

HAVE FOUND ELEVEN BODIES.

Further Discoveries In Mrs. Guinness' Private Graveyard.

Conjectures as to the Fate of Men Who Are Missing.

The Murderess Not Among the Dead Found on the Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—(Calling to their skillful detectives, the authorities of Laporte county today redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case.)

With the world wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the county have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Stutzler declines to disclose their names.

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness, and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanation that she had "traded with him."

At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more than two men died at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Orla Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

One Green, who is said to have told his friends that he was once employed by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the world, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only suitor whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out because of his lack of wealth.

The fourth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man. Another body has just been found at the Guinness farm. It was just under the spot where the first body of today's was found. It is supposed to be that of a woman.

Chicago, May 8.—A despatch to the Interior from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Julia Guinness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farmhouse kept a private grave yard, from which 9 bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes. Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found at the Guinness farm, which at first was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the woman who is supposed to have lived at the Guinness farm.

In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the Michigan road.

Tried to Disturb the Graves. What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Guinness farm that identification of the remains would be impossible, was made today. Two men, whose identity is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, but were driven away by a watchman before they could do any harm.

The authorities are searching for the men. The day watchman at the farm of Daniel M. Hoston said that the men claimed to be doctors, and had attempted to justify their presence on the place on professional grounds. He ordered them from the premises and they refused to go until they learned that Joseph Masson, Mrs. Guinness' man of all work, had been sent to summon the sheriff. The men gained entrance to the carriage house by placing a ladder on the side of the building and forcing open a window.

Matt and Oscar H. Eubenberg, of Iowa, sons of Ole H. Eubenberg, who disappeared from the Guinness farm is one of the mysteries of the case, arrived here at 3.15 p. m. They brought with them photographs of their father and information of his movements before his departure from Iowa.

Path Missing. "My father said before he left Iowa that he was coming to Laporte to work a farm," Matt Eubenberg said in broken English. "He brought with him all the letters which he had received from Mrs. Guinness, and also \$800 in money. After his arrival here he raised \$1,000 by selling a mortgage note through the Farmers' State Bank of Iowa. We have had no word from him and have been working the family farm ever since he left in March, 1907. We had a letter from Mrs. Guinness, which was addressed to my father and read as if he had left Laporte for Iowa. I believe his letter was written for the purpose of throwing investigation off the track.

The King conferred on him the Cross of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, which ex-Queen Amelie pinned upon his breast on a balcony of the palace in sight of a cheering crowd numbering thousands, at the same time exclaiming: "He saved my life." The cross carries with it honors and a pension equivalent to that of a captain's.

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IN COLLISION

British Steamer Collides With Hamburg Steamer.

Portland, Eng., May 11.—The British steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet been ascertained.

The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken and other damage. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search for her.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Toronto Man Threw Himself From Rosedale Bridge.

Toronto despatch: Leaping over the Glen road bridge at Rosedale yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Thomas Hubbard, aged 20 years, 173 Macpherson avenue, struck on the iron girders half way down and broke his back and neck. It was evidently a case of deliberate suicide. Hubbard was a driver for the Harry Webb Company, and the first discovery of his death was made when his unattended horse and rig were seen. He picked up a few minutes later at the bottom of the ravine, where the body was found battered, after the 120-foot fall, almost beyond recognition.

Hubbard got out of his wagon and walked to the sidewalk and back into the middle of the road, as if he had in mind a project from which his will momentarily revolted. After a few seconds' hesitation he walked swiftly to the railing, climbed it and threw himself over. Half-way down his body struck the iron girders.

The Harry Webb Company, by whom Hubbard was employed as a driver for the past three years, say that neither his health nor financial trouble could be cited as a cause for Hubbard's act.

SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE.

Manuel Decorates Soldier Who Struck Down Assassin's Carbine.

Lisbon, May 11.—After returning to the Necessades Palace yesterday after King Manuel had taken the oath of allegiance at the Parliament House, his majesty and the queen mother publicly honored the soldier Volante, who, on Feb. 1, saved Queen Amelie's life by striking down the carbine of one of the assassins who killed King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, had leveled at her. The King conferred on him the Cross of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, which ex-Queen Amelie pinned upon his breast on a balcony of the palace in sight of a cheering crowd numbering thousands, at the same time exclaiming: "He saved my life." The cross carries with it honors and a pension equivalent to that of a captain's.

