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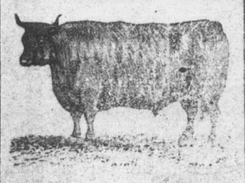

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A FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Murder of a Highly Respected Aged Farmer, His Wife and Daughter—The House Set on Fire to Cover Up the Crime—Full Details.

MONTREAL, Que., June 5.—Early Saturday morning three American crooks crossed over from Vermont to the hamlet of Beach Ridge, in Missiquoi county, in this province, and entered the farm house of Mr. Edy, a wealthy farmer and leading man in the locality. They first demanded and obtained all the money and valuables he possessed and then shot and killed Edy, cut the throats of his wife and daughter and set fire to the house.

The assassins fled and the traces they left showed that they went directly south to the border line, three miles distant. Detectives have left Montreal for the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by H. O. Edy, son of the murdered man. Miss Emma Edy, the murdered daughter, was a beautiful girl of 20 years, and was soon to be married to a Montreal newspaper man.

Direct From the Scene.

CLARENCEVILLE, Que., June 5.—The triple murder of the father, mother and daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this locality threw this unusually quiet hamlet into a state of ferment. Your reporter arrived at the scene of the tragedy this evening and gleaned the following facts: The Edy homestead is situated on a farm of about 150 acres in extent, and lately has been worked on shares by Mr. Edy and a French-Canadian named Gilbert. Gilbert lives about 300 yards from the Edy residence, and this morning rose at daylight, as is his usual custom, and proceeded to the stables to water and feed the stock. Seeing smoke issuing from Edy's house, he rushed to Mr. Edy's bedroom window, intending to arouse the old couple. He discovered that their bed was undisturbed, and rushing around to the kitchen door forced it open, when

A Ghastly Spectacle

was before him. On a chair was the old gentleman with a bullet hole in his head. On the kitchen floor were the bodies of his wife and daughter Emma, a pretty and accomplished young lady of 20 years. Their throats were cut from ear to ear and they also had bullet wounds in the head. Gilbert quickly dragged the bodies out of the burning building and raised the alarm. The house was soon reduced to ashes. That the Edys had been

Murdered and Robbed

seems beyond question. They were in the habit of retiring early, and the fact that they still had on their everyday attire when found demonstrated that they must have been assassinated early the previous evening. The old man's pockets were turned inside out, while around the girl's hand was a rubber band, which evidently belonged to a wallet and had been slipped over her hand while in the act of paying over money to the robbers. Her appearance showed that she was engaged in a death struggle, her face and arms being scratched and some of her clothing torn.

Tramps Arrested.

Two tramps who landed here early last evening have been arrested on suspicion. Coroner Mitchell opened an inquest this afternoon, and after hearing the evidence of Gilbert and some neighbors adjourned till Monday. Several detectives from Montreal are on the spot and are working hard on the case. It is not known how much booty the villains secured, but it is generally thought that Mr. Edy usually kept a pretty round sum on his person. Mr. H. O. Edy, son of the deceased, arrived at the place with your correspondent, and the scene when he looked on the ghastly remains of his beloved parents and sister was a heart-rending one.

The Family History.

Omri Edy, the murdered man, was 70 years of age, his wife, formerly a Miss Bush, being about 62. They were one of the oldest families residing in that part of the country. They came from United Empire Loyalist stock, Mr. Edy's grandfather having settled there in the early part of the century. Mr. Edy was an independent, well-to-do farmer and possessed considerable means, being the owner of two farms. He was a highly respected man and was one of the fathers of the Methodist church in Clarenceville. The late Mrs. Edy was a kind woman, while Miss Edy was a well-educated young woman, held in great esteem by all who knew her.

A Beautiful Home.

The residence was situated on Beach Ridge, a beautiful country road leading from Clarenceville to Albany Springs, Vt. The house stood about three miles from Clarenceville and two from the boundary line. It was one of the pretty farm residences which are so numerous in that section. It was of wood, and fronting it was a shaded lawn. It could be seen for quite a distance, being on the brow of the hill near the lake. On the east the farm lands slope down to Missisquoi lake. The farmer employed by Mr. Edy lived in another house about 100 yards away with his family. The bulk of the product of these two farms was hay, which was sometimes held until spring to be sold at a higher price.

