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Two Men Go Out Into the Bush, One Returns.

THE BODY OF THE OTHER FOUND

Fellow-Traveler in Algoma That When Life is About Over He Will Put a Bullet Through His Brain, and He Does It on Time.

bush tragedy which will have to be investio'clock in the evening and demanded food,

The man, who is an Englishman, said with a 45 calibre rifle. He doctored him he would sit there until the fire went out, and then he would put a bullet through

without touching anything in the shack.

could have been discharged by the fingers.

The party returned on Thursday night, and wired Coroner Beck at Port Arthur. They did not get what they considered a satisfactory answer, and the Englishman on Friday wrote to Dr. Beck and demanded an inquest. Little doubt is felt as to the tragedy being a suicide.

Honor to a Toronto League. credits the Toronto branch of the organisation as being the first which seriously mooted the idea of securing colonial seamen for the British navy.

A Fortune in a Book.

library of the late Earl of Ashburnham, Caxton's translation of "A Booke of the Hoole Lyfe of Jason," from the French of Raroule Lefevre, one of the earliest productions of Caxton's press, having been published at Westminister about 1477, was bought by Mr. Pickering, the publisher, for £2100. The copy is perfect and unique.

Nile Expedition to Go Ahead. London, Dec. 11 .- According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo, 600 British troops will take part in the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan, which was postponed after the capture of Berber last September, in to avoid the hot season.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

The Langelier Charges-Mr. Langelier Interviewed Again-Mr. Tarte's Paper Speaks-Premier's Movements. Montreal, Dec. 14.-Hon. Mr. Langelier

gave the following interview to The Star correspondent at Quebec yesterday: "Some of my friends fear I have made a mistake am bound to suffer for it. I may suffer; I MR. ST. JOHN'S "PIGGERY" AGAIN probably shall; but I am not unused to it. I have made no mistake. I did not speak in my own interest, but to save my party, and it would have been too late to do that in a couple of months' time. Had that coalition scheme gone through it would have meant the wreck of the party. It is all very well for Sir Wilfrid to say that there was nothing in it. He knew nothing about it. It was not his work. It was engineered by Tarte. When parties were actually sent to some of our friends to ask them if they would support an alliance between Laurier and Chapleau, it was necessary to speak out, and to speak out at once, irrespective of my own personal interests.

"I have been told," said Mr. Langelier, "that The Gazette hinted that I could not have sold my house to pay my share of the \$10,000 note made and discounted to meel the election expenses of 1891. The circumstances of this particular note are quite well known to a number of people. It was made by Mr. Pacaud, and the three other names upon it were those of Mr. Mercier, Senator Pelletier and my own. It was well understood that it would be paid by us, if not otherwise taken. My share of it was paid by Mr. Bilodeau, as l had no money, and it was to repay that I was compelled to sell my house up. I notice he unions of the Amalgamated Society of in The Star a report from Ottawa that Engineers is almost unanimous against the question is to be brought up in accepting the proposals of the employers the House, that I sat there with the The ballot referred to in the recent promise of an office in my pocket. I lespatches grew out of the formal confernever asked for that promise, and I could ence between the representatives of the scarcely prevent it being sent me. The triking engineers and their employers gentleman who handed it to me knows and can say how I received it, and the pubeveral sessions was adjourned on Dec. 3 to lie must be aware how little it influenced Dec. 14, in order to allow the delegates of the me. They know that I was elected as a engineers to submit to the various unions straight supporter of Laurier, and they Wallace had nothing to do with it. also know that, with that promise in my pocket, I did not hesitate to take strong grounds against the Ministry on their proposed eighteen-knot transatlantic steamers." The member for Quebec Centre has not yet decided whether he will retain his present seat, whether he will resign altogether, or whether he will resign and run again as an independent. This afternoon's Soleil corroborates Mr. Langelier's statement of the payment of the \$10,000. Senator Pelletier was the only one of the four responsible for the note

who paid without difficulty, says The Soleil. Mr. Mercier was in poverty at the time. Mr. Pacaud had used all the proceeds of \$100,000 coming from the Baie des Chalcurs some time before, and had to mortgage his property and sell to Mr. L. J. Demers a printing press at 75 per cent. discount. Mr. Langelier sold his house. Mr. Tarte's Paper Speaks. Hon. Mr. Tarte wires the following to

