

The Chronicle

THURSDAY, JAN. 4th, 1906.

HE MURDERED HIS FAMILY

Kills His Wife, Son and Daughter With an Axe, Then Blew His Own Head Off With a Gun.

Rochester, Mich., Jan. 2.—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near here, neighbors broke into the house today and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 23, and his son Clinton, aged sixteen, all lying dead. The wife and the son and daughter had apparently been murdered with an axe. A single-barrelled shotgun lying near his corpse, and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off, showed how Farmer Barnum himself met his end. Mrs. Barnum's body lay in the woodshed. It appeared that she had been able to resist the murderer for a brief time, or, at any rate, had succeeded in eluding him long enough to reach the shed. But there she was struck down, and met the same fate that had befallen her son and daughter. Barnum sold a farm near Homer, Mich., only a few months ago and located here late in the season. It is said that the harvest in his new home did not meet his expectations, and that he had become despondent.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ALPHONSE LAROCQUE HELD AT OTTAWA IN CONNECTION WITH BURKE'S DEATH.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A charge of murder is laid against Alphonse Larocque, in connection with the killing of James Burke during a drunken squabble on Saturday night. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, has been remanded until Friday, together with Louis Berthiaume, Frank Potvin, Robert Pudney, and Annie Fields, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

STORK VISITS ENRICH.

TWELVE CHILDREN BRING \$1,000 EACH TO FARMER IN IOWA.

Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 1.—In the experience of Geo. Cramer, a substantial German farmer of this county, there is a moral for President Roosevelt and all others interested in preventing race suicide. Cramer was very poor when he settled in Iowa. When his first boy came he went to his father, informing him of the event and remarking that while he was proud of the little fellow he could scarcely afford the luxury of a baby at that time. In reply his father mailed a cheque for \$1,000 and promised to duplicate the gift every time the stork should visit his son's home. As a result the stork has been joyfully received at Cramer's home no less than twelve times, and \$12,000 plus accrued interest and earnings repose in the bank here to Cramer's account.

A LUCKY WOMAN.

HOW GOOD HEALTH CAME TO MRS. DESCHESNE AFTER MUCH SUFFERING.

Mrs. Abraham Deschesne, wife of a well known farmer at St. Leon le Grand, Que., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause as the following interview will show: "I was badly run down and very nervous. Each day brought its share of household duties, but I was too weak to perform them. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and the least sound would startle me. I tried several medicines and tonic wines, but none of them helped me. In fact I was continually growing worse, and began to despair of ever being well again. One day a friend called to see me and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so, and it was not long before they began to help me. I gained in strength from day to day; my nerves became strong and quiet, and after using about a half dozen boxes of the pills I was fully restored to my old time health and cheerfulness. I now think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an ideal medicine for weak women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fed the nerves with new, rich red blood, thus strengthening and soothing them, and curing such nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. These pills cure also all troubles due to poor and watery blood, including the special ailments of women. Get the genuine with the fish name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K. C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, is confined to his home, 125 Bathurst street, Toronto, suffering from chickenpox. He will not be able to go to his office for a week or so.

"IT'S A LIE!"

John Horton's "Confession" Re-Hamilton Murder Wanderings of Dis-eased Mind—Hit the Pipe.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—"It's a lie, I never was in Hamilton, and I never knew Marie Hariz, nor the people whom I said killed her," made this admission at the County Jail last night. His face showed traces of drugs, and was wane and haggard, and when he said he had been without drugs since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton. "I hit the pipe in a Chinese laundry, and drank absinthe and used cocaine. I never got to the needle."

Horton was completely unstrung. He was recognized by Clarence Swift as having lived near Otisville, this county. Swift says Horton has a reputation for lack of truthfulness.

Horton is still at the jail and will be held as a vagrant. He did not have a cent in his pocket when he surrendered, but will have a berth in a cell for some weeks now.

Detective Greer of the Ontario Government police arrived here last evening.

\$200,000 FOR MRS. YERKES.

Traction Magnate Also Made Many Public Bequests—All Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his will read yesterday by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes, makes many public bequests. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here.

His widow, son and others, are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family yesterday, and they express entire satisfaction with its provisions. The principal provisions follow: \$200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife, who also received the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art therein. These on her death will go to a corporation, who shall maintain them as the Yerkes' galleries, the corporation to include the mayor of New York and others designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Other bequests include: Son and daughter are given \$200,000 each; to every household servant in his employ for four years preceding his death, \$2,000; \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid the University of Chicago for the care and maintenance of Yerkes' Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate is to be invested and divided into four equal shares, the income from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her life time, and the income from one share to be paid to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, during his life time, and the income from the remaining one share to be paid to his daughter, Bessie L. Rondinella, during her life time. The will was signed by Mr. Yerkes on Jan. 12, 1905, in London.