The Locality.

There is a good deal of local traffic on this road, leading as it does between Vermont and Canada. The locality has always borne a very high reputation and is almost wholly populated by people of English descent. As a rule they retire very early in the evening and are early risers. A married daughter of Mrs. Edy, Mrs. Bert Hawley, lives near Plattsburg, N.Y. She was the eldest child, while the murdered daughter was the youngest. Teams are to be seen on this road at all times of night. There is no apparatus to fight fire within or around Clarenceville. It is a prohibition parish as well as Alburg, Vt., adjoining it. The nearest neighboring house to the Edy place is about 300 yards away.

Sir John's Anniversary.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Tuesday being the second anniversary of the death of the revered chieftain of the Conservative party, the Macdonald Club, of Ottawa, has issued a notice to its members and Conservatives generally asking them to wear as a boutoniere a rose on a maple leaf, the rose being the favorite flower of Sir John Macdonald. The members of the Cabinet will send a wreath to Kingston to be deposited on Sir John's grave in Cataraqui cemetery.

Nicaragua Revolt.

PANAMA, June 1.—Advices have been received that President Sacaza has abandoned the struggle with the revolutionists in Nicaragua. Last night the president signed a treaty with his opponents. The members of the provisional government have entered Managua, and assumed control of its affairs. The transfer of the reins of government was effected quietly, and there has been no disorder of any kind.

THE BRIGGS CASE.

The Presbyterian Assembly Decided Against the Beechcliffe Preacher.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Rev. Dr. Peacock offered the opening prayer at the afternoon session of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Dr. Craig then convened the assembly as a court to hear the report of the committee, appointed to prepare the explanatory minutes in the Briggs case.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, chairman of the committee, before making the report, called upon Dr. Baker, chairman of a sub-committee sent to interview Prof. Briggs in a spirit of conciliation, to report the result of that interview.

Dr. Baker said the committee had hoped that Prof. Briggs would say something which might relieve the tension of the present distressing situation, but this hope had not been realized. Prof. Briggs stated his irrevocable determination to abide by the declarations made in his address before the assembly in his defence, and to continue to teach the doctrines there avowed. Whereupon Dr. Baker said the committee took the action which the Rev. Mr. Hoyt would now report to the General Assembly.

The report, after reciting the charges in the case, proceeds:—

This judicatory finds that the said final judgment of the Presbytery of New York is erroneous, and should be and is hereby reversed, and this General Assembly, sitting as a judicatory in said case, coming now to enter judgment on said amended charges, find the appellee, Chas. A. Briggs, has uttered, taught, and propagated views, doctrines, and teachings as set forth in said charges contrary to the essential doctrine of Holy Scripture and the standards of the said Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and in violation of the ordination vow of the said appellee, which said erroneous views and doctrines strike at the vitals of religion, and have been industriously spread. Wherefore, this General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, sitting as a judicatory in this case, on appeal, does hereby suspend Charles A. Briggs, the said appellee, from the office of a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America of the violation by him of the said ordination vow as herein and heretofore found.

The report of the committee was adopted, whereupon Rev. Dr. Sprague gave notice that at the proper time a protest would be offered against the finding of the assembly, as being too severe a sentence for the offence of the honored scholar named, and as tending to restrict the liberty heretofore enjoyed by office-bearers in the Presbyterian Church.

They Stand by Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Parties connected with the Union Seminary state that Prof. Briggs will go right on just as if nothing had happened, and he will be sustained in his action by the Board of Directors and the members of the faculty of the institution.

The Behring Sea Case.

PARIS, June 1.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument on behalf of the British case before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration. He said this was the first occasion upon which a nation had claimed property in a free-swimming animal. The contention was untenable, and its advancement was derogatory to the principle of freedom of the seas.

At the close of Sir Charles Russell's address, the president of the court, Baron de Courcel, spoke in complimentary language of the ability which Sir Charles had displayed in his argument.

Ex-Attorney-General Sir Richard Webster followed in behalf of the British Government. He substantially went over Sir Charles Russell's argument in support of the British claims. He quoted from Chancellor Kent to show that the closing of Behring Sea was contrary to international law, and dealt with the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, in which Russia recognized the right of Great Britain to navigate and fish in all parts of the non-territorial waters over which the Russian ukase purported to extend, and argued that the "Pacific Ocean" used in the treaty included all the waters washing the northwest coast, including Behring Sea to the Straits.

