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A BARROOM MURDER

Three Witnesses Present At Stabbing of Fred Lewis.

VICTIM WAS A TORONTO MAN

Bartelle, the Perpetrator, Is Supposed to Have Been Goaded by the Victim, Who Was Somewhat of a Character—Former Ran Away, But Was Later Captured In Some Grand Trunk Timber Piles.

Collingwood, March 16.—A tragedy was the result of a fracas which occurred in the Grand Central Hotel last night. It was at one of the best hotels in the city, which is patronized by many commercial men and the best business men who come here.

Louis Bartelle stabbed Fred Lewis, in the barroom, at about 5 o'clock, and Lewis died three hours later.

The weapon used was a pocket knife and the cut was made near the heart, severing a main artery and leaving but little hope for Lewis to live, and the injured man lingered in agony for the three hours.

All available assistance of the finest kind was supplied by Drs. Faul, Arthur and Schlicther, and if Lewis' life could have been saved they would have saved it. The dead man has for some time been a "character" around Collingwood, with a teasing disposition that would jar upon a man with a few drinks, but so far it is not affirmed that either of the men had been drinking when the murder occurred, and only a couple of men witnessed the trouble.

It was all of short duration, and Bartelle, who is the accused, got away through the back door of the hotel, but a chase was made, headed by G. Eldon, and the fugitive was caught in the Grand Trunk yards in some timber piles by ex-Chief of Police Cheeseman of Stayner.

Lewis was until lately a bartender in Midland, and he promoted himself to the position of a bill-poster not long ago. His mother is said to live in Toronto, at Markham and College streets. He died at 8.30, from the effects of the wound.

Louis Bartelle, the man who did the deed, is a Frenchman with a good word coming to him from a host of acquaintances. He hails from Tonawanda, N. Y., and is well thought of in the town generally.

Toronto, March 16.—Enquiries made at the house of J. D. Lewis, 318 Markham street, a few yards from College street corner, late last night were cordially met, but Mr. Lewis said it must be some mistake. He did not know the murdered man.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, March 16.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

GOLD MINE CAVES IN.

Four Miners Lose Their Lives — One Body Recovered.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—A cave-in occurred at the gold mine at Middlefield, fifteen miles from Liverpool, N. S., early yesterday morning, burying four men. Their names are George Crouse of Baker's Settlement, Slaughenwhite of Chelsea and two named Taul of Molega, all Queen's County men.

The body of one of the Tauls has been recovered but the work of digging out the other three had to be abandoned, for the pit started to cave in again. Crouse and Slaughenwhite were single, but the Tauls were married and leave families.

Great Coon-Hunter Killed.

Newmarket, March 16.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Christopher Stong of Woodbridge met with a fatal accident while out coon hunting in company with Roy Watson of this place. On the farm of W. J. Patterson, Second street, he had climbed a large elm tree by means of climbers and rope, which was attached to a belt. When he was over 50 feet from the ground the rope became loosened from fastening of the belt, letting him fall, lighting on a stump. Death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Wesley of Newmarket was called and considered an inquest unnecessary.

Fatally Scalded.

Peterboro, March 16.—Lillian Towns, the three-year-old daughter of P. G. Towns of Douro, tripped, and, upsetting a pail of boiling hot water, was so severely scalded that she died Wednesday evening.

Eight Workmen Burned.

Pittsburg, March 16.—An explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., yesterday resulted in serious injuries to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die.

Death List Is 18.

New York, March 16.—Eleven survivors from the sunken steamer, the British King, were on board the Mannheim, which reached here yesterday. They reported that probably eighteen of their shipmates were drowned when the British King sank. Eighteen survivors arrived at Boston Wednesday on the steamer Bostonian, where it was reported that the lost steamer carried fifty-six persons.

Manslaughter.

Collingwood, March 17.—Coroner McFaul's jury, after three hours consideration last evening, brought in a verdict of felonious wounding, or manslaughter, against Louis Bartelle. Evidence went to show that Lewis had irritated Bartelle and provoked an encounter by slapping his face. The stabbing was done while the two were grappling and no one saw the blow struck. Barthelle will appear before the magistrate to-day.

Alliance Will Oppose Jews.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will strongly oppose the idea of exempting the Jews from observance of the proposed act for Sunday observance.

Local Option Carries.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Township of South Hull Thursday carried a local option bylaw by 136 out of 187 votes cast. It means closing three hotels.

FOR HONEST BALLOT

Mr. Fitzpatrick Favors Changes In the Election Law.

A FREE AND A PURE VOTE

Several Proposed Amendments — Man Who Regards His Vote as Merchandise May Lose It—Question of Compulsory Voting—Sympathy For Russian Jews In Massacre—Sir Wilfrid on Our Rights.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Minister of Justice yesterday indicated in an expression of his personal views the probability of important and somewhat drastic changes in the election law.

