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MURDERED, AND BODY THEN CLOTHED AS FOUND BY POLICE

Paris, March 1.—The body of a man, who had been shot through the back, was found in the ditch at the foot of the Paris fortifications at the Bagnolet Gate. Papers on the body bore the name of Gilbert Lecœur. At first the police thought his death was due to natural causes, for they found no traces of violence, but when they undressed the body they found that while the dead man's coat, waistcoat, and overcoat had no holes in them, his shirt and undergarment had a bullet-hole in the back. The theory is that after the murder Lecœur had been dressed and thrown where the police found him.

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TRAGEDY OF THE PYRENEES

Huge Rock Rolls Down Mountain, Destroys Church and Kills Priest at Ahar Paris, March 1.—The village of Chaban, in the Arize, situated on one of the rocky buttresses of the Pyrenees, was the scene of a terrible tragedy the other day. Early in the morning the great rock known as the "Rock of the Virgin," which stood several feet above the village, tore itself away from the hillside and thundered down the hill. Its path took it straight to the little village church, where there were ten or fifteen tons of rugged granite were not to be held back by moldering walls of fifteenth century masonry.

It tore its way through as though the walls were so much paper, and mowed its way across the choir like a cannon shot. Then it passed immediately in front of the high altar, where the priest, the Abbe Pellegrin, was saying mass. The boulder tore him from the view of the acolyte, who was swinging the censer. The priest's body, crushed and disfigured, was picked up several paces away. The acolyte's right leg was broken.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. At a meeting of the St. John County Agricultural Society yesterday afternoon the new president, ex-Gov. J. M. Donovan presided. The seed committee was authorized to procure seed for the spring and a recommendation was adopted asking the government to supply fertilizer to the farmers at cost.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING. There was a union meeting of the women's Baptist missionary societies of the different churches in the city yesterday in Main street Baptist church. A business meeting was held beginning at 4 o'clock and tea was served. A public meeting took place in the evening and there was a very large attendance with practically all the societies in the city represented.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Hockey

Victorias Won. In the second game for the Starr hockey trophy in Chathamton last night the Victorias defeated the Halifax Orioles nine to one. In the two games the Victorias scored twenty-two points and the Orioles three.

Moncton Challenge. J. R. Lithgow, president of the Maritime Professional Hockey Association, has wired to the trustees of the Stanley Cup challenging for the silverware on behalf of the Moncton Victorias.

In St. Stephen. In a fast game of hockey in St. Stephen last night the Mayville team defeated the Thistles of St. Stephen by a score of eight to seven.

Winipeg Match. The Victoria won the senior championship last night by defeating the Monarchs seven to five, in one of the closest hockey games of the season. The Allan cup holders had to go to top speed to defeat their rivals. In the first fifteen minutes they were equal, but skating all around the Bison shined boys. A little help helped the Victoria to even the score in the second period when Goal Keeper Stuart of the Monarchs was ruled off for taking a slip at goal. The score at half time was 4 to 3.

Curling. The semi-final of the Malcolm trophy matches was played in the third rink last evening when the rink skippered by W. A. Shaw won from F. A. McAndrews, 16 to 13. The rinks were as follows:

- T. Ledingham, A. Shaw, A. Lindon, R. Crawford, A. P. Peterson, H. McPherson, F. A. McAndrews, W. A. Shaw, skip.....13 skip.....16

The finals are scheduled for this evening. Bowling Games Tonight.

The Tigers are to meet the Wanderers in the City League on Monday night. T. McAvoy & Sons Ltd. are to battle with M. R. A. Ltd.

Thinks it is a Record. Calgary, Alberta, March 1.—What is said to be a world record for a hockey game was made by Jas. Mitchell yesterday afternoon, in a match with Ole Christensen. Mitchell played for 1,204 minutes in five games, an average of 239 a game. His scores were 211, 238, 238, 279 and 237. Christensen played 1,077. His scores were 247, 199, 213, 225 and 212.

Another Left-Hander. President McAleer of the Red Sox announced that Ray Collins will not be the only southpaw in the club who will carry this season. He has ordered Hubert B. Leonard, a port side singer, who was signed by ex-President John I. Taylor last year when the club was training on the Pacific coast to report at Hot Springs, Leonard is said to be a rascally youngster, who gets a powerful swing, bringing the ball over his head as does Ray Collins at the bat.