paper: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has brought the Liberal party to power at Ottawa for the first time since 1878. The Liberal party is also in power at Quebec, and it seems to me that this result is sufficient to prove that the Premier has ability and savoir faire. It also goes without saying that if Sir Wilfrid had not attracted to his person and to his cause thousands of Conservatives, the Liberals would still be in the cold shades of The Premier's Movements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Mont . real yesterday from St. Lin, where he spent the day with his brother, Mr. Charlemagne Laurier, who is seriously ill. The Premier took up his old quarters at the St. Lawrence Hall, and during the day was waited upon by a large number of his rday, announcing the composition friends and supporters. It the afternoon the new Haytian Ministry, as follows: he went to Nicolet to address the nominanister of the Interior, M. Auguste Tan- tion meeting to-day on behalf of his canede; Minister of Commerce and Finance. didate, Mr. Leduc, ex-M.P. He may after-

BRAVE M. J. MERRY.

and Agriculture, M. Cincinnatus Leconte; In His Efforts to Save a Companion From Suffocation He Was Successful, But He Himself Lost His Life.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.-M. J. Merry whose death here has been chronicled, lost Havana, Dec. 14.—It is officially announc- his life in saving a companion. It transthat the Spanish force under the com- pires that he was suffocated by powder damp in the Iron Colt Mine. He was em ployed in working a steam drill alternately with George Cattanach. Just after an explosion Cattanach went into the first drift to notice the effect. He realized that there was danger from gas, but reached the face without any inconvenience. He was overcome on his way back and sank to the ground unconscious. As he fell he cried aloud for help. Merry rushed to his assistance, but was overcome by gas and fell prostrate on the body of his partner. Three-quarters of an hour later the other man in the mine noticed that the drill was idle, and commenced a search. The prostrate forms were discovered. Cattanach was resuscitated, but Merry was beyond recovery, although everything was done to

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Stevens, a Toronto market gardener, gave two men a ride in his wagon. One held him back in a lonely spot in the road, and the other took \$17 out of his The customs authorities at Montreal

have seized the lithographic bills of Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Co., on the ground of indecency. Many St. John's farmers are, it is claim-

ed, engaged in smuggling coal oil and cigarettes from the United States, and the revenue officers will shortly make a raid Miller's mark has been cut down. The

track was so short as to shrink his 2093-4 miles to 1983 miles, which, however, is still ahead of Teddy Hale's record of last year. A Toronto syndicate will work a smelter at Kingston. This syndicate recently purchased the Frontenac lead mines. It is settled that there will be no telegraphers' strike in Canada, as feared, just

Watt & Reid's Gananoque grocery was burglarized last night to the extent of \$75. Charles Butler, philanthropist and lawyer, died yesterday in New York. His mother was a lineal descendent of Oliver Cromwell.

A SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE

Five "Patients" Had to Hustle. Quebec, Dec. 11.-Shortly after midnight yesterday fire broke out in the Turkish bath recently built, in fact hardly

Mr. Pebbles' Painting of Sir Wil-

Clarke Wallace of West York. WORTHY FAME OF THE ARTIST.

Hardy's Joke About

Order of the House Granted Him for a Return of the Hogs Slaughtered or Which Died at the "Piggery"-Answers to Questions-Spruce Tree Plague - Mining Claims Regulations.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The time of the Legislature was taken up chiefly yesterday afternoon by Mr. St. John, who never loses an opportunity to keep his "piggery" before the eyes of the country. He made little of his cry yesterday, the chief feature of the debate being the production of proof that he had been very far out in his calculation as to the cost of that institution. When first Mr. St. John started to speak of the cost of the piggery upon the stump he had placed it at \$35,000, yesterday he was prepared to admit it had not cost more than \$7000, and tried to shift his ground of complaint from the cost of the buildings to the selling of alleged diseased hogs. In this charge also he was put to shame. He denied that the hogs had been killed under the supervision of the Government inspector and described the man who had performed this office as short, stout and in France and most other nations.

(Laughter.)

Mr. St. John assured the House Mr.

