

THE BLOW THAT KILLED

Or, The Beginning of the End

CHAPTER IV.

Agnes Stanley's despairing cry was heard by her daughter, who at the moment was under the great spreading oak tree that shaded the windows of the music room.

in his hand, into Mr. Melville's side. In an instant the wounded man lay at my feet. I remember seeing the assassin turn and fly. I remember seeing my dress covered with blood, and the victim lying there, dead, as I thought, and I remember no more.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS Toronto, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white 72c red 75c, mixed 78c, gosse and spring 75c, all at outside points.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Butter—Prices for dairy generally are lower. Creamery 24c to 25c do solids 23c to 24c Dairy 1b. rolls, good to choice 21c to 22c

MONTREAL MARKETS. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Grain—Bids for Manitoba wheat by cable were out of line, except for those who have wheat in Georgian Bay ports.

BUFFALO MARKET. Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring Dull, No. 1 northern 89c; winter, No. 2 hard in store, 87c.

NEW YORK MARKET. New York, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 87c; elevator, No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 northern, 94c f.o.b. aboat.

STEEL BOUNTIES. Amount Paid During Last Year Was \$1,900,266.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Arrivals in Ontario Nearly Thirty-five Thousand, Mostly English. A despatch from Toronto says: The following returns were given on Wednesday by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of the Colonization Bureau, to the Minister of Agriculture, and made public:

LARGE CATCHES OF SEALS. Canadian Fleet Has Done Well Off Cape Horn. A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says: Advice received from the sealing fleet hunting off Cape Horn and in the Antarctic say the catches are larger up to the present than last season.

NEW PROHIBITION COUNTY. A Halifax, N. S., despatch says: A vote was taken in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Thursday for the repeal of the Scott Act, so that provincial prohibition might be put in force.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

The Very Latest Items From All Parts of the Globe. CANADA. Calgary is taking steps to absorb several salaried.

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RED FLAGS WAVED OVER COFFIN

Funeral of Men Killed in Mutiny at Vladivostock.

WITH MILITARY HONORS. A despatch from Vladivostock says: The funeral of the 37 men who were killed by machine guns on Jan. 23 near the commandant's house were held in solemn state on Wednesday. The participants were made with full military honors.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS SLAIN. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Lieut.-Col. Sergueiev, writing from Cozmina, near Moscow, furnishes details of the ruthless slaughter by Government troops along the railways recently. He cites the case of a battalion of the Semenovskiy Regiment, under Col. Riemann, which was sent along the Moscow-Kazan Railway to deal with ex-strikers.

MANY BOMBS DISCOVERED. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Government is finding ample justification for its severe policy against the revolutionists in the constant discovery of bombs, bomb factories and depots of arms and munitions in all parts of the Empire.

COOL TEACHERS AVERTED PANIC. Five Hundred of School Children Marched Out of Burning Building. A despatch from Berlin, N. H., says: Fifteen minutes after 500 school children had marched into the Marston Intermediate School on Willard street on Friday, they were quietly assembled and marched out into the street again by a score of cool teachers, a dangerous fire having been discovered in the building.

UNITED STATES. It is probable that 550,000 men throughout the United States, controlled by the United Mine Workers, will go on strike on April 1.

KILLED BY SON SHE SPANKED. Boy of Seven After Threatening Revenge Shoots His Mother Dead. A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says: Al Rogers on Tuesday night Mrs. John Hatton was shot and killed by her seven-year-old son. She had spanked the child for misbehaving.

ANNUAL DEFICIT \$5,000,000. Sinking Fund Plan Encountering Opposition in Japan. A despatch from Tokyo says: The sinking fund plan is encountering hot opposition in committee. The Jiji estimates that the annual deficit will be \$50,000,000.