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PART 1.

ANOTHER DEVILISH CRIME

Prisco the Scene of Another Horror Not Unlike the Church Murders.

Miss Harrington Outraged and Murdered—Attempt to Burn the Body.

San Francisco, June 3.—Another diabolical crime, bearing some resemblance to the horrible tragedies of the Emmanuel church, was unearthed on Saturday by the discovery that Miss Nellie Harrington, aged 35, who occupies an upper flat at 1017 Ellis street, had been outraged and murdered in her bedroom, the door being locked and the furniture of the apartment and her clothing then set on fire. All the drawers and boxes in the room were open and had been ransacked, several articles of jewelry and her purse having been stolen. Several lodgers occupy rooms in the flat, but none saw strangers about or heard any unusual sounds. Attention was first attracted by smoke issuing from Miss Harrington's rooms. When the door was broken open the bedding piled in the centre of the room was found to be on fire, and beneath the smouldering clothes was the blood-stained body of Miss Harrington. The lower part of her body was badly burned, but her face had escaped the flames.

The murder was particularly brutal. Stab wounds were found all over the unfortunate woman's body and on her face. Her jaw was broken. The theory of the police is that while a thief was in the room Miss Harrington entered. The man then murdered and assaulted her, set fire to the bedding to conceal his crime, and, after looting the room, escaped, locking the door and carrying off the key.

Miss Harrington has a brother, Joseph, who resides in Sacramento, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, to whom, by a will discovered in her room, she bequeathed her property. Bank books with deposits aggregating \$700 were found, but there was no trace of \$100 in gold which Miss Harrington had in her possession at noon to-day. Neighbors say that Miss Harrington had a frequent caller, who was accustomed to drive to her flat. A buggy was noticed in front of her residence this afternoon. Miss Harrington rented rooms, and it is said that a Japanese was a lodger last night. He left the flat to-day and the police are looking for him.

F. Kano, a Japanese, who roomed in the house, has been arrested, pending investigation of the murder. He had a key to the front door, and his face was slightly burned. He explained the burns by saying that while mending a defective gas burner in the store where he is employed he turned on the gas to test it and lighted a match. An explosion followed, which burned his face. This happened three weeks ago. Nothing further of an incriminating nature was found upon him.

The police are looking for State Senator Buck, of Solano county, that he may explain his connection with the murdered woman. A photograph of Buck was found in Miss Harrington's room, and occupants of the house identify it as that of the only man who called to see Miss Harrington. They say that the man whose photograph was found called frequently on her and took her out driving.

The autopsy on the remains of Miss Harrington was made at the morgue to-night. It showed that the attack on the unfortunate woman was a most ferocious one and that death must have come quickly. The skull was almost in a pulp, and the examining surgeon is of the opinion that the wounds were made with the blunt end of a hatchet or a hammer. The back of the head was almost carried away by the first blow, and the succeeding blow buried the head of the instrument in the forehead. Another broke the left jaw and a glancing blow cut the throat. All in all, it is one of the worst cases of butchery that Dr. Barnett has yet had to investigate. The woman, in the opinion of the physician, was dead before her body was set on fire, so that torture was spared her.

When the circumstances of the horrible murder became known upon the streets many people commented upon the similarity it bears to the murders of Missie Williams and Blanche Lamont. Theodore Durrant, who is under arrest for these two crimes, also noted the similarity. Durrant expressed himself freely upon the atrocity. He said: "I could not help but remark how much to-day's murder is like the two of which I am accused. The same elements appear in all the three crimes. There is manifest in all the same brutality with which their lives were taken, the same shocking mutilation of the bodies, and the same mysterious disappearance of the murderers. I suppose if I were outside of these walls the police would try and fasten this crime upon me."

The police found Senator Buck to-night in his home at Alameda. He went with an officer to take a train to San Francisco. While driving to the station their vehicle was upset and Buck and the officer were thrown out. Buck was seriously injured and is suffering from concussion of the brain. He was taken back to his home, where he now is. It is stated that Senator Buck was at his home to-day between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. As it is known that the murder was committed between 11 and 3 o'clock, the alibi is complete.

Ex-Senator Buck's physician says the injured man cannot possibly survive and death is only a question of a few hours. When he fell from the buggy he fractured his skull. While the police will not say definitely that they suspect Senator Buck of the murder, their actions lead to the belief that they think he knows something about it. Buck was a constant caller on Miss Harrington and he is said to have taken her driving and to several resorts. The police say the murder was committed by some one intimately acquainted with Miss Harrington and her habits, and whoever committed the murder let himself in at the front door with a key. If Miss Harrington the man in it was undoubtedly some one with whom she was on intimate terms. She was only partly dressed at the time the murder was committed. The police searched the papers found in her room and found certain evidence which is not made public in this issue.