"WAIT UNTIL SPRING."

Canadian Government's Tip to Intending Immigrants.

London, Jan. 3.—(C. A. P.)—"This scheme is going to spread. If many more than 200 are ready to go some body will be forthcoming to send them." This assurance was given to one of the men eager to accept Baron Rothschild's offer to be sent to Canada when he expressed the fear that all could not go. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly. The demands are numerous and several shipping companies have offered special terms.

Canada, through the Immigration Office, has issued a warning not to go to Canada until the spring except in the case of female servants.

York Loan Report Friday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—There has been some slight delay in forwarding the interim report of the York Loan enquiry to the Attorney-General. Mr. Cross, the investigator, said last night that he had not seen the Attorney-General yet. There are a few points he would like to go over with Mr. Masten first, and as that gentleman is expected home to-day it is likely the report will be sent to the Parliament buildings on Friday.

Collision at Tweed.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A collision of freight cars on the C. P. R. at Tweed about 7:30 New Year's night, was the only accident, in spite of the rush during the holiday season. A C. P. R. eastbound freight coming down the grade at a good rate of speed collided with a westbound freight coming out of the siding. Considerable damage was done to both trains, but none of the trainmen were injured.

Broke Leg in Two Places.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Frank Horwood, a stone mason, is in the emergency hospital with his right leg broken in two places as the result of an accident on the Traders' Bank building yesterday afternoon. He was lifting a 200-pound stone into place with the aid of a couple of laborers, when it slipped out of his hands. It fell on his leg, crushing the flesh badly. The bone protruded.

Missing; May Be Drowned.

Kingsington, Jan. 3.—John Hynds, a carter at the gas works, has been missing since Saturday evening, when he left his work. Hynds, though not a drinking man, was considerably under the influence on Saturday. Hynds is about 50 years of age. Some think he has been drowned.

Leg Broken While Veting.

Kingsington, Jan. 3.—James Fisher of Sudbury sustained a fracture of the thigh bone of his leg on Monday during a contest at the polling sub-division there. Dr. Elliott, Seely's Bay, reduced the fracture.

Col. Aymer to Get It.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Hon. Henry Aymer, brother of Lord Aymer, Inspector-General of militia, is to be appointed superintendent of the new training camp at Petawawa.

PUTTING DOWN RED

Ruthless War Against Them By the Russian Government.

TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKES

Transformation of Moscow Magics Since the Revolt Was Quelled — On Holiday Goods Intent — Damage Wrought by Rebellion Amounts to Five Million Dollars—Counting the Cost Now Begun.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's Government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops.

Ruthless War Against "Reds." Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the Government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandonment of the reform program, but that on the contrary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be realized.

Premier Witte himself says: "All the energies of the Government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

The House has evidently adopted the Government view that the war against the revolutionists would be successful, all issues rising strongly to-day. Imperial fairs touched \$2.

To Prevent Railway Strikes.

An imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of railways was issued yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations, and to inflict penalties in case of their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-martial.

Strike at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employees of all the factories here are on strike. The traffic on the Vistula railroad is partly interrupted. The socialists have destroyed two bridges, and are firing on the engineers.

A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the Government of Kielce the revolutionists have destroyed several Government buildings.

At Lodz some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers.

At Sosnowice and Dombrova all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

MOSCOW TRANSFORMED.

Magical Change in 24 Hours Since the Collapse of the Revolt.

Moscow Monday, Jan. 1 via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic, in 24 hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday.

The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There people by the hundreds who had been burned out were excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Druffinists surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs during the night, and surrendered this morning when they found that further resistance was useless.

Still Some Fighting.

The only other warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of Druffinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

This was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero. The most important captures were made to-day—Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders, and the hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades. It is understood that the prisoners will be tried by court martial.

At the Bourse to-day a prominent manufacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at \$5,000,000.

Counting the Cost.

It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, and some of the bodies were incinerated, but a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 543 killed and 1,945 wounded. One hundred and seventy four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost, also killed, of whom two were officers and fifty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed or wounded were many children, the

returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest.

There has been no fighting at the Prokharoff mills since Saturday. An eye-witness of the surrender of the last batch on Sunday says that two of the ring-leaders were shot without trial.

