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sational escape from the penitentiary at Portsmouth chronicled in many years took place about 10:30 o'clock er and ducked his head under the this morning, when five desperate criminals succeeded in leaving the prison walls after wounding with iron bars several of the officials, two of whom, after being stripped of their clothing, were locked in one of the cells the desperadoes had vacated. result effected without bloodshed.

The men who escaped were the four Mecum (also known as Frank Jones Brown, who kept a niece of Premier Roblin a prisoner in the woods for two days, and Arthur Bonner. fifth member of the gang was Vincent McNeil, of Detroit, sentenced from Woodstock for theft.

Story of the Escape.

The five prisoners were confined to the isolation ward. McNeil, who was tured, had very little to say on his allowed out in front of his cell to sweep the floor, overpowered Keeper Madden and Guard Ross Davis, severely injuring the latter. Daniel Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, was also attacked, and, with Keeper Madden, was stripped of clothing and both were locked in a cell. Taking the keys away from the officers, McNeil then set the other four free. After removing their prison garb and donning the guards' clothes the five men raced to the north gate, where the gatekeeper, seeing the guards in uniform as he supposed, opened the gate and was promptly knocked on the head with e club and pushed aside. Then it was an easy matter for the men to

Knocked Down Instructor. They ran to the warden's grounds, where they knocked on the head As-sistant Farm Instructor McCarthy,

who tried his best to intercept them. Making in the direction of the prison quarry, Brown was overpowered by a scout sent out with a rifle. He then surrendered and was turned over to the quarry gang and brought into the prison. One of the Mecums (Kelly) Neil and Bonner, were caught at Ca- l flake, Manitoba.

ARRANGING A PEACE. New York, April 29.-With United

States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the federal commerce court, conferring again today with representatives of fifty eastern railroads, there was expectation that within a iweek some definite plan will be formulated to bring about a settlement of the question of increased wages for the engineers. The engineers have prsented their side in full to th federal mediators. Until Judge Knapp and Commissioner Neill have submitted their plans for a settlement neither railroad employees or officials will discuss the

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Kingston, April 29. - The most sen- | taraqui Creek on the front road after endeavoring to elude and escape five officers, Bonner tumbled into the wat-

water when shots were fired. After a

time he surrendered. Mecum (Frank The remaining there and notified the authorities. He said he was a guard from the peni-Fortunately the prisoners did not ob- tentiary, and that he was looking tain possession of any firearms, and for the men who had escaped. She their subsequent capture was as a reported his presence to her father and the authorities were notified and

surounded him. The escape of the prisoners caused everywhere, and automobiles "Worth the Chance."

Warden Platt said he did not know what to think about the affair. It was the worst thing that has happened in the institution in many

Jones, the last man to be recapway back to the big prison, but there was one thing he did say, and made very plain to the guards, and that was that he hated to go back to the "I've got seventeen penitentiary. years to serve," he added, guess it was worth taking this chance

all right." The criminals are in dungeon cells now, and will be charged with mur-derous assault. This will be the second charge of the kind against the westerners, as they have yet to be tried for their attempted escape at Union station, Toronto.

The four western made a sensational attempt to escape from custody at Toronto on March 12 last, while on their way from Stoney Mount Penitentiary, Manitoba, to Kingston Penitentiary, in charge of Deputy Warden O'Leary and guards of the former institution. They were: Frank Jones and H. Kelly (the Mecum brothers), who escaped from an Iowa penitentiary, where they were serving a term for train robbery, and who had been subsequently sentenced to 15 years' prisonment for holding up a street car in Winnipeg; A. Bonner, senwas caught by Watchman Clark, in tenced to seven years' imprisonment Portsmouth, with the assistance of for horse-stealing; and W. Brown, another officer, and returned to the sentenced to eight years for the abpenitentiary. Two of the others, Mc- duction of a school teacher in Snow-

MR. MABEE ILL

Toronto, April 30 .- Mr. J. P Mabee, chairman of the Dominion railway board, was taken ill yesterday afternoon during the sitting of the commission, which commenced its regular session at the city hall. His physician, Dr. Elliott, Bloor street east, was summoned, and diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Mabee was advised to go to the hospital at once, and is now in St. Michael's, where his Mness will confine him for a number of days. Dr. Elliott could not say last night just how serious the condition of his patient was, but he will not be able to resume his duties on the railway board for some time, and whether an operation will be necessary or not will not be known until further developments occur. It appears that Mr. Makes felt ill shortly after the afternoon session of the commission opened, but it was not until the latter part of the sitting that he decided to send for his physician, and few of those in attendance at the meeting of the board know of the chairman's illness.

