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DEATH OF SIDNEY A. TAPLIN

This week Athens mourns the loss by death of one of its most prominent citizens. About three weeks ago Sidney A. Taplin was taken ill with pleurisy, but for some days his condition was not considered serious; then pneumonia set in and the progress of the disease was watched with anxiety by his family and friends. His age was against him, but his temperate life, his active habits and his buoyant disposition all counted in his favor, and up to a few hours before the end there was good reason to expect his recovery. At midnight Friday there was a sudden change for the worse and he passed away on Saturday morning.

No man in Athens was more highly esteemed and none deserved the goodwill of our citizens more than Mr. Taplin. In the business, social, educational, political and religious life of this community he played a prominent part, ever standing courageously and manfully for what he considered best. In the early days he rendered good service to Rear Yonge and Esocut as reeve, and, following the separation of this village from the township, has been repeatedly urged to accept office as head of the council board, but has declined on the ground of advancing years and because he felt, very properly, that he had done his whole duty as a public servant. He was closely identified with the movement for higher education, and no small part of the prominence that Athens has gained as an educational centre is due to his earnest work and able advocacy. A clever platform speaker, his services were freely given in behalf of the Liberal cause, and he was frequently nominated as a standard bearer for the party, but always declined that honor. Socially, he had a very wide circle of friends, and as a member of the Methodist church, for many years, he led a consistent life, professing and practicing a broad charity and tolerance.

A son of the late Henry Taplin of Addison, Sidney Taplin was born in 1829 and was aged 78 years, 8 months and 21 days. When a boy he entered the employ of Robert Peden, merchant, of Brockville. A few years later he opened in business for himself at Phillipville, and in 1861 he purchased the business stand and farm of Mr. Wellington Landon and removed to Athens. His business ability was such that he was able to retire over a score of years ago and devote his time to such pursuits as his inclinations prompted.

In 1850 Mr. Taplin married the eldest daughter of the late Harmonious Algire and their union was blessed with six children, viz.: Clara and William (deceased), Harmonious of Ottawa, Dr. A. E. of Sisseton, S.D., John of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. H. Ackland of Athens. Following the death of his wife, he was married about 20 years ago to Mrs. Taber of Athens by whom he had one daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mr. Taplin was an honest man, an honest seeker after truth in every field, and as his mind broadened with the "circle of the suns," he gained more and more the favor of his friends and acquaintances. The funeral on Monday was attended by a large number of leading citizens from village and country. The casket was surrounded with a wealth of floral offerings, which included a beautiful spray of calla lilies from the choir of the Methodist church and a spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan. At the family residence service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, assisted by Rev. E. W. Crane of Egin and Rev. E. S. Claxton, after which the remains were deposited in the vault. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Taplin of Ottawa, H. Taplin of Boston W. and C. Taber of Carleton Place, and J. H. Ackland of Athens.

The Kidneys and the Skin

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

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Buy a bottle to-day.

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Baptist Anniversary

The anniversary services in the Baptist church on Sunday last were enjoyed by large congregations. In the evening the building could not accommodate all who sought admission. The Rev. G. W. Dewey of Davenport Methodist church, Toronto, gave two stirring discourses, evangelic in character, placing religion on the high plane it should occupy and eloquently pleading for a proper recognition of the suffering immigrant. Mr. Dewey does not preach a ready-made-easy form of Godliness or church membership. His evening subject was "Strive to enter in at the strait gate," and he made plain that actual striving was involved in turning from a life of sin to a life of righteousness.

The choir of the church gave a pleasing service of song, in which they had the efficient assistance of Mr. E. S. McConnell. Rev. Mr. Dewey also contributed a vocal solo.

On Monday evening he entertained and instructed a large audience with his popular lecture, "Character or Cash." Mr. Dewey is eloquent without effort, easily gains and holds the attention of an audience, and his visit to Athens will be pleasantly remembered by all who heard him.