COLONIES OF SALVATION ARMY.

Commissioner Coombs Received Sympathetically by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs and Brigadier Thos. Howell, secretary for transportation and immigration in the Salvation Army, had an interview with the Prime Minister yesterday, with the object of facilitating the immigration work of the Army. They were sympathetically received by Sir Wilfrid, who manifested great interest in the Army's plans. Commissioner Coombs sails from New York on the steamship Philadelphia on Jan. 13 for England, where he goes to consult with Gen. Booth in regard to colonization plans.

The provinces of Australia are strongly pressing for settlement in the commonwealth of agriculturists aided by the Army, and Commissioner Coombs does not want any diversion of emigrants to the detriment of Canada. He will urge upon Gen. Booth the desirability of keeping up and greatly increasing the transportation to Canada of suitable agriculturists and their families.

It is said that at Salvation Army headquarters there are applications for aid to help settle 70,000 persons in the Colonies. This number will be doubled by the time the shipping season has opened. The Army may settle ten thousand persons in Canada this year.

THE PRICE OF TACKS.

Evidence Coming In Slowly In the Combine Inquiry.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The tack combine investigation was resumed before Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon. Mr. Curry read many clauses from the minute book of the association.

From S. J. Frame, a Jenkins & Hardy clerk, who was the only witness, Mr. Curry obtained the information that some of the members of the Tack Association were also members of the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet and Brass Association, the Shot Association and the Wire Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Associations, all of which were for the purpose of regulating prices.

In 1893 the members of the Tack Association entered into an agreement not to increase the number of tack machines. This the crown claims was for the purpose of restricting the manufacture of tacks, thereby keeping up prices.

The investigation will be resumed this morning.

A DEADLY DOSE.

London Man Pays With Life For His Wife's Mistake.

London, Jan. 3.—Benson Winegarden of 723 Waterloo street, died Monday morning as a result of drinking carbolic acid, administered to him by his wife in mistake for olive oil.

Winegarden has suffered from kidney trouble for upwards of eight years, and has been practically an invalid during that time, although able to be up and around occasionally. New Year's eve he was very ill, and his condition did not improve as the night advanced, and about 6 o'clock his wife arose to give him a dose of olive oil.

After swallowing a mouthful of the dose, he asked his wife what it was, and not finding her mistake she summoned medical aid, which arrived too late. Mr. Winegarden living only 10 minutes after taking the dose.

Besides his widow, he leaves a family of eight children. He was 56 years of age.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Montreal Offers to Honor Remains of Late Minister Prefontaine.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A state funeral will be accorded the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. It is expected that the body will reach Montreal about Jan. 23. The remains will then be conveyed to the City Hall and lie in state for two days at the council chamber, after which regular mass will be sung at Notre Dame, and the burial will take place at Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. That is, if the Government accepts the city's offer.

The city will make elaborate preparations to officially participate in the funeral. A special catafalque will be prepared and the chamber heavily draped.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

Daughter's Inhuman Treatment Leads to Aged Woman's Death.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The body of an aged woman, Mary McDonald, was found in a back field at St. Peter's.

It was brought out in the inquest that her daughter and son-in-law had turned her out and refused to admit her.

She then begged from house to house, and having got astray, wandered about through the night till exhausted, then spread her shawl on the ground and lay down to die.

The jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and strongly censured her daughter.

Students' Mad Act.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 3.—Matthew Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. H. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home near here Monday night, shot and killed the girl, and then fatally wounded her sister Ruth, her mother and himself. Styer is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton refused to marry him.

Tariff Commission in East.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Tariff Commissioners left yesterday morning for the Maritime Provinces. The commission meets at Newcast, N. B., to-day and afterwards goes to Fredericton, St. Stephens, St. John and Moncton.

Kingsington Bye-Election.

Kingsington, Jan. 3.—It is generally understood that the Kingsington bye-election will be held on Monday, Jan. 24.

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A Prominent Ingersoll Physician Endorses Our College.

Ingersoll, Sept. 29, 1905.

This is to certify that my son, E. Aubrey Neff took a business course in the Woodstock Business College during the term of 1904 and 1905 by which he was greatly benefited and prepared to take sole charge of the books and accounts of the Curtis-Neff Screw Co., Buffalo, N. Y. I am convinced that the College is doing good work and that it is a great benefit to the City of Woodstock and surrounding country.

J. A. NEFF, M. D.

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Some Christmas Suggestions

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Sticked Fanny Tea Kettles, Hot Water Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots are all the latest fancy designs from 80c and up.

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