PARIS, June 2.—In his argument before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration yesterday Sir Richard Webster renewed his analysis of the different treaties respecting seals. Great Britain, he said, had never recognized that Russia possessed exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea, and Russia did not cede Behring Sea to the United States. If Russia had ceded Behring Sea the cession would not bind other nations, nor justify the pretensions of the United States to make the Behring Sea a mare clausum.

PARIS, June 3.—Sir Richard Webster continued his argument yesterday before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration on behalf of the British case. He chaffed Mr. J. C. Carter, of counsel for the United States, on his theories on property and its origin. American law, Sir Richard said, did not claim any property whatever in the seals, and there was not a vestige of authority for treating the seals as domestic animals. Sir Richard Webster argued that there was no property in the seals until they were killed or captured.

Precautions Against Cholera.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Treasury officials are not apprehensive that cholera will appear in this country. Since last fall, when in certain European ports cholera became epidemic, the sanitary conditions have been improved, and the greatest precautions known to medical science have been called into use. The United States Government is observing all known precautions to prevent it reaching here, and these efforts will be doubly increased now that cholera cases have again appeared in Hamburg. It is not thought necessary at this stage to quarantine against any of the European ports.

MONDAY, JUNE 5.

Crop prospects in the west are reported to be very encouraging.

Robert McGhee, reeve of Melancthon, died at Horning's Mills yesterday.

Navigation has been resumed on the Cornwall canal, the gates at dock 19 having been repaired.

David G. Sheldon, a young man belonging to Woodstock, strangled himself in Windsor gaol on Saturday morning.

Rev. A. Truax, of Courtland, has been suspended for one year by the Niagara Methodist Conference, on charges of heresy.

Detective Slemin arrived in Toronto last night from Kansas City with George Pyke, the defaulting accountant of the Imperial bank.

At St. Thomas on Saturday the pacer Johnson went a mile in 2.16 1-2, the best performance ever done in harness on a Canadian track.

A Montreal despatch to the New York Herald says it is rumored that the Quebec Government is about to sell the results' estates to a Montreal and Quebec syndicate.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

MR. LABOUCHERE PUTS SOME QUESTIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY.

The Home Rule Debate—Mr. Gladstone Accepts Some Important Amendments—The Irish Members Think the Government is Conceding Too Much Without Consulting Them.

LONDON, June 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Labouchere addressed a series of questions to the Government, with the view of obtaining definite information as to whether the Foreign Office had authorized Sir Gerald Portal to proclaim a British protectorate in Uganda.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, referred Mr. Labouchere to the published instructions given to Sir Gerald Portal when he went on his mission.

Sir Arnold Foster, Liberal Unionist, made a motion to adjourn, in order to obtain an opportunity for debate on the growth of crime in the counties of Kerry and Limerick, Ireland. The division resulted in the defeat of the motion by a vote of 241 to 203. The House then went into committee on the Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Gladstone adopted the proposed amendment that the right to interfere in hostilities between foreign countries be excepted from the powers of the Irish Legislature.

Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative member for Dover, proposed to exclude from the control of the Irish authorities all Irish police, except the local forces under local officials.

Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, spoke at length in support of Mr. Wyndham's amendment. Clause three, he said, was supposed to provide that the Irish Legislature should not have power to make laws concerning military or naval forces or the defence of the realm. Unless some such check as that suggested by the member for Dover were adopted, however, half the provision must remain as worthless as the paper it was printed on. What value could the members possibly attach to the clause enacting that the new Irish Legislature should have nothing to do with the military forces, if at the same time the Irish Government should be permitted to control an armed and drilled force of constabulary 12,000 strong? What in the clause in question limited the right of the Irish Legislature to increase the strength of the constabulary? Unless the amendment were adopted, there would be nothing to prevent the Irish Government from forming an army of its own under pretence of reorganizing and developing this constabulary.