An Unwise Proposal

A measure has been introduced in the House of Commons imposing a penalty of \$5 per minute on all late passenger trains, except where physical impossibility can be proven. The late train is, of course, a great inconvenience, and if it could be brought in on time by an act of Parliament the travelling public would welcome such an act. But it is scarcely likely that trains are delayed just for the purpose of inconveniencing the public or to suit the convenience of the railways. If the truth were known it would probably be found that the railway companies are so anxious to have their trains running on time as are the people who travel. Indeed many of the accidents that occur to railway trains are attributed to the anxiety of the companies to bring in their trains on time, and it has been seriously suggested more than once that the companies should be punished for such attempts when they are attended by danger. Between a proposal on the one hand to punish for not being on time, and a proposal on the other to punish for making extra efforts to be on time, the railway companies might be puzzled to know just what to do. One thing the companies might be expected to do for the convenience of the travelling public, and that is furnish some more reliable system of train reporting. Many of the reports furnished now appear to be largely guesses. Even the most considerate and best natured man is liable to turn sour and cranky after he has waited for an hour and a half for a train that was reported twenty minutes late.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review, February 25th, 1908.

Farm Help

Staff Capt. J. McGillivray, who is in charge of the Salvation Army immigration work in Eastern Ontario, with his office in Room 25 and 26 Citizen Building, Ottawa, called at our office and reports that there are good prospects for immigration this season, especially as far as farm work is concerned, and the Army are doing all they can to induce their people to go to the land. Application forms may be got at the Reporter office, and any other information required will be received at the Ottawa office or at Toronto.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

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THE GOLDEN SOVEREIGN.

A Most Enlightening Review of the Function and Movements of Gold Coin and its Tokens in Paper, Silver and Bronze.

(From the Fortnightly Review.)

The attitude of a certain important section of the daily press is probably responsible for such manufactured anxiety as there may be in public mind ament the recent heavy shipments of sovereigns from this country abroad.

Indeed, it has been suggested that owing to possible shortcomings in our fiscal arrangements these and like disbursements involve a serious national loss and a consequent diminution of gold finding its way into the pockets of the British workingman.

Such comparisons at once suggest that gold reserves and gold reserves are not quite so essential to commercial prosperity as is commonly believed.

The transfer of metallic disks is a mode of barter which is no doubt less cumbersome than the primitive methods it has superseded, but it is far too cumbersome for the vast transactions of modern merchants and their bankers.

It is customary to make these promises in terms of coin of the realm, but if they were made in terms of the great principle of credit would not be affected.

If for any good reason it were decided to make these promises in other terms the business of banking could be equally well conducted under the new conditions.

The Bankers' Clearing House is a large room in the City where bankers "settle up" accounts with each other every day.

We propose to consider the question of the function of the coin and its tokens not from the exalted position of a Chancellor of the Exchequer, but from the point of view of a banker's clerk.

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ternity there are to be found men of education and ability whose ideas of the function of gold coin are evidently based on experience of small transactions.

The writer has before him a letter from the editor of a London newspaper in which apprehension is expressed as to what would be the result.

Were Foreign Importers to demand gold coin in payment of the bills of exchange held by them in respect of cargoes delivered.

The movement of gold implicitly obeys the laws of supply and demand. To those localities where gold is in demand gold will be attracted so long as other forms of property are offered in exchange for it at remunerative rates.

All commodities proceed from localities where they are plentiful to those where they are scarce.

Gold producing countries, such as the United States of America, Russia, the Transvaal and Australia, all export gold to those countries which produce insufficient quantities or none at all.

The British Isles produce no gold or silver worth mentioning, and consequently all precious metal used in this country is imported.

There are no exports of British gold from the United Kingdom.

Distinguished statesmen who advocate the monetization of silver would probably reconsider their opinions if they could be afforded the opportunity in handling large quantities of the two metals.

That gold and silver have both depreciated in terms of labor is due to the discovery of large quantities of ore and the discovery of new and cheaper methods of extracting the metal from it.

Table of Weights and Measures. The weights and measures given in the table below are correct, and those followed in our most scientific lessons in cooking.

One-half cup of butter packed solidly equals one-quarter pound. One-half cup butter packed solidly equals one-quarter pound or four ounces.

