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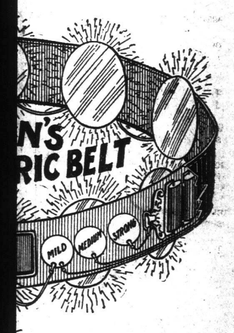

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A LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

E. A. McGee, of Vancouver, Fires a Revolver Bullet Through His Head.

It Was Done With Deliberate Intent to End His Unhappy Life.

VANCOUVER, April 20, (Special).—A terrible tragedy occurred in Vancouver to-day. E. A. McGee shot himself. He walked into Tisdall's store on Hastings street at 3:30 in the afternoon and asked to be shown the mechanism of a thirty-eight Smith and Wesson revolver. This Mr. Tisdall did, placing a cartridge in the chamber to more effectively explain. Mr. McGee took the loaded revolver very quitely out of Mr. Tisdall's hand and quick as a flash stepped back and fired at his mouth. The ball went through his head and he fell dead. The city solicitor and others were standing near by, but were not quick enough to prevent the fatality. A crowd was passing on the street, and on the sound of the shot swarmed into the store. For a few minutes the excitement was intense, and not until the ambulance moved away with the lifeless form of one of Vancouver's best known citizens was the large crowd dispersed, and even then many struggled to look through the windows of the ambulance to see the ghastly blood-covered face of the unfortunate suicide.

The dead man had not lived happily with his wife. A bitter quarrel was the result of a separation, and Mrs. McGee left to live in Portland with her mother, taking their little daughter with her, and resigning her position of postmistress of Hastings. The deceased grieved very much over the separation, and plunged into an abandoned life, drinking heavily. The awakening came to-day. As he sobered up from a long spree, and felt the horror of his position, he decided to kill himself, and did so. He was a native of Wolfville, N. S., being educated for the bar at Acadia college.

THEY HAVE A SNAP.

WATERTOWN, April 20.—The whole of northern New York has experienced a remarkably hard freeze for this season of the year. It is feared that some damage has been wrought to the fruit buds. The temperature fell about thirty degrees since Monday.

NEWBURGH, April 20.—The thermometer ranged from six degrees above zero in the highlands of the Hudson this morning. Ice an inch thick formed in shallow points. It is feared that fruit trees have been seriously injured.

OSWEGO, April 20.—This county experienced a freeze up last night, the temperature falling 42 degrees since Sunday night. Damage to strawberry and peach crops is very severe.

SARATOGA, April 20.—A cold wave struck here suddenly during last night, and early this morning the mercury dropped almost to zero.

NOT SATISFIED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—General John W. Foster, former secretary of state, who was recently selected by President McKinley to draw up a plan in conjunction with Mr. Charles T. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, for the better protection of seal life in Behring sea, has received a special order of the United States to negotiate, conclude and sign an agreement with Great Britain to secure joint action for preventing the destruction of the seal herds in Behring sea. Mr. Hamlin's official status is that of agent of this government. He will leave Washington shortly for San Francisco, and will go thence in all probability to the seal islands to make a personal investigation of the condition of things there. It cannot be learned whether any negotiations with Great Britain are in progress, but the authorities conferred on General Foster suggest that they have been opened.

WHAT A NICE LAD.

EXETER, N. H., April 19.—Frank Wentworth, the eighteen year old boy who was arrested Saturday and lodged in Exeter jail on the charge of having attempted to poison his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wentworth, of Newton, N.H., has made a confession, stating that he put Paris green in the tea while getting breakfast. He gives as his excuse for the act that he despised his stepmother on account of her continually "giving him fits," but says he had no ill-feeling towards his father.

THE WAVES BEAT HIGH.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—(Special)—An Emerson dispatch says the water stands just twenty inches above the '93 mark. A strong southeast wind is blowing and is again lashing the waves terribly high. It is feared if this continues it will finish some of the buildings which are rising now very slowly.

"SHE BLOW LAK HURRICANE."