THE SILVER KING.

away. Four and a Half was King to be Built. Sh. Trutch, chairman of the Directors of The Hall Mines, arrived at Nelson on Tuesday, from London. The tenders away between the Silver and Nelson were considered, made by the California Company of San Francisco. It is for a single rope way, and the representatives company will meet the representatives of the Hall Mines, Limited, at where the contract will be here were four other tenders in the Trenton Iron Works, New-Jersey; one by the Ropeways London, England; one by the on Works, San Francisco; and E. Hodgins of Nelson. Mr. tend was for a trestle way, all the others were for rope ways. The Hall Mines, has to clear the right-of-way, he have been asked for the right-of-way is to be cleared wide, and the distance is four miles.

STOCK IS POPULAR.

oft Correspondent Speaks of es in That Growing Town. spondent writing from Ash- date of May 25, says that re not dead in Ashcroft was n by the arrival of our candid- it Bostock, on Monday to set ssummer again. He remains- day afternoon and strengthen- dly disposition towards him- coming acquainted with many Liberalism and free trade speaks very confidently in re- chances of success in the which he has already visited, Kootenay district is in his fa- re chances of election are slim, for Lillooet, Yale and Car- ven more tired of the present at at Ottawa than is Kootenay. ock left on Tuesday to visit and Cariboo. There were sev- ously silly reports in circula- ted by an overwhelming ma- jority. Mr. Bostock's appearance to fall flat and which it is mented, such as he is "a has committed the unpardon- of being born "an English. The first report is too superbly quire an answer. The second his birth, is true, but being of rth does not prevent him being an, and I defy anyone to point her or more loyal Canadian fit Bostock. It is his love for and his belief in British Colon- is and agricultural pursuits that sed him to invest so heavily in ce's various industries. But a more serious charge set in a by some more cunning schem- es that the Liberal candidate sed by an overwhelming ma- jority, by circulating some con- lie, his friends can be turned im. Some one fit only for s and Tory corruption accused ock of favoring separate schools. sation is false. The question ad, and he said, no, he did not arate schools. Many in this d- old work against their financial rather than favor separate o. It is gratifying to be able to Mr. Bostock does not favor o all may vote with clear con- for free trade, with tariff for only, and thus get rid of the monopolists in the east that is the circulating wealth—the life- Canadian prosperity—into the a few money-grabbers. What nomen in the west and the pro- money-grabbing monopolists in it is no wonder that the circu- lation of Canada is disappearing.

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LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Copious Rains in Manitoba—The Crops are in a Flourishing Condition.

Montreal Will Bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill—Hoskins Guilty.

Toronto, June 1.—There was a pretty turn out of public school children to-day to welcome Lord and Lady Aberdeen. They assembled to the number of ten thousand in the new armory and sang a number of patriotic songs. Lord Aberdeen addressed the children at some length. Lady Aberdeen this evening addressed the Catholic young ladies' literary association in the Massey hall. She spoke at great length on the present Irish literary revival.

Montreal, June 1.—At a meeting of well known sports it was decided to make a bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. A letter was dispatched to Wm. A. Brady, New York, expressing the belief that with proper management the fight could be brought off successfully here. At the same meeting a sum of \$50,000 was guaranteed in case the champion and Fitzsimmons agreed to fight here.

Regina, N. W. T., June 1.—The trial of Frank Hoskins was finished yesterday. The jury, after an hour and a half's deliberation, found Hoskins guilty on both counts of the indictment. Judgment was reserved. A petition for leniency is being circulated and largely signed.

Halifax, June 1.—Theo. Carr, of Stanhope, P. E. I., fell out of his boat while attending his trawls and was drowned. He is supposed to have lost his balance while attempting to catch hold of the buoy.

Toronto, June 1.—Thomas Johnson, son of the late William Johnson, justice of the peace, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Copious rains fell throughout the province to-day, greatly benefiting the crops. Reports from the country state that they are better than ever before at this date.

The bank clearings in this city during May were \$4,156,282, compared with \$3,455,630 for the same month last year.