A Distinction Without a Difference. Five-year-old Deborah had been invited to take luncheon at a restaurant with Miss K.

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES

Many People Ruin Their Health Using Purgatives in Spring.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to carrying off its impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the winter months.

We will now suppose that this unreasonable panic instead of subsiding had spread and that like withdrawals were being made from other banks.

THE FARMER AND SPRING.

Let where the robin's early song, Proclaims the youth of spring.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION MEANS SICKLY BABIES. The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death.

Editorial Difficulties in Oklahoma. We are getting out a paper under difficulties to-day. We had just gotten the press out of the hole in the floor.

Who Was Responsible? Tommy had been punished. "Mamma," he sobbed, "did your mamma whip you when you were little?"

Same on Him! "Of course, John," said Mrs. Young, husband, "I like my kitchen quite well, but I'd like to have one of those new portable ranges."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE
GRAVEL, GOUT, CALCULI

Legume Bacteria.

A bulletin will soon be issued from the bacteriological laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, giving the results of Canadian experimental work on the inoculation of seed of legumes.

It has long been known that clovers, alfalfa, etc., when ploughed under greatly enriched the soil.

In Canada this work was begun in 1905, when Harrison and Barlow sent 240 cultures of such bacteria to Canadian agriculturists.

When inoculation is of benefit. It indicates either that the soil is plentifully inoculated with the necessary bacteria, or else that the soil already contains a sufficient supply of nitrogen.

Applications should state the kind and amount of seed to be treated, and as nearly as can be judged the date of the sowing.

Ever Met Him? "Fine day," observed the tall passenger with the eye glasses.

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A new operating table for horses is described with illustration in Popular Mechanics. It is a great steel frame which revolves like a wheel on an axle.

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MEXICO URGED TO PREPARE FOR WAR.

To Prevent States Taking Magdalena Bay.

If U. S. Can't Buy It They Will Take It.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—Geo. Wilpo, the organ of the Catholic Church in the Republic of Mexico...

Commenting editorially on the article, the paper urges that Mexico immediately begin to prepare for a war with the United States...

The editor speculates on the result of the predicted war, saying Japan would take advantage to seize the Philippines should it occur...

It is pointed out that Britain has large interests in the Republic of Mexico and in the immediate vicinity of Magdalena Bay...

DENIES HE IS GUILTY

EMERGENCY, OPERATION ONLY, SAYS DR. FLETCHER.

Inquest Held on the Death of Jessie Gould Last Night—Harry Saunders is Committed for Refusing to Give Evidence.

A Toronto despatch: The inquest on the death of Jessie Helen Gould, the young woman who died under suspicious circumstances on the 10th inst...

Dr. A. G. Ashton Fletcher, who is charged with murder in connection with the girl's death, and a young man named Harry Saunders...

When first called upon to give evidence both Dr. Fletcher and Saunders refused to testify on the advice of their counsel...

CAPTAIN MISSING.

Fears For the Safety of the Commander of British Cruise.

Grenada, British West Indies, March 23.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla, stationed at Grenada, for the safety of the captain of the cruiser...

In his evidence Dr. Fletcher admitted having performed an operation upon the girl, but denied that it was of an illegal nature...

Dr. J. Harvey Todd, who was called in to 75 Shuter street on the morning of Tuesday, March 10, to administer an anaesthetic, told of what had occurred there, and also of a conversation he had with Dr. Fletcher...

TURNER TRIAL.

CHARGED WITH PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION.

Witness Tells of Ross Winter's Sufferings—Says That Dr. Lehmann Agreed to Operate, But Girl Had Not Enough Money.

Toronto despatch: Mrs. Minnie Turner, over whose guilt a jury in the Assizes last December disagreed, was placed on trial in the Sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of having performed an illegal operation in August last on a young woman named Rose Winters, who subsequently died...

James Canty said he had kept company with Rose Winters from March 1st, 1907. In June while on his holidays he received a letter from her telling him of her trouble and saying that she had consulted a doctor who wanted \$50 for performing an operation...

