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The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY FRIDAY, MAY 12th, 1900

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Was That Imposed on a Canadian Soldier for Looting.
DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Explains the Quarantine System in Vogue to Prevent Spread of Smallpox from Winnipeg

The Grant of \$100,000 to Ottawa and Hull Passed the House.

20 OUT OF 30 KILLED.

Philippines Made a Desperate Attack on a Garrison of 30 in a Church—Aid Just in Time.

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OTTAWA'S BIG TASK.

Relief Committee Begins to Do Its Onerous Duty.

THE SUFFERERS WANT CASH.

First Distribution of Clothing Taken Place To-Day—Hull People Get Ferry Tickets in Order That They May Participate in the Relief Funds Have Now Reached \$454,000.

Ottawa, May 3.—Ottawa has a task on its hands that takes care of the destitute and properly distribute the money, clothing and provisions so generously subscribed by Canadians and others. The committee in charge of the relief are prominent men, remarkable alike for their integrity and business acumen.

They are: General Committee—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Foster, Davies, Raphael, Garau, Champagne, Roger, Enright and James Davidson, Hon. R. W. Scott, George H. Percie, Denis Murphy, Sheriff Stewart, Booth, Frank P. Dr., H. K. Egan, Levi Crannell, A. W. Fleck, Joseph Riopelle, N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Alex. Lumsden, M.P.P., Hon. Frank Lathford, M.P.P., W. C. Perkins, Joseph Kavanagh, Robert Gordon, J. C. Brown, R. R. Cumming, S. H. Poillon, W. C. Edwards, Dr. C. E. Graham, Dr. Duhamel, Dr. Oulmet, N. Champagne, M.P., C. J. Major, M.P.P., George Miller, John Gorman, John Keane, ex-Ald. Campbell, Rev. Father Whelan, Ald. Helton, H. Rev. Father Valliquette, Ald. Walsh, City Clerk Bout, A. X. Talbot, W. B. Anderson, Fred Cook, ex-Mayor Bothwick, ex-Mayor Bingham, Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Father Jacques, Rev. S. P. Rose, D. Rev. Father Whelan, Rev. William McIntosh, Rev. H. Pollard, President of the Board of Trade and Vice-President Justice Burbridge.

The Executive. G. H. Percie (chairman), J. C. Brown, P. K. Egan, Fred Cook, Sheriff Stewart, Denis Murphy, His Worship Mayor Payment, Ald. James Davidson, Enright, Foster, Champagne and city members ex-officio.

Administrative Committee. Rev. Father Valliquette, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Father Whelan, Rev. Dean Laurier.

Distribution of Clothing. This will be a bumper day for the relief committee. The first general distribution of clothing will take place from the Rideau Rink. The supplies were sorted yesterday. Ferry tickets have been issued to Hullites, says longer, and Hullites to settle the cash fund has been butting the minds of the committee.

Self-Reliance of Sufferers. A chat with some of the sufferers reveals the fact that most of them are anxious to get cash. Some are very modest in their desires, while others think the fund has been raised to make them rich. Some were given jobs if only furniture were given to them. Most of the victims hope to be put back by the fund in the same position they were prior to the fire. It is plain to be seen that the committee have a herculean task before them to estimate losses and settle \$485,000.

Cables From Abroad. The following cables were received yesterday: Lord Provost of Edinburgh to Governor. Edinburgh, May 1, 1900.—In the name of citizens, I offer most sincere sympathy with Ottawa and Hull in the great disaster which has befallen these communities. (Signed) Lord Provost.

A trip to Hull shows that a dozen frame shacks are going up, seeming to point that no change is being effected in the fire by-law. Many men have been given employment in clearing up the building sites, and the work is being started by E. B. Eddy Co. have started building temporary housing for the homeless. A hundred men were employed in excavating preparatory to putting in a foundation, and work on the New City Hall and Postoffice and Catholic College had begun. W. H. Boyer's Relief fund received \$24,338.33. Another \$30,000 from London.

A second instalment from the Mansion House Fund, London, Eng., has been received of \$24,338.33. The London Stock Exchange sent \$5,000; Citizens of New Westminster, B.C., have sent \$175.50.

Lord Minto has sent another check for \$1,000; Mackenzie, Mann & Co., City of Quebec, \$2,000; Citizens of Buffalo, \$1,000; City of Montreal, \$1,000; Board of Trade, Toronto, \$4,000; City of Hamilton, \$2,000.

Total Paid in Sight as follows: Dominion Government \$100,000.00 City of Ottawa 100,000.00 Ontario Government 100,000.00 City of Toronto 20,000.00 Imperial Oil Co. 10,000.00 Relief fund received \$24,338.33 Montreal 2,000.00 The Citizens 15,021.52 Evening Journal 4,271.56 Total \$454,271.56

The inmates of the Drill Hall were all packed off to the Exhibition grounds last night. The committee are desirous of making it known that contributions in kind are not nearly as acceptable as hard cash. Money is what is needed. The kind can be sold and the proceeds forwarded by money order. A strong force of police has been provided to keep back the crowds at the Rideau Rink this morning.