Spavined Horses. The buyers for foreign markets do not want blemished horses at any price. Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, etc., can be entirely cured by Dick's Blisters. Price \$5.00 cts. Dick's Liniment is invaluable for sprains and bruises. Price 25 cts. To be had at all Druggists. Full directions on the wrapper.

BALL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

In Honor of Shahzada Nazrulla Khan—An Unusually Brilliant Affair.

A Grand Reception to be Held in Guildhall That Will Cost \$155,000.

London, June 2.—Dorchester House, which has been especially hired by the Indian office for Nazrulla Khan during his visit to London, is a magnificent mansion, probably the finest house in the metropolis. It was originally built by Mr. Halford, who is said to have made his fortune in Australia, and it now belongs to his son, Captain Halford, a well known member of the Prince of Wales' suite. The furniture and decorations of the house are of a sumptuous character, but unlike the exterior the building is heavy and overpowering. Approaching the main entrance by a circuitous drive from Park Lane one is struck by the noble proportions of the columns and outlines of the facade. The chief doorway opens to a spacious but dark hall communicating with one of the finest staircases in Great Britain. This occupies the centre of the entire building and runs sheer up to the roof, where the light is admitted through a magnificent skylight from which depends a chandelier of elaborate design. The staircase is of great width and composed entirely of colored marble with inlaid panels, various doors opening upon its surroundings. In general outline the staircase is very similar to the celebrated one in Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. The mansion has six stories, the ground floor is given over to offices, waiting-rooms, etc., and it is there that Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, of the Indian office, and some subordinate officers told off to look after the Indian prince, are located. The state rooms and the prince's private suite are situated on the first or principal floor. Ball room, some dining room and green drawing rooms, all apartments of immense size, and upholstered in broadest silk, are there situated. They overlook Park Lane and in spite of their immense size are light and cheerful. The value of their contents in pictures, china and articles of vertu must be fabulous. In one of the libraries, for instance, a median-sized table, composed of colored marble collected from all parts of the world, is valued for \$75,000. A settee in the state banquetting hall, there are two smaller dining rooms, one especially for the use of the prince when he dines alone. This is also upholstered in silk and, like other rooms, is intended for the prince's private use. The floor is covered with Oriental matting. The dressing and bath rooms are smaller in proportion. They are exquisitely furnished with birdseye maple, and the bedstead, a narrow brass one, is surmounted by a canopy of gold and silver with its also the predominant color of the dressing room. The bath room is of mahogany and marble, and opens out into the last named apartment. The remainder of the rooms on the principal floor are reserved for the prince's chief personal attendants. On the second floor are used by Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, Col. Falbot and other British and Indian officers in attendance on the prince. Forty-six Afghan servants are located on the top floor in dormitories simply furnished with rows of small bedsteads. The rest of the large crowd assembled outside of Dorchester House every day and Nazrulla's appearance in public attracts much attention. The royal family is having a hard time with the Afghan prince. They have been trying to impress him, but he is as stolid as Sitting Bull. He gives himself the greatest airs and keeps them all waiting.

Shahzada Nazrulla Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, is being liberally fêted and petted and it will be marvellous if he returns to Caboul without having formed the idea that Great Britain looks upon his father as a most important ruler. All the movements of Nazrulla are duly chronicled by the press and every detail concerning him is eagerly devoured. A visit from the Ameer himself or his oldest son, Habibulla Khan, has been on the tapis for some time, but although much talked of and frequently discussed, the impression of all who know Afghanistan is that neither the ruler nor his heir would leave the country. Large crowds assemble outside of Dorchester House every day and Nazrulla's appearance in public attracts much attention. The royal family is having a hard time with the Afghan prince. They have been trying to impress him, but he is as stolid as Sitting Bull. He gives himself the greatest airs and keeps them all waiting.

JOSE MARTI ALIVE.

The Cuban Insurgent Leader Not Killed as Previously Stated.

Key West, Fla., June 3.—A dispatch received here from Havana says the lieutenant of the civil guard, who is acting as chief of police at Puerto Principe, has deserted. He succeeded in getting on board a pilot boat, from which he was transferred to a steamer bound for Liverpool. The cause of his desertion is his fear of being brought to justice by Captain General de Campos, who is known to have been displeased at the lieutenant's action in exceeding the limits of his authority while pursuing a band of insurgents commanded by Maurice Montejo. There was great rejoicing here last night among the Cubans when a telegram from Benjamin Guerrero, stating Jose Marti is alive, was received and in order to celebrate the news a meeting of Cubans was called for midnight, at the San Carlos theatre. The news that Marti was well and in good health was received with a loud cheer and addresses were made by a number of prominent Cubans. Later the Cubans formed in line and with a band at their head paraded the streets until daylight, cheering for Marti and indulging in other manifestations of joy. In addition the Cubans have concluded to take a holiday to-day, and as none of them will work nearly all the cigar factories are closed.