Ottawa despatch: Clement Pichette, aged forty-five, a farmer residing near Gatineau Point, fell under his sleigh while going home from Ottawa market last evening and was run over and killed. About 11 o'clock his son, who was also returning home from Ottawa, came upon the dead body of his father lying in the road, the reins still tight...

STARTED FIRES.

STARTLING CONFESSION OF YOUNG LOWE, OF FINCH.

His Object in Trying to Burn Place Down Was to Destroy His Father's Rivals' Business—Committed for Trial at Cornwall.

Cornwall despatch: The mystery of the cause of the double fire which nearly destroyed the village of Finch on May 13 and 14, 1907, and caused damage to the extent of \$85,000, has been solved at last. Finley D. McNaughton, J. P., Reeve of Finch village, yesterday was called upon to hear the confession of Philip K. Lowe, son of J. W. Lowe, a merchant of the village of Finch...

He said that on May 13, when the fire started behind A. F. Dey's store he had gone into the empty house, which was caught at the corner, but might have been extinguished, and finding a lot of paper on the floor, fired it, his idea being that if Dey was burned out his father, J. W. Lowe, would have better trade...

After several days' treatment her condition was improved, but on Sunday, August 25th, when he went he found the girl was dying. Mrs. Turner said "What shall I do?" I said, "I don't know. You will have to get her buried and I will give you a death certificate and advise you what is best to be done."

\$45,000 CLAIM.

Dead Indian Had Quarter Interest in Temagami Mine.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—Huron Elliott, a Missisquoi Indian, killed in the Toronto waterworks tunnel last fall, owned a quarter interest in a mining claim in the Temagami district. An offer of \$45,000 has been made for his interest...

A CROSSING TRAGEDY.

Faithful Dog Guards Remains of His Master.

A Toronto despatch: This morning shortly before 2 o'clock a man named Henry Harding, 104 Reid avenue, reported to the police that he had found a man's arm at the Greenwood avenue crossing, East Toronto. There was a dog lying by and guarding it, and from the appearance of the dog he judged that it must belong to a man named William Johnston, 45 Reid avenue, a neighbor of his...

NO CHEAP DIAMONDS.

Premier Company Announces That It Will Not Cut Prices.

London, March 23.—The Premier Diamond Company, through its London agent, Mr. Busch, sent messages all over the world to-day, pledging itself not to lower the market price of precious stones. Mr. Busch said: "If a fall in prices results from the Premier Diamond Company's refusal of a new contract with the Premier & Co. will be because the polishers take fright and throw their stocks on the market. Even then the reduction will only be temporary."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Godfrey Fell From Second Storey of Toronto Building.

A Toronto despatch: Falling from the second storey of the new section of the Robert Simpson building yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, Joseph Godfrey, a young unmarried man of Fergus, Ont., who had been lodging in the city at 309 King street west, had his skull fractured and died in a few minutes. It was his first visit to the works since he had been convalescent. He climbed up the ladder to the second storey of the building to speak to the foreman, as he was expecting to come back to work in the morning...

TIM HAS FRIENDS.

BURGLAR M'MANUS DESIRES TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW.

He Planned Ottawa Robbery—Whiskey, However, Interfered With the Carrying Out of the Scheme.

Kingston, March 23.—In well informed circles it is doubted if "Kid" McManus will ever be taken to France for his share in the Rac Scribe bond robbery. Back of him are Senator Timothy Sullivan and Sheriff Foley of New York City. These gentlemen frequently visited Kingston for some time past, for the purpose of seeing McManus in the penitentiary here.

McManus years ago conducted one of the best saloons in New York City. He was a friend of both Sullivan and Foley, and when they needed help in their political aspirations, McManus backed them. They have never forgotten that, and now that they are prosperous and influential are free to get the best saloons in New York City. He was a friend of both Sullivan and Foley, and when they needed help in their political aspirations, McManus backed them.

He has declared that the American Express Company bonds that he and his pal stole were taken by the latter, who is now in the State penitentiary, where he was a model prisoner. Not a black mark is recorded against him.