Mr. St. John moved for an order of the House for a return showing the value of the hogs which died, or were slaughtered at the Humber piggery during the outbreak of cholera in July, 1896. He said after the hogs had been killed, because of sold as food. This, he considered, almost were here yesterday and handed the the cholera, some ninety of them had been

Hon. Mr. Davis said the piggery had working of the railway company's repatribeen established in the public interest. | ation scheme. At the last session a vote Previous to the time of its establishment of \$8000 was passed for this scheme, and it the public institutions within the city of | was understood that it would be continued Toronto had each a piggery in connection | if the results proved successful. During with them that refuse might be properly | the year 1210 colonists have been repatrihandled. A Toronto by-law prevented the ated, of whom all but fifteen have remaincontinuance of these piggeries, and, as a ed. These have been located in the Misresult, the Humber piggery was establish- tassani, St. John and St. Jerome districts. ed. The land cost \$1000 and the buildings The company's agent, Mr. Dupont, is now \$1527 and including the dwelling house, in New England, and is ready to forward rebuilding, water supply, etc., in all \$7020, 34 more families from Manchester, all of not \$35,000, as Mr. St. John had stated at | whom emigrated from the Lake St.

Paris. (Hear, hear.) When the cholera John district. The company ask the Govbroke out Mr. Andrew Smith, the Domin- ernment to guarantee the vote of \$8000 a ion Government Inspector, was asked to year, for ten years. take charge of the piggery. He did so, and under his advice and direction everything that was done according to law was done. Mr. St. John had charged that some of the hogs killed were sold. This was true, but they had been dressed and sold under the direction of the Dominion In- Prevost shot the two Frenchmen at Port spector. (Hear, hear.) The Government had nothing to hide in connection with this matter and would call as witnesses to Mrs. Gauthier's discharge on the charge (Cheers.) During the three years since the establishment of the piggery \$6000 were expended and \$8605 received from the sale of hogs. This was a gain to the province of over \$2000. He predicted a gain of from the piggery to the province.

son also had a few words to say, when the motion was allowed to pass without oppo-

Answers to Questions.

been held in regard to the alleged misconduct of the Superintendent of the Algonquin Park. Answering Mr. Carnegie, he said no permit had been issued to shoot in Algonquin Park last year or at any other

Hon. Mr. Davis, answering Mr. St. John, said in July, 1896, cholera had broken out in the Humber piggery; 261 hogs had been killed, 163 were diseased and burned, 97 were dressed and sold after inspection.

ing the plague in connection with spruce trees throughout the province. He reports that it is much more wide-spread than was at first believed, being in very close proximity to the great forests. Experiments have been made on the

trees, and it has been found that it is almost impossible to destroy the insect. Paris green has been tried, but the insect seems to thrive on it. The only way that the insect can be destroyed is by having the tree cut down and burned. The Government will probably take im-

mediate steps to enter upon a campaign against this bug.

now in disputes over Michipicoten mining claims. A number of the claims were his lands and property, and carried out all the regulations required by the old law.

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Au Unknown German Tells His English

arrival here on Wednesday last of a famished traveler revealed the occurrence of a gated by the proper authorities. The man who came in reached Heron Bay about 6 saying that he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours. He stated that he had left his place on Oct. 6 in company with a German, and that he had left his compan-

ion lying helpless at a place about fifteen miles up the Pic River. that on Oct. 28, when in the bush, the German shot himself through the wrist up as well as he could and got him to within 15 miles of here, but then the German gave up. On Wednesday morning the Englishman left him to come here; the pair were in a shack, and the Englishmen said that his companion had told him that

his head. A search party was made up, consisting of Messrs. Morriseau, Paul Goodchild and Thomas Dickinson, and went out to investigate, going by way of Peninsula Station, which is seven miles from the place where the man was left. On Wednesday morning three men had left Peninsula Station, and next morning the search party met one of these men coming back with the news that the body of the German had been found in the shack. The search party went, looked at the body, and returned

From the examination made it looked as operator, and caught her hair in the gearif the man had died by his own hand. He ing of the head motion, winding it in and was sitting on a ledge about a foot high tearing a portion of it off, with a large near the wall; his legs were stretched out, | piece of the scalp, also severing a portion | and his body thrown on the right side to- of the left ear and loosening the remainder wards the fire. His rifle was between his of the scalp from the skull on the left side legs, with the butt on the floor, the muzzle of the head. Parts of the machine had to right against his breast, and the left arm be taken apart before the unfortunate girl covering it. The gun was very short and

Crazy Calf to be Tried. Edmonton, Dec. 11.-Crazy Calf has been committed for trial for the murder of his wife, Napewathum. He was drunk | being no witness to the crime. He has on whiskey supplied by L. Tarohue and J. | maintained his innocence throughout. B. Muskego. The latter will be tried for the murder of Little Duck. Napewathum

was Little Duck's mother. The Secretary of the Navy League

London, Dec. 11 .- At the sale here of the

other Hot Indian Fight. The Tribesmen's Fierce Attack on Guard Transporting Wounded-