Mr. Fitzpatrick concurred in Mr. Borden's proposition for the appointment of a committee to consider the whole question, and intimated that it was the desire of the Government to secure a free vote, a pure vote and an honest ballot, all of which were essential requisites to the maintenance of our free institutions.

He suggested that a return might perhaps be made to the system in practice before 1835, of appointing Sheriffs and Registrars as returning officers; and while not declaring himself in favor of the principle of compulsory voting, suggested that the committee might consider how long the individual who failed to exercise the sacred trust of the franchise entrusted to him might be left in possession of it. He emphasized the opinion that the franchise should not be regarded as a piece of merchandise.

With regard to the pernicious practice of "sawing-off" elections, the application of the criminal code against compounding a felony was suggested as a remedy.

A rounding-up of the sharp edges of the election act, the appointment of public prosecutors and the investigation of recent difficulties in connection with the voters' lists in Manitoba were viewed with favor by Mr. Fitzpatrick, who deprecated unfair attacks upon the judiciary.

The horrors of the massacres of Jews in Russia were brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Claude Macdonell yesterday afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while sympathising deeply with the sufferings of the people of that race during the recent troubles in Russia, suggested that the House proceed with caution in what might be regarded as interference with the domestic affairs of a foreign nation. The Premier pointed out that Canada, while having full autonomous power, had not full plenary power and had no voice in the diplomatic service of the empire.

This view was concurred in by the leader of the Opposition, and the debate was adjourned.

Canadian Jews and Sunday.

Many representative Jewish-Canadians were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Justice at noon yesterday. Their views were clearly stated in a memorial read by Mr. Goldstein. They desired to protest against the bill as introduced by Mr. Fitzpatrick for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and asked for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the entire subject of Sunday legislation. One of the speakers said the law, if enacted, would force many Jews to abandon their religion or to become a charge upon the community. Sir Wilfrid said that personally he was anxious to meet the views of the deputation, and he would present them to the Cabinet. At present he could not promise that a special committee would be appointed; he could only assure them that nothing would be done without full consideration.

M. P. P.'s Get Bonus of $200 Each.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The labors of the members of the Legislature this session are to be rewarded by an addition to the indemnity of $200 apiece. No announcement of the increase was made in the House, but when the supplemental estimates were considered in committee of the whole it was found that $6,200 had been added to the bill as originally printed to provide $100 additional remuneration each for the clerk of the House and the sergeant-at-arms and $200 for the members.

Georgian Bay Fisheries.

Toronto, March 16.—The evidence received by the Georgian Bay commissioners yesterday afternoon was given by G. B. Sheppard, Prof. W. J. Loudon, Dr. Arthur Bensley, connected with the biological building, at Go Home Bay, and Dr. F. McKenzie. All advocated better protection, for the fish and a stricter enforcement of the law, but were not altogether in favor of imposing a license fee of $10 a rod on Americans fishing in the bay.

Natives Almost Annihilated.

London, March 16.—A despatch from Zungaru, Northern Nigeria to the Daily Mail yesterday reports that the British punitive expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihilated. The town of Satirk, which was held by the rebels in force was bombarded and then captured at the point of the bayonet. Over 300 rebels were killed.

$10,000 Fire at Tamworth.

Tamworth, March 16.—A destructive fire which started about 6 o'clock last evening caused about ten thousand dollars damage. Three stores, a sash and door factory, four residences and several stables were burned.

The Case Goes On.

Toronto, March 17.—Chancellor Boyd handed out judgment sustaining the prosecution in the case against Joseph Phillips of the York County Loan. The chancellor holds that the hearing before Magistrate Denison is not a trial, and the magistrate has power to extend the scope of the investigation to any limit required for his purpose.

Plague In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 17.—The plague has reappeared here. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered yesterday in the same block of houses.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Appalling Passenger Train Wreck In Colorado.

DEATH LIST IS OVER FORTY

Many Bodies Incinerated In the Fire That Followed—Score of Victims Burned Beyond Identification—Wreck Was Due to Undelivered Orders From a Variety of Climatic Causes—For Northwest.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Some two score lives were crushed out early yesterday in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Col., on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches.

Many others were injured, but all probably will recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails.

Many of the dead were homeseekers bound for the Northwest.

TRAPPED ON BRIDGE.

Man and Girl Killed By 70-Foot Fall Near St. George.

St. George, March 17.—Almost within sight of the home of her parents, whom she had not seen for a year or so, during which time they have been residents of this town, Ruth Hinchcliffe, aged 16, was fatally injured, and Stephen Cox, aged 22, in an attempt to save her, was instantly killed by falling 70 feet from the railway bridge here at noon yesterday. The girl's brother, Willie, and a friend named Withers, by running, avoided the freight train which hurled their companions to their death. The four were of the Salvation Army immigrant partly recently arrived in Canada.