BISHOP DEAD.

Right Rev. C. H. Fowler Was a Burford, Ont., Man.

New York despatch: Right Rev. C. H. Fowler, Bishop of the Methodist Church, died at his home here to-day. Bishop Fowler's long life was filled with activity for the church and the cause of education. Born in Burford, Ont., in 1837, he early evinced deep interest in his studies and graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, in 1859, as valedictorian of his class.

He also headed his class at graduation from the Garrett Biblical Institute, which he entered soon after leaving college, and was the first man to receive the honorary degree of D. D. from that institution. After completing his education he removed to Chicago, where he studied law, but never practised that profession. Entering the ministry at the conclusion of his law studies, he served as pastor of several churches in Chicago during the next twelve years, and in 1874 was elected President of Northwestern University, which position he held for four years, resigning to become editor of the Christian Guardian of New York City.

DETECTIVE GREER

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St. Catharines, Ont., March 23.—Provincial Detective William Greer has been in the city the past two days. While Mr. Greer is very non-committal, it is said that he has been detailed here by the Attorney-General's department in Toronto to make an investigation into the circumstances attending the death of the late Mrs. Sangster, wife of Joshua Sangster, superintendent of the Cataract Power Co's plant at Decew Falls, Mrs. Sangster, it will be remembered, died on the 5th inst., and she was buried on Saturday 7th. Shortly after Mrs. Sangster's funeral residents of the neighborhood turned out in large numbers and broke the windows in a house near by, occupied by a family named Scott. The Scott family were driven out of the community. Detective Greer arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday was closeted for a considerable time with Crown Attorney Brennan. This morning, before he left he spent some time in conference with High Constable Boyle.

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SON MET SAME FATE AS FATHER.

A Toronto despatch: Mr. Joseph Corcoran, formerly of this city, was accidentally killed in the yards of the "Sea" line of the C. P. R. at Gladstone, Michigan, where he had been employed since last September. The deceased was a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway for several years, and resided with his mother at 51 Markham street. He went to Gladstone from Toronto. He was 29 years of age and unmarried.

FLIM-FLAM ACT AGAIN.

Montreal Man Arrested at Brockville Charged With Offence.

Brockville despatch: The police have in custody a man giving the name of Thomas Sheridan, who it is said alleged flim-flammed J. B. Arnold, an Easton Corners' farmer, who visited Brockville yesterday. Meeting Arnold at the station Sheridan, it is said, asked him for a \$10 bill in exchange for small ones. After handing Arnold \$5 he made the pretence that a friend had the balance of the change, and stepping to another portion of the depot, disappeared. This afternoon, in company with three companions, Sheridan was arrested, and all are being held for trial. When searched Sheridan had several pairs of new gloves in his possession. He says Montreal is his home, and that he is an old Stratford's bridge player.

HUSBAND WAS INFATUATED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Shot Himself and Will Die.

City of Mexico, March 23.—El Tiemloughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Co., coffee and spice mills, early today shot and killed his wife at their home in Prospect avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his breast, and is not expected to recover. It is said he confessed to the police that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman, who had been supporting for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby last evening had attended a social at the

Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, where both were prominent workers. Mr. Willoughby also taught a Sunday school class. They returned home. There a quarrel followed, after which both retired. While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep he chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death.

He then shot himself. Willoughby at first denied he had shot his wife, but later admitted it. Willoughby is fifty years old. His wife was three years his junior and was a native of Michigan.

PREFERS CHINESE.

Mrs. Howard Gould's Sister Refuses to Desert Husband.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, has offered to share her portion of her husband's wealth with her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue Clemens, of San Francisco, to give her protection and a home. From the bedside of her ill and penniless husband Wong Sun Yue, she has sent an answering message: "No."

These two women have held no communication for eight years. The silence has been broken by an acquaintance of Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, who wrote recently to Mrs. Howard Gould urging her to save her sister from want.