WINNIPEG, April 21.—(Special)—Reports from the country indicate that Sunday night's gale assumed cyclonic proportions in several districts and caused a good deal of damage to farm buildings.

PLENTY MORE LEFT.

QUEBEC, April 18.—(Special)—A large mass of rock weighing several tons fell from the cliff down to Champlain street, to-day, badly damaging a couple of houses.

WILL SOON TELL.

Government to Make an Announcement on the Crow's Nest Negotiations Soon.

Two Men Only From the Fifth for the Jubilee Regiment Trip.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special)—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., was in town all day together with F. L. Beique, Q.C., and Joseph Brunet, of Montreal. They had an important conference to-night with several ministers respecting the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. It is expected a formal announcement will be made in a few days as to the conditions upon which the company will build the road.

Dr. H. Walton Jones, of Montreal, has been appointed immigrant agent for Canada in Scandinavia. Dr. Jones lived in Sweden some years and speaks the language perfectly.

Toronto men are seeking incorporation to build a line from the Mackenzie river to the Porcupine or Yukon.

Six municipalities in Manitoba have protested against the school settlement and two have declared in its favor.

The franchise bill was under discussion all day.

Owing to the great expense of transport, the Fifth Regiment can only send two men to England; commissioned officers cannot be included. Those chosen must be certificated non-commissioned officers or privates. Adjt. Genl. Aylmer will command the regiment.

SILENT WITNESSES.

A Few Odds and Ends Tell to the World of Another Tragedy.

Crumbling Skeleton Found In the Forest—Who Is the Victim?

Once on a time in a narrow stretch of the forest, not half a dozen miles from Victoria, a tragedy was enacted that cost a human life. A pistol shot—and there was one less in the world, yet the world went on as ever, and no one even noticed that the troubles of some one were at an end. So little are men missed by their fellow men.

Just when and how and for what reason this man died, no one will ever say. A crumbling skeleton, found close to a woodland trail; a pair of substantial walking boots; a few shreds and patches of mouldy cloth; a rusty and long since useless revolver; and a skull pierced by a bullet—these gruesome tokens, tumbled into a gunnysack at provincial police headquarters, are all that reminds the world now of this someone who was never missed.

Yet even these few grim relics tell a circumstantial story that is not without its fascination, accentuated and intensified by the attendant mystery. The man was evidently young, for the teeth in the bullet-pierced skull are complete, and sound and even—they show, too, that they have had becoming care bestowed upon them. The man was rather below the medium size, judging from his shoes and the size of his skull; while the shape and formation of the latter would to a phrenologist indicate a person of considerable mental capacity, varied attainments, and firmness. Why he should ask himself if life were worth the living and answer his question with a pistol shot constitutes part of the mystery.

There was no hesitation about the hand that pulled the trigger—the revolver had been aimed fair between the eyes, and death must have ensued immediately.

When Aaron Ghent, of Parson's Bridge stumbled upon the skeleton a few days ago, on an infrequently visited section of his ranch, time had completed the work which the suicide had begun, to effectually conceal his identity. It would seem that he had chosen the spot for the last act in his life with care and caution—for though not a hundred yards from the railway track, accident alone would lead anyone thither.

It would be folly now to hold an inquest, for the contents of the gunny sack would be the only witnesses, and these are silent as to everything material. Summarized, these fragmentary items which are kept as evidence of possible identification, include the pair of laced shoes of English manufacture, with smooth, sewn soles; a portion of the coat of rough Harris tweed, fine quality to have lasted so long; a black Derby hat; and the Bulldog pistol, with one fired chamber, found at the side of the skeleton, near where the right hand had crumbled into dust. Only these things, and $2.65 in silver money, with a little advertising souvenir bearing on one side a griffin's head and on the other the inscription: "Saulter Bros., felt and gravel roofs; Tel. No. 1,056; 23 Adelaide street, E." From the date of the silver coins it is known that the dead man was in life sometime after 1888. There the meagre information ends.