They were walking from Harrisburg to St. George. The girl and Cox were about the centre of the 700 foot G. T. R. bridge when a freight train came along. The other two were in advance.

The girl became frightened and was unable to move. Cox gallantly stayed with her and essayed to hold her at the side of the rails. The bridge, however, is only some ten feet in width, and the passing train jolted the unfortunate couple into space.

They fell a distance of 70 feet, alighting between the river and the road. Cox was underneath and died instantly from a fractured skull. The girl lingered until last evening, when she succumbed from shock and internal injuries.

Hinchcliffe and Withers had not advanced so far on the bridge, and were able to reach the end of the bridge in time to save their lives.

Dr. Addison, who attended the girl, will recommend that an inquest be held.

DUALIN EXPLOSION IN WELL.

Blast Went Off Before Man Had Reached the Surface.

Belleville, March 17.—Benjamin Cooney of Rawdon was brought to the hospital here yesterday.

He was engaged in sinking a well, and was using dualin as the explosive for blasting. He had placed the explosive in the hole and had applied the match, but had only reached the surface when the blast went off.

Cooney received the full shock, and as a result both his hands were badly lacerated, one leg considerably cut and some pieces of stone were embedded in the man's cheek, besides internal injuries.

It is not thought his injuries are fatal.

Girl's Scalp Torn.

Belleville, March 17.—On Monday a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, near Hazzard's Corners, met with a terribly painful accident. In some way her hair caught in the machinery of the windmill, and to save her from being drawn in her father had to hold her while her scalp was literally torn off. The injuries are serious, but the doctor says the little sufferer will recover.

Child Burned to Death.

Esterhazy, Man., March 17.—The little daughter of George Berglund was fatally burned while playing around a stove.

Electrocuted In Mid-Air.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—Harley Cole of Dorchester, 20 years old, met a terrible death at Moncton yesterday afternoon, being instantly killed while fixing wires at the top of an electric light post in the I. C. R. yards. More than 2,300 volts passed through the body, and for 20 minutes the rigid body hung, with hands clutching two live wires, while flames and sparks flashed forth and hundreds viewed the gruesome spectacle.

Gored By a Bull.

Ottawa, March 17.—Samuel Todd, councillor of Richmond Village, is at his home, not expected to live, as the result of being gored by a bull. He had the animal to the fair and was tying it in the stall before returning in the evening when it attacked him.

12 Feet of Snow.

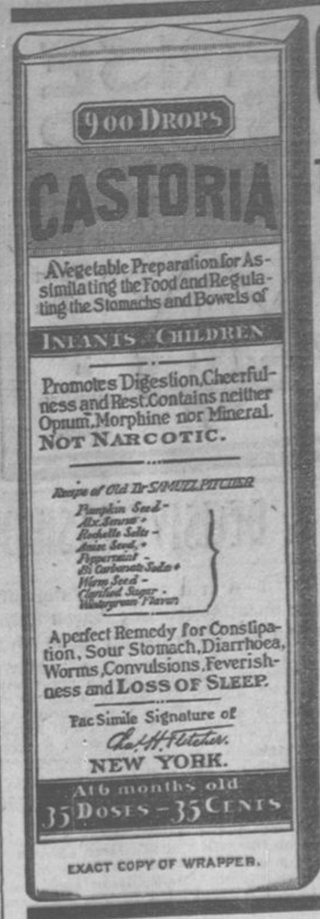
Fresno, Cali., March 17.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings Rivers is threatened with the greatest flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records. Telephone advices from Pineridge, which is at an altitude of 5,000 feet, say 12 feet of snow have fallen and at the summit of the mountains the depth is 21 feet. Both the Kings and San Joaquin Rivers are above the danger line. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoralized.

Young Man's Trouble.

St. John, N. B., March 16.—Harry B. White, a popular young man of good family, has been arrested, charged with forging a Dominion Express order for $50. He was acting cashier of the company in place of the regular cashier, who is ill. It is said quite a sum is missing.

$400 For Wife's Affections.

Brockville, March 16.—The case of Lamond v. Atcheson was concluded yesterday at the Assize Court, the jury returning a verdict of $400 damages for the plaintiff. The verdict of ten jurors was accepted, the other two dissenting.



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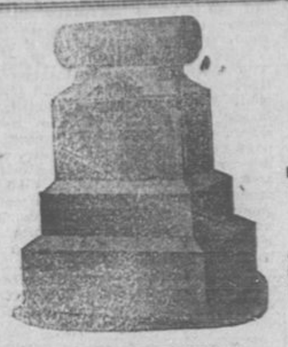

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