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OLYMPIC AT BISLEY.

U. S. National Rifle Association to Send Team of Six.

Washington, May 11.—The National Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at Bisley, England, July 9, 10 and 11, this year.

Selection of the team will be made by open competition, to which American citizens shall be eligible, at a place and date to be announced later. Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 20, and return to this country about July 20.

TOOK NEARLY HALF MILLION.

Pittsburg Bank Clerk Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Chas. Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank for over 20 years, was arrested late today on a charge of embezzling \$420,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay to-night and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of \$50,000, which was furnished by George E. Tener, a financier and business man of this city.

The financial standing of the bank is no wise affected by the defection, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment.

GEO. SLACK FOUND GUILTY.

Was Again Convicted for Robbery With Violence.

A Toronto despatch: After more than six hours' consideration of the evidence by a jury in the Assizes yesterday George Slack was found guilty of crime of brutally assaulting and robbing Mrs. Eliza Davis in her store at 601 Yonge street, on the night of March 20th. The case has been a remarkable one on account of the positive nature of the evidence offered both by the Crown and by the defence. The Crown's case rested on the identification by Mrs. Davis and some half dozen other witnesses of Slack as the man who entered the store and committed the assault. An effort was made by the defence to place the blame on the man Alexander Rose, who was recently arrested on a charge of committing a series of similar assaults and robberies, but the witness Paros, who was identified with Rose, and insisted that the man he saw leaving the store was Slack, and not Rose.

ATLANTA BLAZE.

Half Dozen Business Blocks Burned Down.

Million and a Quarter Damage Done, But Now Under Control.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta.

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So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire.

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EMPIRE DAY.

Hoist Flags on School House on Friday, May 22.

Toronto, Ont., May 11.—Empire Day will be celebrated in all the public schools of Ontario on Friday, May 22nd, the last school day before Victoria Day. Instructions to this effect are given in a circular issued by Hon. Dr. Pynes, Minister of Education, to-day. The notice says: "As every rural school in this Province will have received a Union Jack from this department by the 22nd of May and as doubtless all urban schools have one, that flag should be flown on Empire Day from every school building or displayed prominently on the school. The Canadian ensign should also be hoisted on the same day."

The morning of Empire Day is to be spent in the school in the study of British history. In the afternoon patriotic recitations and addresses are to be heard from pupils, trustees and others.

SHIP OWNERS

Cannot Contract Themselves Out of Liability.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Banking Committee of the Senate this morning decided not to grant the request of the Canadian steamship owners to kill the Campbell bill, which provides that steamships cannot contract themselves out of liability for damages to goods while in their custody. It was decided that the principle of the bill would be favorably reported to the Senate, and the measure was taken up clause by clause and a binding made with the revision of the bill.

JAPANESE ACQUITTED.

The Evidence in Vancouver Stabbing Cases Falls.

Vancouver, May 11.—In the Japanese morning the jury in the spring Assizes acquitted Murato, the Japanese charged with stabbing three firemen. The firemen told the story of New Year morning, saying that Anderson slipped on the pavement, falling against the window of a Japanese house and breaking it. Two persons were injured, and the firemen in the face, McDonald in the shoulder and Anderson in the back of the neck.

At the close of the evidence Justice Morison said he considered all urban firemen should be armed with a revolver. The foreman announced the jury unanimous in finding the prisoner not guilty. Hearing in the case against Naguchi, another Jap, under whose bed a bloody shirt was found, ended in the accused being allowed out on his own recognizances.

JAPS ATTACK FRENCHMEN.

Outbreak Against Operators of Timber Factory.

Tokyo, May 11.—An official report from Miyazaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a timber factory, owned by Frenchmen, in the village of Lino, May 5, doing considerable damage to the factory and the residences of the Frenchmen, who either took refuge in the mountains or left for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive for the attack has not yet been reported. The damage done is estimated at about \$30,000.

22,431.216 ACRES SOLD.

Amount of Western Dominion Lands Disposed of in Nine Years.