ISLAND NOMINATIONS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 20.—Nominations for the West Prince vacancy in the Commons took place to-day. The candidates are S. F. Perry, Liberal, and Hackett, Conservative, the same candidates as in the general election.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Harrison Lake Mines Will Soon Add Their Quota to Provincial Output.

English Capital Likely to Erect a Smelter in the Slocan—Claims Bonded.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—(Special)—Recently a number of Chinamen were fined by the police magistrate for looking-on at a gambling game or being frequenters of gambling houses. One of their number appealed, and Judge Bole has reversed the police magistrate's decision. The $370 collected in fines have been returned.

Lee Deen, a wealthy Chinaman, has applied to the city for permission to erect a Chinese theatre on Dupont street. The matter is under consideration by the boards of works and health.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21.—(Special)—The steamer Bon Accord on her trip on Monday ran on a snag, which made a hole in her. She was run on the bank at Riverside, and is to be raised to-day and brought down at low water. Steamers are waiting to go up the Harrison at high water, and quartz is waiting to be shipped down. A number of companies will soon be ready to ship ore.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—(Special)—Henry Luff expired suddenly while sitting in his chair at Port Hammond. He was brought to this city yesterday, where he formerly resided. Deceased was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and daughter.

Three mill tests have been made on the Fire Mountain ore, Harrison Lake, at 80 feet. The mill tests were 200 pounds each—600 pounds in all. The average result was over $100. A copper streak that enters into the vein after 80 feet in depth is smelting ore, and assays $38 in gold. A steamer has been chartered to run between the new townsite of this mine and the seaboard.

Fourteen carloads of cattle consigned to W. A. McIntosh by B. Howey, of Brandon, arrived yesterday.

Chief Officer O. W. Seal, of the steamer Empress of Japan, left yesterday for a holiday trip to England.

Huge petitions from Christian bodies to the license board to refuse music hall licenses were, to-day, after a long debate between the petitioners and commissioners, laid on the table.

NEW DENVER.

The ground in the vicinity of New Denver and Silverton has been inspected by two representatives of an English syndicate with a view to procuring a smelter site for Slocan ores. A favorable report has been sent into the company and they may commence operations in a month or two. It is also their intention to erect a smelter in the Boundary country.—Ledge.

An Eastern syndicate has secured a lease and bond on the Alamo group, tramway and mill of the Slocan Milling Co. The amount of the bond is $140,000 and the last payment is due in July, 1898. The Alamo up to date has produced $290,000 worth of ore. The ore having pinched in the lower levels, the new company will commence running in June two long tunnels to tap the lead at a depth of 700 and 1,700 feet from the apex. The first tunnel will be 1,500 feet long and it is expected to drive 200 feet a month. An air plant, probably 20 drills will be installed as soon as it can be brought in. The power will likely be obtained from the concentrator. It is the intention of the company to supply all properties in air working in the Alamo basin.—Ledge.

ASHCROFT.

During the week past prospecting has been vigorously pushed by the Ashcroftites, and in fact by all living in the vicinity, and up the Cariboo road. Good reports are the rule; some rock being found near the 51 that is said to show gold. More good rock from the Hat Creek country, and rock giving returns of $27 in gold and copper, at Cache Creek, the latter claim being owned by Mr. Paterson and partners, and is near the big deposit of Kaolin, so well known near Mr. Phillip Park's home on the right bank of the Bonaparte. Many claims have been located and some work started. It is too soon to give any idea of the value of these claims. It is generally believed, however, that some of them possess merit and will, we hope, make mines.—B. C. Mining Journal.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, April 20.—The annual Easter tea and entertainment, under the care of the ladies of St. Peter's church, Cowichan, came off at the agricultural hall yesterday evening, and was, as usual, a very pleasant function. The piece de resistance was the performance of Thackeway's little drama of the Rose and the Ring, which was well rendered by local amateurs. During the play Mrs. Mellin sang, in her most charming manner, "I dreamt I dwelt in marble walls." The following was the cast of the play; all the characters acquitting themselves with distinction:

King Valeroso.....Mr. Alfred H. Lomas
Prince Giglio.....Mr. S. Hadwen
Prince Bulbo.....Mr. G. Mellin
Hedzoff.....Mr. H. F. Prevost
Jenkine Gruffanuff, executioner.....
.....Mr. N. Musgrave
Queen of Patagonia.....Miss H. Prevost
Princess Angelica.....Miss A. Hadwen
Princess Rosabba.....Mrs. Mellin
Downtess of Gruffanuff...Miss G. Hadwen
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A DEADLY SLIDE

Overwhelms a Camp on the Red Mountain Railway With Awful Results.