Mr. Gladstone said he was satisfied that no semi military force under the name of police could be legally constituted in Ireland under the bill. Nevertheless, if the prohibitions already proposed appeared to be insufficient, he was willing to insert in the bill words to meet the case beyond all doubt. (Hear, hear.)

After this declaration, Mr. Wyndham, in accordance with Mr. Balfour's advice, withdrew his amendment.

Somewhat later Mr. Morley accepted for the Government an amendment, excepting from the control of the Irish Government magazines, arsenals, naval docks, yards, and other similar means of the defence of the realm.

LONDON, June 3.—The Home Rule bill was again taken up in the House of Commons yesterday. In the debate on an amendment offered by Mr. E. W. Bryne, Conservative, the Irish members showed for the first time that they thought the Government was conceding too much without consulting them. Mr. Bryne's amendment was intended to prevent the Irish Legislature from enacting laws in respect to the use of arms by armed associations for drilling purposes.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said to permit such use would be tantamount to permitting the formation of armed forces which might be improperly used.

Chief Secretary Morley said the Government would accept an amendment debarring the Irish Legislature from permitting the use of arms for military purposes.

Mr. Thos. Sexton, Nationalist, spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment, and expressed the opinion that in regard to such an amendment, as also the amendment of the previous evening, forbidding the organization of a national constabulary under Irish authority, representative Irish opinion ought to be allowed to speak before the Government replied.

The Byrne amendment was rejected by 238 to 245.

Col. Lockwood, Conservative for West Essex, moved "that the Irish Legislature be prohibited from dealing in the sale or purchase of arms and explosives."

The amendment was rejected after a short debate by a vote of 294 to 254.

Mr. Wm. Brodrick, Conservative for the Guildford division of Surrey, proposed that the Irish Legislature be prohibited from dealing with the powers and privileges of the armed forces stationed in Ireland.

The motion evoked a spirited protest from Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The amendment was defeated on division by 229 to 249.

Queen's Birthday Honors.

LONDON, June 3.—The usual list of titles bestowed on fortunate Commoners in honor of her Majesty's birthday shows that a phenomenal proportion has fallen to gentlemen connected with the press. Mr. W. J. Ingram, Liberal M.P. for Boston, and the eldest surviving son of the founder of the Illustrated London News, is created a baronet, and Mr. John Long, editor and managing proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser, also Liberal M.P. for Dundee; Mr. Gilsean Reid, first president of the Institute of Journalists; Mr. J. R. Robinson, editor of the London Daily News, the leading Liberal organ; Mr. E. R. Russell, editor of the Liverpool Post; and Mr. John Tenniel, the well-known artist of the comic paper Punch, are all knighted. Dr. Charles Cameron, M. P. for Glasgow, owner of the Glasgow Mail, is made a baronet. Sir Hussey Vivian, Liberal M.P. for Swansea, is raised to the peerage. He is not connected with the press.

Canadian Cattle in the House.

LONDON, June 3.—Before the consideration of the Home Rule bill was begun to-day Mr. Herbert Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture, in reply to a question, said that after the importation of Canadian cattle was prohibited 5,119 head were landed. Of this number only one was suspected of having pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Jos. Allan, who left Montreal some months ago, is now engaged in sheep raising in the interior of Australia.

Two hundred and fifty lace weavers of the Patchogue (L.I.) mills have struck against a proposed reduction in their wages.

Five persons were burned to death at a fire on Saturday at midnight in the five-storey flat house at 189 East 42nd street, New York.

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.

TUESDAY, MAY 30.

Miss Sheppard, a Campbellford school teacher, was drowned in the Trent river yesterday.

Orillia electors voted yesterday in favor of building a new market, town and fire halls.

The Medora, a new steamboat, capable of carrying 600 people, was launched at Gravenhurst yesterday.

Albert Cormack, son of the well known dry goods merchant of Guelph, has been fatally shot at Salt Lake city.

Burglars succeeded in getting away with a quantity of firearms from Hadden's hardware store in Picton on Sunday night.

Jennie Newell, of Drummondville, about to become a mother, tried to drown herself in the Niagara river yesterday to hide her shame.

Yesterday in London Police Magistrate Parke gave his decision in the liquor cases, to the effect that solar time must govern. The decision gives nearly a half hour longer during which bars may be kept open at night.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

A board of trade has been organized at Mount Forest.