Mrs. Gould replied that she would gladly extend aid to her sister; that upon condition she came alone; that she would send a check for her immediate use for clothing and other personal necessities, also tickets for transportation to New York; that upon arrival she could go to her mother, Mrs. John Dayton, now in the East, and with her take passage for Europe, to spend the remainder of their lives in travel abroad under assumed names that should shield them from unpleasant comment.

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ADOPT WEEKLY SYSTEM.

Presbyterian Home Mission Committee Thinks That Plan Best.

Toronto despatch: The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution yesterday, after considering Rev. Dr. Somerville's statement as treasurer, in favor of doing whatever is possible to get all the Presbyterian congregations to adopt the plan of weekly, or, at any rate, monthly contributions to the schemes of the church, and for the treasurers of societies to remit at least quarterly to the treasurer of the church.

It was decided to transfer from the reserve fund sufficient to cover the deficit of about \$6,000.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Paterson, of Quebec, was appointed immigration chaplain for the port of Quebec.

CANADIAN DIVORCE.

Chief Justice Hunter Stands by British Columbia Law.

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Chief Justice Hunter announced to-day that he disagreed with Justice Clement, who recently gave a decision that there is no operative divorce law in British Columbia.

FLIM-FLAM ACT AGAIN.

Montreal Man Arrested at Brockville Charged With Offence.

Brockville despatch: The police have in custody a man giving the name of Thomas Sheridan, who it is said alleged flim-flammed J. B. Arnold, an Easton Corners' farmer, who visited Brockville yesterday. Meeting Arnold at the station Sheridan, it is said, asked him for a \$10 bill in exchange for small ones. After handing Arnold \$5 he made the pretence that a friend had the balance of the change, and stepping to another portion of the depot, disappeared. This afternoon, in company with three companions, Sheridan was arrested, and all are being held for trial. When searched Sheridan had several pairs of new gloves in his possession. He says Montreal is his home, and that he is an old Stratford's bridge player.

STUDENTS STRIKE.

Woodstock College Boys Walk Out as a Protest.

A Woodstock, Ont., despatch: One hundred and fifty students of Woodstock College went on strike this morning because one of their number, a boy named King, from Toronto, had been suspended by the authorities for playing basketball after being ordered not to do so, because of some offence against discipline. They paraded down town in the early hours of the morning, cheering and shouting to show their great displeasure at what they apparently considered was an unwarrantable act on the part of the college faculty, and remained in a state of insurrection for about three hours. At the end of that time the boys had tired of being out on strike, and perhaps were just a little bit hungry, so they went back to the college and promised to be good.

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PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDERS.

Czar Issues Ukase of Praise to All But Surrenderers.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The following Imperial ukase to the army and navy was published here to-day: "Your heroic defence of Port Arthur, the tenacity and valor of which set the entire world awake with astonishment, was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress. The highest military court, which has just punished those guilty of surrender, established at the same time the never-to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison. Courageous defenders of Port Arthur, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defence of your fortress in the Far East, you have won imperishable glory and added a new and splendid page to the annals of heroic deed of Russian arms. Grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget your deeds, as you did not forget your duty to her."

IMPRISONED HIS HORSE.

Altoona Man Kept Animal in Stall for Fifteen Years.

Altoona, Pa., March 18.—Pius Inlow, a drayman, bought a horse that had been imprisoned for fifteen years in his owner's stable because the animal ran off and threw the occupants of a buggy into the road.

THE ROAD TO PRINCE RUPERT.

Contract for Hundred Miles Let for Large Sum.

Winnipeg, March 23.—General Manager Morse, of the G. T. P., to-day signed a contract with Foley, Walsh & Stewart to construct a hundred miles east of Prince Rupert. The sum involved is between seven and ten millions. The great bulk of the work is rock cutting, and will be unusually expensive. Mr. Morse expects that the whole line will be completed well inside the contract time fixed by the Dominion Government.

KILLED BY REACTIONARIES.

Leader of Group of Toil in Second Douma Shot.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Dr. Karavai, who was leader of the group of Toil in the second Douma, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Yekaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization, saying that his death sentence had been signed.

HAPPINESS IN DOING RIGHT.

Motives.—Margaret of Navarre.

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