QUEUES MUST GO.

Saanghai, April 29 .- Republicans in the listricts around Shanghai are attacking all residentsi who still wear queues, foribly cutting off the objectionable ap-The coolies and others in the international settlement, who still retain their queues, are afraid to venture beyond the limits. The result has been some collisions between the municipal police and the so-called reformers.

HUNTER SLAIN NEAR LINDSAY

Body Was Found In the Bush With Two Gaping Bullet Wounds.

MISSING SEVERAL DAYS HAS ALL THE NEW WORDS.

D. Porter Believed to Have Been Murdered When Making Round of His Traps,

Lindsay, April 29.-Discovery of the body of Louis Porter, lying concealed in dense bushes hestile the road, six miles from Minden, about 22 miles from here, on Sunday morning, has brought to light clear evidence of a

old-blooded murder. Porter had been shot through the arm and body, causing gaping wounds. A pool of blood on the road indicated where the shooting had occurred. The bedy had been dragged a distance of about 150 yards, into the woods in an evident effort by the murderer or murderers at concealment. The fact that a gun carried by Por-

r cannot be found makes it appear that he may have been shot with his own weapon after a struggle.

Search Party Organized. Prorter, who was a farmer, 35 years t age, left his father's home with a 44-calbre rifle and two cartridges on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock to ook at some traps. When he did not return that night his father decided e had gone to his own home. Saturday morning there being no word from him his father drove to his home and found his wife very uneasy about him. A search party was organized among the neighbors and on Sunday afternoon the body was found. A numper of blood stains on the road indicatd where he shooting had taken place. Porter was last seen by a man med Ellis, who states that he saw im passing his door, and later on leard a gun report. Though Porter as carrying a gun it, cannot now be

Two Toronto detectives have been at to the scene of the shooting. An inquest was opened this morn-is, and adjourned until Friday. Porter leaves a widow and five

INGERSOLL CHIEF

Police Officer Goodman Will Leave at Once For the Northern Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goodman has been notified that his application has been accepted by the municipal authorities of New Lieks Ingersoll, April 30. - Chief on Police The men who escaped were the four incorrigibles transferred recently from the Story Mountain Penitentiary in Manitoba, Charles and Bert in two ways, of which is municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. There is also a community in the liveliest kind of a game in the municipal authorities of New Liske and simpler spelling. and duty with as little delay as possible, plete key to pronunciation, which is and it is probable arrangements with invaluable to one who would speak the and it is probable arrangements be made whereby he will be able leave Ingersoll shortly. The position is adopted by custom has been included. a good one, the salary being \$1,000 a tion to the police committee of the

council and it was accepted. Messrs. Clinton Beck, Merton Bowes and Frank Kyles left today for the west, where they will spend the sum-

A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains of Dr Carroll to their last resting-place in the Ingersoll rural cemetery yesterday was evidenced to a striking degree by the numerous floral tributes. The fol- language, lowing acted as pall-bearers: Walker, MacKay, Rogers, Neff, Coleridge and Canfield.

A change in the ownership of Thames street business went into efpurchased the confectionery and ice cream business conducted for over a year by George Henderson. Miss Ethel McCann, of Dorchester,

for some time the efficient organist and choir leader of St. Paul's Church, was very pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends, who gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Agur. During the course of the evening Miss McCann was tendered a Limoges hower. She received numerous dainty china articles, all of which will serve to remind her of her many Ingersoll

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tion of the English language. As means of promoting the correctness of speech, both spoken and written, an analysis of the "Principles of Grammar" is given. The rules adopted by Every new word recently coined and

from Professor Osler, who year, and two uniforms. Chief Good- would chloroform people at the age of man recently handed in his resigna- 45, when, according to his theory, they have outlived their usefulness. Also here are aviator and biplane and brainstorm and stovaine and taxicab and equilibrator, all of which have recently come into use by stress of

The illustrations are the most complete, elaborate and expensive that have ever appeared in a dictionary. They include colored and monotone plates and colored charts. Six hunaffernoon. The funeral, which was dred and fifty subjects are illustrated held from the family residence, was by the color plates, nearly fifty by the largely attended by the people of the monotone, and twenty-eight by the town and friends from a distance. The charts. The dictionary is printed on deceased, who was 75 years of age, strong Bible paper from clear plates. had resided here all his life, and was An important feature is the large type. naturally widely known. That he had The dictionary contains a wonderful formed strong and lasting friendships wealth of new ideas. It is a most valuble aid to a thorough mastery of the

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