Alex. McEwen, barber, dropped dead at Mount Forest yesterday.

Peel county teachers concluded their annual convention at Brampton yesterday.

The result of the voting on local option in West Garafraxa yesterday was, for, 288; against, 134.

The corner-stone of the new Catholic church at Forest was laid yesterday by Bishop O'Connor of London.

Fred. Coventry, the victim of the accidental shooting at Seaforth Monday evening, died at 10 o'clock that night.

Black bass are being taken in large numbers at Niagara, notwithstanding that the law forbids fishing until June 15.

Christina and Willie Macdonald, sister and brother, were run over and killed by a trolley car in Ottawa yesterday morning while going hand in hand to school.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

Eight carloads of Meaford cattle were shipped at Toronto for England to-day.

La grippe has broken out in Winnipeg again and many people are down with it.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M. P., addressed a large gathering in Woodstock last night.

The argument in the Truax heresy case before the Niagara conference was not concluded yesterday.

The new premises of Court Ivanhoe, I.O.F., at Millbrook, were dedicated by high court officers yesterday.

Mrs. Angloe Caplette, one of the oldest residents of Manitoba, is dead in Winnipeg at the advanced age of 103.

Burglars broke into D. K. McArthur's store at Hopeville, nine miles from Dundalk, early yesterday morning, and stole $185 from the safe.

Mr. John Davey, of Clarke township, has been nominated to contest West Durham in the Conservative interest for the Ontario Legislature.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

Francois Gauthier has just died near St. Charles, Quebec, at the age of 114 years.

The corner stone of a new Presbyterian church was laid at Wick, Ont., yesterday.

A London barber has been fined $2 and costs for shaving a customer on Sunday.

John Watts, an M. C. R. employe at Victoria, Ont., was run over and killed yesterday.

About 150 builders' laborers at Ottawa went out on strike yesterday for an increase in wages.

Frank Hislop, aged 65, a laborer, was struck by an electric car and badly injured in Hamilton yesterday.

The new Masonic hall at Brantford was formally dedicated by Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master, yesterday.

The earl of Aberdeen says he will probably come to Canada in August to assume the duties of governor-general.

The body of Miss Sheppard, who was drowned at Campbellford on Monday evening, was found yesterday about three miles below the town.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Another bad break has occurred in the Cornwall canal.

Chief Justice Strong, of Canada, has received the honor of knighthood.

The postage on letters to Newfoundland has been reduced from five to three cents.

The high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in Ottawa on June 13.

Hon. John Carling has been made a knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Bradstreet's reports 29 failures in Canada this week, against 27 last week and 34 in the corresponding week a year ago.

A four-year-old son of Alex. Leask was drowned in Fisher's mill pond at Paisley yesterday. While playing with some other boys he fell into the water.

Albert Moore, aged 24, and unmarried, committed suicide at his brother's residence on the London road, four miles from Wyoming, by shooting himself through the head.

A Sunday Drowning.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., June 5.—A sad drowning accident occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, when Mr. Charles Kavanagh, a young man about 23 years of age, employed in the dry goods establishment of R. J. Vincent, of this town, lost his life. Mr. Kavanagh, in company with Mr. George Walton, assistant postmaster, were canoeing in the river, and on reaching the forks, where there is a strong current, attempted to run out into the rapids, but in doing so were upset. Walton was rescued by two friends who were following in a boat, but before Mr. Kavanagh could be reached he sank and was not seen again. The river is now being dragged in hopes of recovering the body. Mr. Kavanagh has been in town for a number of years, was very popular, and his death will be very much regretted by the whole community.

Grafted Frog's Skin in His Hand.

GALT, June 3.—A few days ago an operation that so far as we know of has not been undertaken in Ontario before was performed on the hand of Mr. Ed. Clay.

Last winter Mr. Clay was very severely burned by an exploding lamp and after the wounds had healed up he had not the use of the hand. His physicians decided to operate upon it and have removed part of the flesh back of the thumb and first finger, almost in the shape of a triangle, grafting into its place the bellies of two frogs. Since the operation was performed the hand has been progressing very favorably and Mr. Clay is now hoping that he may ultimately have the full use of his hand.

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