Six Men Are Killed and Another Dying—The Work of Rescue.

VANCOUVER, April 20, (Special)—This morning at 2:30 o'clock a gang of wood laborers on the Red Mountain railway, asleep in a tent, eight miles down the line from Rossland, were overwhelmed by a slide. Six of the men are dead, one is dying and others will recover. The tent was on a gentle slope, and no expectation of a slide was entertained. One of the men was awakened by a noise which he took to be a car off the track, and got up to investigate. He went down the track and had only proceeded a few feet when the slide came down, covering the tent. There was some snow in the slide, but the main mass was composed of rocks, dirt and trees. The survivor at once left for Rossland on an engine of the work train which happened to be on the side track near by. Dr. Bowes at once left for the scene and in an hour a big force was at work trying to locate the men. It seems a miracle that any escaped. One man was found pinned down by trees but practically uninjured. Another who had been asleep under a kitchen table was saved by that piece of furniture. The killed are Foreman Chas. Olsen, laborers Thomas King, Dan McCafferty, Pat Desmond, Robert McWhinnery and John Conlin. Only two bodies have been recovered so far. On Desmond's body was found over $700 in cash and checks. Max Engelhardt was fatally injured and has been taken to Northport, where he is dying.

ROSSLAND, April 21.—The bodies of Tom King and Charles Olsen were recovered to-day from the landslide on the Red Mountain railway, in which seven men lost their lives last Tuesday morning. Olsen will be buried at Northport, Washington. He has brothers in West Superior, Wisconsin. Two bodies remain under the slide.

The Kansas City Smelting Co. will build a three hundred ton plant at Five Mile Point, near Nelson on Kootenay lake. A site has been secured, and is being surveyed.

The Red Mountain section of the Spokane Northern railroad is having a hard time of it with mud and snow. That line has been practically impassable for several weeks, and it is not expected to be freed from obstructions for a week or more.

LIKE MASHONALAND.

Duke of Teck's Company Want to Administer the Canadian Yukon Country.

Importers and Manufacturers Crowding to the Capitol to Hear Tariff Changes.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special)—An important petition was presented to parliament to-day for the incorporation of the British Yukon Chartered Company. Chief among the promoters is the Duke of Teck, and the petition also includes fifteen members of the British House of Commons and many leading bankers and merchants in London. The company is asking the government for a guarantee of 3 per cent. interest on a bond issue of a million and a quarter dollars to enable them to build a railway from the head of Lynn canal over the mountain pass to the head waters of navigation on the Yukon river. They ask permission to administer the country under regulations to be approved by the government.

Northwest matters occupied the attention of the house all the afternoon, but the proceedings were uninteresting. A number of public bills were read a second time to-night.

Mr. Bostock presented several anti-Chinese petitions to-day. Shoals of petitions in favor of the Casey bill to compel railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage were also presented.

Kingston people are petitioning against the importation of kinetoscopic pictures of the prize fight at Carson.

Importers and manufacturers interested in tariff changes are crowding the capital to-night.

BROKERS EXCITED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Nothing outside of the news of the war between Turkey and Greece had much interest in Wall street to-day, and as a result the movement of prices on the stock exchange was at times very erratic. The scene at the opening was an exciting one, and there was heavy pressure to sell through the whole list. There had been many stop orders placed before the opening in anticipation of a slump, and these were speedily uncovered, running sales of from 1,800 to 4,000 shares being made at the opening in many stocks.

