with this province by the visit of Frank Blakes, Fred Ireland, Dr. McAleer and others. Mr. Hough has accepted the invitation of Adam Moore to a moose hunt on the Tobique, and is coming here in December. Mrs. Hough will accompany him here, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut while her husband is hunting.

Mr. Hough is well known through Forest and Stream to the sportsmen all over the continent, and he will receive a warm welcome here. He has hunted game in almost all parts of the world except New Brunswick.

THREE OF A KIND.

Probably Thieves Who Robbed Chicago Post Office—Arrested at Corning, N. Y.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The police received word last night of the arrest of three men at Corning, N. Y., who are believed to be the gang that robbed the Chicago post office. A satchel full of postage stamps of large denomination was in their possession. Despatches from Corning state that a gang of three desperate looking men were caught in the New York Central yards yesterday afternoon by the company's detective. The men put up a desperate fight before they were overpowered and handcuffed. A satchel carried by one of the gang, who gave his name as William Curran and his home as Trenton, N. J., was found to be stuffed full of postage stamps of large denominations. There was a large quantity of postage due stamps in the satchel. The authorities declined to state the value of the satchel's contents, but immediately telegraphed United States Marshal Compton of Elmira, N. Y., who took charge of the case.

THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The first move in the direction of a settlement of the Transvaal dynamite question is an offer of the Transvaal Dynamite Co., which is a German concern, to supply explosives at 30 shillings per case under the figure ruling before the war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. On the basis of the rate of consumption of the explosive by the Rand mines prior to the outbreak of hostilities, this would mean a saving of about \$2,350,000 a year.

A FATAL FIRE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Two lives were lost, one person was badly injured and damage amounting to \$1,500 resulted from a fire in this city early today. The dead are: Mrs. Margaret White, aged 59, and Aldrony Snow, aged 68 years. Both were lodgers with Mrs. Hayes, occupant of the building. She was badly burned in trying to rescue Mrs. White. Snow was a longshoreman. His home was in Ipswich, where he had a family. Mrs. White was an invalid and a widow. Mrs. Hayes, while painfully burned, will recover.

A CAR FAMINE.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Altoona iron company, employing several hundred men, has closed down indefinitely because of inability to secure coal. This is due to the car famine occasioned by the enormous freight traffic. The local carshops are working double time to supply the demand. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. coal mines have been compelled to close, as no cars could be secured. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad companies has practically placed an embargo on other lines and will not permit their coal cars to go off their line of tracks.

MORE YUKON GOLD.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Portland arrived here this morning, bringing 530 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michaels. Passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in, and that the ice has begun to form along the shore at St. Michaels. The passenger carrying capacity of steamers due to sail from Nome is not nearly equal to the demand.

STANDARD BOX CAR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—A standard box car for the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico has been adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association. The dimensions call for a car thirty-six feet long, eight feet and six inches wide and eight feet high inside measurement, making a cross section of sixty-eight square feet, the car having a capacity of 2,448 cubic feet. Side openings to be six feet wide.

THE NATIONALISTS COMING.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 24.—John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh, and Thomas O'Donnell, the nationalist members of parliament, who are to visit the United States on behalf of the Irish cause, sailed for New York this morning on the steamer Majestic. They were given a great send off.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest; cooler and mostly fair; few scattered showers or snow flurries. Friday, strong northwest; dry, fair and cool.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The war office has received a despatch from Kitchener, in which he states that Botha's commandoes have been driven from the Vryheid district after a vain attempt to raid Natal. Since October 15, 25 Boers have been killed, 18 wounded and 190 prisoners taken, 141 rifles and 6,125 rounds of ammunition, with horses and cattle, have been captured.

CORNWALL, Oct. 24.—At the station here today Alfred Cooper of Lancaster was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for attempted arson, and Luther Hall of Williamsburg to seven years in the penitentiary for damaging a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle blew up the side of a neighbor's house. The neighbor had given Cooper a house by means of dynamite. He and his uncle blew up the side of a friend of Hall's. Cooper attempted to set fire to the residence of his wife, from whom he is separated.

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SWALLOWED LIZARD.

A despatch from Valleyfield, N. S., to the Sydney Post says: Mrs. P. Gaudin had been suffering with stomach trouble for the past three years, physicians being unable to do anything for her relief. On Saturday she was attacked by a severe coughing spasm and coughed up a lizard five inches long. She had evidently swallowed it while drinking water. The reptile is still alive and is on exhibition in a local drug store.