

MANIC BREAKS CELL, KILLS GUARD WITH IRON BAR, RELEASES A COMRADE AND BOTH MAKE THEIR WAY OUT.

Montreal, March 16.—Francis D'Haine, a maniac, was struck down and killed at the asylum of St. Benoit Joseph yesterday. The maniac had escaped from the institution, one of whom, Augustus Panneton, is said to have been the assailant.

MR. MCKENZIE SORRY TO FIX

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YORK OPPOSITION MORE FEELISSLY SPLIT

Convention Called Yesterday to Name Local Opposition Candidate for Bye-election Was a Farce—George F. Burden, Nominated, and Faces Certain Defeat.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 16.—The opposition party in York county was hopelessly split today on the question of offering opposition to the provincial government candidate in the bye election in this county, March 30th.

FAULT WITH TRAIN CREW THE NEW BANK

Jury In McDougall Inquest Says Crew Of Suburban Train Was To Blame For Derby Wreck.

Newcastle, N. B., March 16.—The jury in the inquest into the death of Harvey McDougall, who was killed by a collision at Derby Junction on the I. C. R., on Thursday, March 9th, was brought to a close this evening and the jury brought in the following verdict:

COMMISSION TOO DRASTIC FOR HALIFAX

Council And Board Of Trade Favor Board Of Control And Plebiscite Will Be Taken Next Month.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., March 16.—Halifax has no use for the commission plan. Both the Common Council and the Board of Trade have decided that this change from the present system is altogether too drastic.

CENSUS WILL COST MILLION SAYS MR. BLUE

Arrangements Fairly Well Advanced For Counting Population Of Canada—Will Be An Expensive Undertaking.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—It costs something to take the census of Canada. The appropriation for the purpose is \$1,000,000, but Mr. Archibald Blue, the census commissioner, says that the cost would exceed this amount.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD VALLEY ROAD IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

Despicable Tactics of Tweeddale Exposed in Slashing Speech by Mr. Murray, who Declared Valley Railway Would be Built by Hazen Government.

CHINESE WOMEN WILL BE ADMITTED

Celestials Who Come To Canada Must Continue To Leave Wives Behind—Senator Domville's Suggestion.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—Chinese will not be permitted to bring in their wives without payment of head tax. In the Senate today, Sir Richard Cartwright said he had called the attention of the government to the suggestion that these women should be admitted free.

STORMS AND HIGH WATER

Moncton Experiences a Terrific Gale And Fredericton a Flood—Phones Out Of Business In Both Cities.

Moncton, Mar. 16.—A terrific gale prevailed here this afternoon and tonight. Many phones were put out of business and with telegraph companies were seriously inconvenienced.

WOMAN GETS A 20 YEAR TERM

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 16.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with the murder of her four year old son, last January, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree this afternoon, after being out two hours and nineteen minutes.

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