Lieut. Col. Tejera has had a brush with the insurgents on the banks of the Contramaestre river in the province of Santiago del Cuba. One soldier was killed. The troops under the command of Col. Sandoval had also exchanged shots with the insurgents, who lost two killed and left one wounded man upon the field. The civil guards have been engaged with a band of insurgents commanded by Carlos Castillo at Ramon Alto. The insurgents lost three killed and several wounded. In addition the troops captured 14 saddle horses. Col. Mataello, operating against the insurgents with a detachment of troops, came across a band of insurgents consisting of fifty infantry and ten cavalrymen in the district of Joborosado. He pursued the enemy to the Leborral mountains, in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents leaving four dead behind them. The troops also captured a quantity of arms and ten horses.

Thibury, June 1.—Edward Dancy, a prominent farmer of Mersey township, dropped dead here this morning from heart failure brought on by extreme heat.

Quebec, June 1.—A banquet is to be ordered to Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere at the Union club, at which Lord Aberdeen and Lieut-Governor Chapeau are to be present.

Montreal, June 1.—The Montreal street railway earnings for the month of May were over \$100,000, which is unprecedented in the history of the road.

ANOTHER ELDERADO.

The Kettle River Country Described in Glowing Terms by a Resident.

An Enthusiastic Estimate of Its Coming Progress and Development.

J. A. Manly of Grand Forks, Kettle River district, is at the Drifard. Mr. Manly came to the coast on business and returns in a few days to his home. Grand Forks is situated in a section of British Columbia with which few Victorians are familiar, and as Mr. Manly, who is a mining man of experience, prophesies that the district adjacent to Grand Forks is destined to be the richest section of the richest mining country in the world, he was asked by the Times man for some information in detail. Grand Forks, situated on Kettle River, in the beautiful fertile valley of the same name, is to-day a bustling little town surrounded by what Mr. Manly says is the greatest mining district in the world. Much prospecting and considerable development work is being done by thorough mining men who come from Butte, Montana, and other mining centres. A number of very rich mines have already been discovered. Some of the more important ones are: Greenwood, Providence, Deadwood, Copper, Smith's, Atwood's, White's, Wellington and Summit. Of these the Summit and Greenwood show the largest veins. At a point four miles from Grand Forks a very rich discovery has just been made. Mr. Manly, who is very largely interested in the district, is most enthusiastic over the future of British Columbia in general and Grand Forks and Kettle River district in particular.

"Why," said Mr. Manly, "you have simply no idea what a country we have up there. Grand Forks to-day is but a small town, but I am confident that it will boast of a population of 10,000 people within three years. Why, it's absolutely certain. Besides being in the centre of this store of untold wealth, we are surrounded by a fine agricultural district—in that respect differing very much from Nelson, which is surrounded only by a mining country pure and simple—and our climate is an excellent one. Mining men are flocking in and every-thing points to an unprecedented impetus in the development of our vast wealth. Messrs. Farrell and Mignon, two mining men who came from New York and are very wealthy, are just about putting in reduction works and smelters. Our greatest drawback is our lack of facilities for speedy transportation. Our shipping point is Marcus, Wash., about 40 miles distant. What we want is a road to Trout Creek."

Mr. Manly also referred to at once establishing a recorder's office at Grand Forks, as the nearest point at which a claim can be recorded is Midway, 30 miles distant. A school house is also among the needs of that rapidly growing section.

Canada News.

Winnipeg, June 1.—A report was circulated here to-day that President Sutherland's trip to St. Paul this week was for the purpose of securing the aid of James Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, in building the Hudson's Bay railway. The secretary of the Hudson's Bay Railway company denies the report. It is understood Mr. Sutherland is the guest of Mr. Hill in St. Paul.

Montreal, June 1.—Several Montrealers are credited with having made more than a million dollars. The Lake of the Woods people, with Robert Meighan as a central figure, count their profits at \$500,000. Hugh McLennan had, with others, lost heavily in the past, but it is believed his recent deals netted him a profit of \$150,000. Robert Esdaile, William Stewart, Alex. McFee and A. G. McBean have made all the way from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and many of the lesser fry made from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

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