MUIR WINS COLCHESTER.

HALIFAX, April 20.—(Special)—The Dominion bye-election for Colchester, N.S., took place to-day and resulted in the election of Muir, Conservative, by two majority.

WITH THE BAYONET.

Turks Dashed Over the Ramparts and Swept the Greeks Before Them.

Hellenes Showed Magnificent Courage, But Were Torn by Bursting Shells.

ELASSONA, Summit to the Milouna Pass, April 19.—The Turkish victory of yesterday in the Milouna pass was complete. The enemy retired to the plain of Thessaly, leaving only a rear guard on the hill from which it was driven later by four battalions of Turkish infantry. The Turks pulled up to the top of the hill three mountain batteries, singing, laughing and weeping with joy like children. One battery opened fire on the Greeks, who were retreating on the plain of Traves, and did terrible execution. Turkish shells burst in the middle of serried battalions of Greeks, with the result that whole groups were killed or wounded.

Yesterday evening seven new Turkish battalions and several mounted batteries of artillery left for the front, and at dawn the latter were trained on the Greek blockhouse on the plain below.

Junes Effendi, the Turkish commander, and his men had been twenty-six hours without food or drink. When they were preparing to capture the Greek block house Junes made a speech to his soldiers, saying: "All those who love God must advance to the assault." This was enough. Every man with loud exultant shouts dashed forward in the direction of the blockhouse. Even the muleteers who were bringing up the reserve ammunition joined in the assault on the blockhouse, which was held by the Greeks with magnificent courage. The Turks with splendid dash charged with the bayonet, and eventually leaped over the ramparts with shouts of triumph. The Greeks waited their approach until the Turks were within thirty yards before withdrawing. In this assault the Turks had only sixteen men killed and seventeen wounded.

Everywhere was to be seen the effect of the Turkish artillery, their terrible shells bursting just at the calculated moment. The Greeks, on the other hand, appeared to be lacking in artillery. As the correspondent is writing this dispatch the Greeks attempted to reply to the Turkish artillery, but they were eventually forced to retire.

The correspondent saw numberless Greek bodies stripped of their uniforms by the Greeks, leaving only their shirts and drawers on. Most of the dead, however, were carried off by the Turks who raised the corpses of the Greeks reverently and placed them beneath the shadow of trees. The Turkish losses in the fighting of yesterday were only 50 killed and 150 wounded. During Sunday night the Turks strengthened the positions which they captured from the Greeks. At sunrise it was seen that the Greek forces had retired, except from a hill which was occupied by the Greek's rear guard.

Desultory firing took place all the morning, and finally, at 1 p.m. to-day, Hairi Pasha sent four battalions to drive the enemy from the hill referred to. In twenty minutes all was over. The resistance of the Greeks was feeble, and many of them surrendered to the Turks. The prisoners were mostly young and sturdy men.

ATHENS, April 20, 6 p.m.—All the members of the gensdarmerie and other police forces and military are organized and are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town, and the same state of affairs prevails in the other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion, and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front. The Athenian ladies, under patronage of the Queen, have converted a steamer into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded has been fitted up on board of her, and she is now proceeding to Volo.

VIENNA, April 20.—The Neue Free Presse in an article on the Turco-Grecian war and the causes which led up to it, expresses the opinion that Greece is wholly answerable for the outbreak of hostilities. There would have been no war, it declares, if Greece had not fomented revolution in Crete by sending Colonel Vassos to occupy the place with a Greek force while the island was at peace; if she had not dispatched Greek bands into Macedonia with the object of astacking the town of Crevona, and if she had not on Thursday last attacked with regular troops the Turkish positions at Analypsis, Nexeros and Faria. The paper recognize the forbearance which Turkey displayed under great provocation, and says that the success of the Turkish arms is desired for the reason that a Greek victory would unchain all the Servian and Bulgarian ambitions.