Several Casualties Among the

Sepoys The Amalgamated

And Fourteen Wounded in An-

Engineers Reject Terms -Result of Ballot. Simla, Dec. 14.—General Kempster's rear guard, according to official despatches rom the front, while transporting a number of wounded, was cut off by the tribesnen on Saturday near Sher-Khel, and was bliged to entrench for the night. By morning there was severe fighting, but the British finally rushed the village and dislodged the enemy. The Highlanders lost four killed and 14 wounded, and there were several casualties among the Sepoys be-

THE UNION BALLOT.

inally relieved.

ore the rear guard of the brigade was

't is Almost Unanimously Against Accepting the Proposals of the Employ-

ers-A Meeting To-day London, Dec. 14.—The ballot taken by which began on Nov. 24 last, and after

the terms of the masters. The employers, through their representatives at the conference, declined to recede from their position respecting freedom in the management of their business without the interference of the unions, and emphatically pronounce against a reduction in the ours of labor, on the ground that such a diminution would mean a smaller output and inability to meet foreign competitors. The general impression when the conference was adjourned to allow the ballot was that unless the unions accepted these

terms there would be a renewal of the The strike began on July 13 last, with a ockout upon the part of some of the agineers, followed by the engineers callng out a large number of men, until bout a hundred thousand engineers were brown out of work. The ostensible reaon for the strike was the question of the sayment of overtime and incidentally for ght hours per day. The engineers have insisted upon eight hours' work, and that ill overtime must count as one and a quarer time for the first two hours and as ime and a half after that.

Experienced Fearful Weather. London, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Bellona, Captain Murray, from Montreal, Nov. 20, for Leith, has arrived in the Tyne, mying a heavy list to port. She reports aving experienced fearful weather, dur- Opposition." ng which her decks were continually

wept by great seas, and many cattle were vashed overboard. Hayti's New Cabinet. Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 14.-A proamation was published here at noon yes-Plaisance; Minister of Exterior Rela- wards go to Quebec. ons and Worship, M. Brutus St. Victor; inister of War and Marine, M. Guil-

inister of Justice and Public Instruction,

M. Antoine Carmeleau. Pando in Pursuit of Gomez. and of General Pando, in the province of uerto Principe, has been pushing the inrgent leader, General Maximo Gomez, so losely that he was obliged, with about 200 if his escort, to seek refuge in the woods

ume Velbrum (who is now President of

Chamber); Minister of Public Works

and mountains of Les Delicias.

HER SCALP TORN OFF. 'ainful Accident at Hespeler-A Weaver's Hair Caught in the Machinery. Hespeler, Ont., Dec. 11.-Annie Knieschewsky, a weaver employed in A. W. Brodie's big woollen mill here, met with a very painful accident while at work in the mill yesterday afternoon. Her loom did not work properly, causing the shuttles to ily out, and while leaning backwards against the adjoining loom watching the loom-fixer at his work, the machine she was leaning against was started up by its

could be released.

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. Sixteen Year Old Boy to Hang for a Crime of Which He Says He is Innocent. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11 .- At Truro yesterday morning Lyman Bartt, aged 16, was sentenced to be hanged March 3, for the murder of Asard Dever, an Armenian peddlar, who was shot dead in a road near Truro two months ago. The boy was convicted on circumstantial evidence, there

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completed, and completely destroyed the building and its contents. It seems there were five gentlemen in the baths at the time at various stages of the Turkish bath treatment, who had to make hasty exit, summary of the yields of the various crops escaped rather scantily attired by means of of peas, 33,380. Total grain crop, 32,404,625 the viaduct leading into the hotel,

full-length, standing figure, life size. The shading is perfect and the expression as life-like as art can make it. The Premier is dressed in his familiar "Prince Albert," and stands in an easy position. The paint-

The question therefore arises, Will the

Such, at any rate, is how the question is

1210 Canadians Reclaimed.

railway, and Mr. P. V. Savard, M. P.,

Premier a memorandum regarding the

May Free Mrs. Gauthier.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-Provincial Detective

Dairying Expert Resigns.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-Prof. Baral, dairying

Rusty Nail and Death.

While Unloading Grain.

er, of Black Rapids, dropped dead while

Milling Company's mills in this city yes-

terday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Bell's Berth Filled.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-W. P. Smith was yes-

terday appointed engineer of Government

Buildings at Toronto in place of ex-Ald.

Two Horses Were Killed.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 14.—Yesterday after-

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES STIRRED UP.