Station House Fund. London, May 3.—The Mansion House Fire Relief Fund has now reached the sum of \$80,000. New York Tribune 45,500. Toronto, May 3.—E. T. Malone, C.C., yesterday received the following telegram from New York: The Grand Lodge of New York (Knights) has donated \$2,000 to the relief fund.

DYNAMITERS' TRIAL.

Strong Evidence in Case of Welland Canal Conspirators.

THE PRISONERS ARE REMANDED.

What Dullman Might Tell If He Only Would About the Fenian Organization—Nolin and Walsh Were Seen Adjusting the Dynamite at the Canal—Dullman Neglects the Spot.

Welland, May 1.—Karl Dullman, John Nolin and John Walsh lie in their cells upon remand, but with the realization of a chain of evidence against each of which it will be almost impossible to break in any detail. The Crown has certainly prepared a remarkable strong case against these three, and the detectives can now afford to put their energies to discovering the foundation of the plot and adjusting a jury of men.

Mr. Dullman is generally considered, can tell much of the organization if he would, but Nolin and Walsh are supposed to be mere hangers on in the scheme. Whether they have been brought from Dublin from the United States is a question, but a rumor is current here among those interested in the case that Dullman was once acquitted on a charge of murder in Dublin. Nolin put himself to the question put to him, and the detectives state they have made no effort to discover the truth of the report, although they had heard of it.

The Evidence Adduced. The first witness called was Chas. J. Field, proprietor of the Stafford House, Buffalo, who identified the prisoners as registering at the hotel on April 11, 14 and 15. Dullman was alone, Nolin and Walsh were together under fictitious names.

John Maloney, police officer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., saw the three prisoners on a street car April 19 at Niagara Falls, N.Y. One man paid the three fares.

Chas. Lewis, a special employe of the United States Government at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was instructed to watch the prisoners as they were frequently.

He traced the prisoners for several days on both sides of the river. He went to the rooms occupied by Walsh and Nolin at the Dolphin House and found the fuses, etc., produced here.

Willis Latta of Niagara Falls, N.Y., identified the three prisoners. He followed them together with Lewis, and saw the three together. He saw Nolin hand Dullman a package, who returned it. He saw Walsh on Friday morning come to the American side carrying a valise. He went with Lewis to their rooms and identified the fuses produced in court as being there found by himself and Lewis.

Orin Curry of Niagara Falls, N.Y., corroborated the evidence as to the examination of the room and the finding of the fuse.

Joseph Spencer, a hack driver of Niagara Falls, said he had seen the three prisoners at the upper steel bridge, and had driven them to the lower bridge, where they crossed the river. On April 19, Nolin and Walsh hired him to drive them to Thorold. They stopped at Oan's Hotel, Thorold, for about three-quarters of an hour, and the two went out for a walk. While driving to Thorold and about 1 1/2 miles east of that place they met Dullman driving towards Niagara Falls in one of Rogers' livery rigs from Thorold. The three bowed to one another in passing, but did not speak.

Oven Reilly of St. Catharines said he met Dullman at Merritt's on Tuesday, April 18, and saw him on the train from Thorold to Thorold. Dullman got out of Thorold, and asked witness to show him a livery stable, an omnibus and a horse and carriage. Witness saw him going to Rogers' and started Rogers' driver, testified to driving Dullman to Niagara Falls.

George Thomas, a clerk in Taylor's store, Niagara Falls, New York, saw Welsh in Taylor's store on Saturday, April 21. Welsh bought a 60-foot clothes line from him. The line was put in as an exhibit which had been taken out of lock 24 after the explosion. Thomas said it was the same kind of a rope he had sold Walsh.

George Waters, a news agent at Niagara Falls, saw Walsh and Dullman together on Saturday, the 21st. In passing Taylor's store, Walsh reached and took a clothes line which he carried into the store to have wrapped up. Witness told him a German he had seen Dullman at Niagara Falls, Ont., buying drinks and he was evidently on a spree.

Conductor John Martin, on the Niagara, said he saw Walsh on the train Saturday night. His ticket was for St. Catharines. He thought Nolin was also on the train on Marglin's train, said Walsh and Nolin got off the train at Thorold on Saturday the 21st, at 6.30. They carried long canvas telescope satchels. He saw them start towards the canal.

Alma Cleveland saw Walsh and Nolin get off the car with two heavy valises and one carried something wrapped in a parcel. They passed walking towards the canal. Mrs. Slingerland, Thorold, saw two men, each carrying a heavy valise, get on the canal on the night of the explosion.