Leonard was a student at St. Mary's College, an institution which now vaunts with Holy Cross in turning out wonderful players. Several players who have been shining in the big league since their college days and who owe their success to the start they received at St. Mary's College are Hal Chase, the first baseman of the Highlanders; Harry Kruse, the athletic southpaw; Harry Hooper, the Red Sox outfielder, and Harry Wolter, another member of Frank Farrell's Highlanders. Many are likely to get this youngster mixed with the Leonard who was given a trial last year by Connie Mack of the Athletics. From what was seen of him last year, the Red Sox acquisition is said to be much superior to the man whom to be much superior to the man whom.

The Ring. Frenchman Won. Monte Carlo, Feb. 29.—Georges Carpentier, the French welterweight champion today met and knocked out Jim Sullivan, the English boxer and former middleweight champion of Europe. The contest was for a purse of \$6,000.

Easy for Macfarland. Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, was clearly outclassed by Puckey Macfarland of Chicago last night; Macfarland hit Devlin when and where he pleased.

Bouts Tonight. Jack Redmond vs Joe Phillips at Dayton, Ohio; Dave Decker vs Al Clarence Ferns at Kansas City; Jim Coffey vs Al Benedict at New York; K. O. Brennan vs Dick Bruffield at Horncastle, N. Y.; Young Togo vs Earl Denning at Fort Smith, Ark.; Bill McKinnon vs Harry Ramsey at Philadelphia; bouts in Lowell.

SPENCER BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS

The rooms of the C. M. B. A. in Union street were crowded last evening at the benefit tendered by the Women's Canadian Club to the veteran poet and writer, H. L. Spencer. The program gave pleasure to the large audience, because it was of an excellent and entertaining nature.

His Worship Mayor Frink presided, and at the close of the lecture given by Mrs. A. A. Smith on "Canadian Heroism," tendered her a unanimous vote of thanks, moved by W. S. Fisher, and seconded by Hon. R. J. Elliott. His program gave pleasure to the large audience, because it was of an excellent and entertaining nature.

DIES OF BURNS

A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie in Brook street yesterday afternoon in which their three-year-old child, William, was so badly burned that she died in the General Public Hospital last night. Mrs. Gillespie was out at the time. In the house were William, aged three, and George, aged two, and it is believed that on playing with matches they set fire to a crib in which the infant was lying. Doctors Hogan and Pratt were called to the home, and after working with them the child was removed to the hospital, where death occurred. Walter Byron, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Gillespie), of Apohaqui, died yesterday as the result of a terrible scald. He had pulled from the table over himself a large dipper of hot water. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents and family.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how clean the comb or brush may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair disease from a comb or brush than it is to get rid of it. A single stroke of an infected comb or brush may lead to baldness. Never use anybody else's hair brush. A hair brush is a resting place for microbes. If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, I have a remedy which I believe will completely relieve these troubles. I am so strong for the remedy if it does not give you the understanding that it will cut you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results I claim. This remedy is called Rexall "98" Hair Tonic. I honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and I know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases of dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, and baldness. Rexall "98" Hair Tonic is a hair tonic which restores natural color when the hair has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. I want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that I think that Rexall "98" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put my claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay me nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in St. John only at my store—The Rexall Store, Chas. R. Watson, 100 King street.

Potatoes in Maine

The crop of potatoes in Aroostook county the last year may be summed up as follows: It is estimated there were 90,000 acres of potatoes in Aroostook county last year, and with a yield of 200 bushels to the acre it would make 18,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1911 was sound, and, owing to the high price of market potatoes, there was hardly any surplus to be taken about a million bushels of the small and decayed potatoes are ground into starch every fall. Such was not the case in the fall 1911. It is estimated there will be 100,000 acres per acre for seed it will take 1,800,000 bushels for seed this spring.

Geoffroy Quebec Counsel

Quebec, March 1.—It is said that Alms Geoffroy, K. C., ex-M. P., will represent the Quebec government before the supreme court in the reference on the marriage laws.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

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Two Boys and a Gun

Two boys, Hazen Milton and a young son of Mr. Bedford Goodwin, got fooling with a gun a few days ago near Bale Verte. They are both about seventeen years of age and ought to have known better. While carrying on with the gun the muzzle of which was about a foot in front of Milton, it became in some way discharged with the result that Milton was very severely injured. The full charge entered the body which tore the inside and back of one of his thighs entirely out, leaving a very ugly and dangerous wound about eight inches long and three inches wide or deep.

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