Referring to the fighting which has already taken place along the frontier the paper says that the engagements thus far have only served to force the defiles leading to the plains of Larissa, where a decisive battle is shortly expected. It is not doubted that when this battle does occur it will result in a victory for the Turkish army. The only danger for the Turks are the bands of Greeks in their rear, who may cut off their supplies of provisions.

LONDON, April 20.—The Globe, a consistent philo-Turkish organ, says that Turkey practised exemplary patience under persistent provocation and affront, and the joint interest of the powers now lies in localizing the war.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of the progressive unionists, urges Lord Salisbury to depart from the concert of Europe, and declares that the resolution of Turkey to settle her quarrels with Greece by the sword should compel the British government to reconsider their position of adherson to concert of powers, which was only justified as preserving European peace, wherein it has failed.

The Times discussing editorially the Greek invitation to the powers to withdraw their forces from Crete, says that if Greece meditates the recall of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, so that they may co-operate in defence of his country, the powers might doubtless strain a point and let him out, but if they object the Greek government should say so. Until they do, the powers are not in the least likely to modify their action in Crete.

LONDON, April 21.—The Athens' correspondent of the London Chronicle telegraphs that he has had an interview with the Crown Princess Sophia, who returned to-night from Larissa. She says she found that there had been much improvement in the hospital there since her previous visit to the place. She also says that while she was in the hospital she heard wounded Greeks tell how the Turks treated the wounded who fell into their hands. They built fires around some of them and roasted them to death, and inflicted horrible tortures upon others of their prisoners before dispatching them.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The London correspondent of the Sun reviewing the war situation says: "Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief continues to play Napoleon's opening in the chess game of war, and so far he has strong prospects of success. Every resource is being brought to bear to break through the Greek centre, the Turks being content merely to hold the enemy on the wings. The success of this policy will be almost certainly decisive with the whole campaign, for it will cut the Greek forces in two and open the road for a victorious march to Athens."

"The Greek successes at Prevosa and in Southern Epirus will be of no value unless the Turks are driven back at the vital point, the Thessalyan frontier."

To-day's news from Milouna, Larissa and Tyrnavo is conflicting, but a careful analysis forces the general conclusion that the Turks still have decidedly the best of it and the most critical spots. This is owing, apparently, to Turkish superiority, both in numbers and leadership. This is partly due to the careful tuition given to the Turkish officers by German military experts as well as to Edhem Pasha's wonderful military genius. During the past three days he has demonstrated all the qualities of a great general, and those correspondents who have watched his masterful control of every feature of the situation declare their belief that he will speedily march his army to Athens.

There is no commander on the Greek side. Two or three sad mistakes have already been made by Greek officers. It is astonishing that these errors have not damped the ardour of the Greek troops, but their conduct has been magnificent on every occasion.

Old war correspondents telegraph that they never saw such fighting. The men on either side seem not to know what fear is. Turkish fatalism and Greek fury led the opposing ranks several times on Sunday and Monday to stand face to face with each other until both were mowed down by the merciless slaughter. One hillside in Milouna pass was literally covered with dead and dying Greeks before possession was yielded to the Turks.

The bloody work of Sunday and Monday in Thessaly was so terrible that one or two correspondents estimate the killed and wounded on both sides at 20,000. This is entirely beyond belief considering the number of men engaged, but it indicates the character of the fighting. It also tends to justify the opinion expressed in last night's despatches that the war would be terrible but brief. These opinions are now held by almost everyone in Europe; many believe that the hostilities will not extend beyond ten days.

MANITOBA BY-ELECTIONS.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—(Special)—Formal nominations for the Commons vacancies in Winnipeg and Macdonald were made to-day. There was no speech making here but a protest was entered against the "Independent's" nomination papers on the ground that it did not have the correct addresses of the nominators. Later, however, this was waived. The canditates are: R. W. Jameson, barrister, Liberal; and E. L. Taylor, barrister, Temperance Independent. The nominations for McDonald passed off quietly at Portage La Prairie. Dr. Rutherford being named as Liberal standard bearer, and K. McKenzie as Independent Liberal.

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