William Thomas saw Walsh and Nolin in Thorold on Saturday, the 21st, about 6.40 p.m. They were carrying two grips. Shortly afterwards he heard an explosion, and saw smoke rising out of lock 24. He also saw rising from the house, and saw the road towards Niagara Falls. Walsh was leading in the race. In cross-examination, he told Mr. McBurney that the explosion occurred at 7 o'clock, because the shock stopped the train.

He has also seen the prisoners in Thorold on the previous Thursday. It is about 500 feet from the witness house to the lock. The canal side of the canal, within 800 or 400 yards of it, was left leaving

her home to go over to town on the night of the explosion, and, when on the bridge near lock 24, she met two men with grips. One went to the rear end of the lock and the other man stood at the further end of the lock. She saw one man tie a rope to his grip and lower it into the canal. This man she identified as Nolin. Walsh was the man at the end of the lock furthest from the witness. Witness heard Walsh say, "Hurry up, Jack, or it will go off." Shortly after she heard the explosion.

In cross-examination, witness said she had seen Walsh and Nolin pass her home on the previous Monday about 3 p.m. Saturday night she saw the prisoners running out the stone road towards Niagara Falls.

Miss Margaret Constable testified to seeing all three of the prisoners around lock 24 on Monday, the 18th. She saw them from her home. At 4.30 the Crown asked that the case be remanded for one week. Mr. McBurney agreed to this, on condition that the Crown would make all possible haste in getting their case ready, so that the trial could be ready next at the Spring Assizes, May 22. Next Monday, when the case comes up again, there will be just two weeks until the Assizes Court opens, and it is very possible the case may have to be laid over until the Fall Assizes.

THE WELDON'S FREE.
Mystery of the Death of the Wife and Mother of the Prisoners as Deep as Ever.

Collingwood, Ont., May 5.—The jury in the Weldon case met yesterday in the court room. Mr. Cotter, County Crown Attorney, was present. Mr. John Birnie, Q.C., appeared for the elder Weldon. The evidence of the occurrence was extremely meagre brought on in some cases by contradictory.

John Weldon, son of the accused and dead woman, gave evidence that his father was in the habit of continually threatening his mother, even going so far as to threaten her life. A daughter gave practically the same evidence, but when questioned as to whether they had ever seen him strike his wife, they said no. As reported before, there were no eye-witnesses of the occurrence, and no other witness could give any of what had occurred after the woman was dead. It was not a satisfactory nature.

Dr. Aylsworth and Dr. Drysdale, who made the post-mortem examination, stated that there was no evidence of bruises of any kind on the body, and the organs were in a fairly healthy condition, but they had been unable to arrive at a decision as to the cause of death.

The jury, after about two hours' deliberation, brought in a unanimous verdict, that the deceased, Amelia Weldon, came to her death by some cause unknown to them, and that there had been no evidence, either medical or otherwise, to show the cause of death. They also gave it as their opinion that the circumstances in connection with the case were very mysterious.

After receiving the verdict, the coroner liberated the Weldons, father and son, from custody.

IN THE SENATE.
Ottawa, May 5.—Hon. David Mills was in his place for the first time since his illness yesterday afternoon. Senator Landry introduced a bill to incorporate the American Pulp Company.

Senator Landry moved the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Holmes Movement Church in Canada. The bill stands till Tuesday. The bill to incorporate the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer was read a third time and passed. The House adjourned till Monday.

RECEIPTS OVER HALF A MILLION.
Friends From All Over the World Generously Responding to the Ottawa Relief Fund—British subscriptions—Another \$50,000 from the Mansion House Fund—How the Sufferers Fare.

London, May 5.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guinees to the Mansion House Ottawa Fire Relief Fund and the Prince of Wales 250 guinees.

Another Ottawa relief fund was opened at Glasgow yesterday, and about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours.

The City of Liverpool sent \$5,000. The Allan Line representatives at Glasgow sent \$2,500. The India Tea Association sent \$1,000. The Ceylon Tea Association sent \$1,000.

New Totals \$511,295. The relief fund now stands: Received by Bank of Ottawa, \$22,456.53 Government and civic grants, 250,000.00 Journal relief fund, 16,738.50 Citizen relief fund (\$12,500 already forwarded to Bank of Ottawa), 14,922.47 Grand total, \$511,295.43

There are about 600 families now concentrated at the Exhibition grounds. There are at the grounds 15 cows and 25 horses belonging to teamsters and others who have suffered by the fire. Many of the men have secured work regularly milked for the cows and are regularly milked for the benefit of the strangely-assorted community.

The arrangements for feeding the multitude are quite elaborate, and three cooks are engaged preparing the meals. The tables are arranged, and the men and women are chosen from the list of homeless ones. They are all paid for the work, and many hesitate about accepting outside positions.



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