Church for Marrying a Protestant.

ceremonies and the reception which fol-

lowed, because the young woman was mar-

The letter of excommunication from the

Right Rev. Bishop Burke and addressed

to Rev. Father Newman, pastor of the

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Charles Gamon and James McFarlane

Lost Their Lives on Sunday Night.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 10.-Charles

Gamon, son of the late Charles Gamon,

solicitor, and James McFarlane, son of

James McFarlane, furniture dealer, of this

town, started about 12 o'clock Sunday

night for the wharf to stay for the night

on the fishing tug Dalton McCarthy. On

Monday they could not be found and a

feeling of uneasiness prevailed. The har-

bor was dragged to-day, and the body of

McFarlane was found near the Grand

Trunk Railway elevator, but, so far, the

body of Gamon has not been found. No

doubt both walked or fell over the side of

the wharf while on their way to the tug.

A searching party will continue to try and

find the body of Gamon. The affair has

cast a gloom over the town, and much

sympathy is felt for their families, as they

were both well known and highly re-

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ried by a Protestant minister.

the services in the Cathedral.

noon about 3 o'clock a team of horses

was Loken, and it had to be shot.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-Alphonse Cyr ster

lock-law.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-Mr. Scott, general

by, the Administration.

viewed in official circles.

frid Laurier

Nuncio for the Dominion-1210

Canadians Brought to Live

Repatriation

Under the Flag By the

ing is to be on exhibition in the Russell About a Papal Ambassador. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-In regard to His Holiness the Pope sending a nuncio to Canada, the members of the Government who were spoken to on the subject yesterday say that they have heard nothing of the matter. It is possible that some of the bishops in Canada may have made a suggestion of this kind to the Vatican, but how it is to be carried out it is difficult to see. Britain does not recognize any such authority at present. There is, for in-

Hon. Mr. Hardy-"According to your Pope, through Britain, establish in Ottaslightly lame. description it must have been your friend wa what is not recognized elsewhere in Hon. Clarke Wallace who officiated."

Those Pigs Again.

Rogers and Detective Flannigan yesterday found in the possession of a farmer at Dorion Island, near Ottawa, the Belgian gun with which Mrs. Gauthier alleges Arthur last February. This discovery attaches the crime to Prevost and may lead before the Public Accounts Committee of murder. persons the Opposition desired.

from two to three thousand dollars yearly of a dairying expert, hence the resigna-Dr. Meacham could not see why there should not be a handsome yearly profit from the piggery. He did not think, however, that the piggery had been built for any such figure as stated by the Provincial on a rusty nail a week ago. His Secretary. Messrs. Crawford and Mathe-

sition. Hon. Mr. Hardy, answering Mr. Langford, said a petition had been received in unloading a load of grain at the McKay 1896 complaining that Mr. W. J. Stimpson, J. P., was not a proper person to fill such an office. Mr. Stimpson was given an opportunity to reply. He pointed out that many of the singatures had been placed upon the petition by Barnardo boys and other irresponsible persons. The petition was of a vague and general character. Upon Mr. Stimpson's reply being received | Bell, deceased. the matter was dropped, and since that date there had been no further complaints. Hon. Mr. Hardy, answering Mr. Langford, said last year an investigation had

The Spruce Tree Plague. Dr. Brodie has returned from investigat-

Mining Claims Regulations. The Bureau of Mines is acting as arbiter taken up before the district was set aside as a mining district. The Bureau is makng no definite rule, but taking up each case individually. Before any claimant is permitted to possess the lands claimed, he must satisfy the Bureau that he surveyed

A Cornwall Mystery Solved. Cornwall, Dec. 11.-The decomposed body of William MacGahie of St. Andrews was found in the canal here yesterday. MacGahie was an old man accustomed to wander about the country and has been missing two weeks.

while the manager of the baths in en- of the province: Wheat area in crop, 1,deavoring to locate the source of the fire 290,882 acres; total yield, 18,261,950 bush.; was overcome by the smoke and very average yield per acre, 14.14 bush. Oatsnearly suffocated. He was removed in a Area in crop, 468,141; total yield, 10,628,518 very weak condition. Several young bush.; average yield, 29.7. Barley—Area women who are employed in the Victoria in crop, 153,266; total yield, 3,183,-Hotel as chambermaids, but who slept in 602 bush.; average yield, 20.77. Total the upper portion of the burnt building, | yield of flax, 247,835 bush.; of rye, 48,344;

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