Ottawa, May 11.—From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1907, the number of acres of Dominion land disposed of in the Western Provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3,025,875; Saskatchewan, 12,400,750; Alberta, 6,996,191 acres. Of grazing lands during the same period there were disposed of in Manitoba, 60,534 acres; Saskatchewan, 925,487; Alberta, 1,988,883. Of timber lands in Manitoba 3,001 square miles; Saskatchewan, 3,250; Alberta, 1,750. Of coal lands—Saskatchewan, 2,720 acres; Alberta, 60,628 acres. Lands for irrigation purposes—Saskatchewan, 6,870 acres; Alberta, 481,308 acres.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

MR. ASQUITH EXPLAINS PROVISIONS OF THE NEW SCHEME.

\$1.25 Per Week for All Persons Over 70, Excepting Criminals, Lunatics and Paupers—No One Who is in Receipt of More Than \$2.50 a Week Income Will be Admissible.

London, May 11.—Premier Asquith produced the budget today before a densely crowded House. The budget provides for old age pensions of \$1.25 per week for all persons over 70, excepting criminals, lunatics and paupers. It is estimated that the maximum number of pensioners is not likely to exceed 500,000, and the cost must not exceed \$30,000,000 any one year. Married couples are to have \$1.80 weekly between them. The charge for pensions is to be a national, not a local, burden. The scheme is not to be operative until January, 1909. No one in receipt of more than \$2.50 a week income will be admissible.

As the Prime Minister began to unfold the pension scheme the House listened in the tensest silence. Mr. Asquith warned his hearers that the plan was merely a beginning, and more or less of an experiment. His calculations were largely conjectural. He said he anticipated probable criticisms, and was of the opinion that the Labor party would think the scheme did not go far enough, to which the Labor members immediately assented. He reminded them that it was only a beginning, yet it made immediate provision for half a million aged persons otherwise dependent upon charity funds or the poor law for relief. The scheme, Mr. Asquith declared, would be attacked as socialistic, but he added, if this were Socialism, both parties in the Legislature and more or less of our standards in principle exactly on the same footing of free education. Then it would be called a return to protection because it would be argued that under free trade sufficient revenue would not be forthcoming. He repudiated this entirely. He would not buy even this boon at the cost of free trade, but it was perfectly possible to carry out the scheme without depending on a man's breadth from the present fiscal policy.

The House listened without displaying anything but keen interest, and though many are prepared to criticize the scheme, none were started into immediate hostility. The fact is, the opponents of pensions found the scheme less drastic than they expected, while the dissatisfaction of the Socialists at what they regard as its insufficiency is mitigated by recognition of the fact that they got something.

Subsequent discussion in the lobbies developed strong disapproval in many directions. The Conservatives entirely distrust Mr. Asquith's estimate of the cost of pensions. They point out that with the ever-increasing expenditure, especially for the navy, there will be enormous difficulties in the future in finding money. They spoke with some bitterness of these difficulties being imposed upon the coming Conservative Government, which they believe is bound soon to replace the present Liberal Government. The Laborites criticized the plan on the ground that the age limit was far too high, and the income limit quite wrong. They contended that the latter was a premium on reckless living and penalizes thrift. The Laborites urge that the age limit ought to be reduced at least to 65 years. They point out that very few urban workers live to that age, and that the average, indeed, being considerably below 60. This scheme will only benefit rural workers.

The Moderate Liberals received the scheme with enthusiasm. They regard it as based on sound finance, and believe that it confers an appreciable benefit upon the aged poor, to whom it brings a message of hope and happiness. This

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WOMAN HATER.

Death of Man Who Never Allowed a Woman in His House.

Toronto despatch: The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Joseph Heeds, aged 51, an eccentric character, who lived at 212 Bellwoods avenue. The late Mr. Heeds was never known to have allowed a woman to enter his house, and he lived a very reclusive life. For 20 years past his only visitor has been Mr. Alex. Tanner, 41 Russett avenue.

Mr. Tanner found him on Wednesday night suffering from pneumonia. He told Mr. Tanner that in case he died, a wooden box containing his valuables would be found in the cellar. Mr. Heeds sank rapidly all day yesterday and finally succumbed. Inspector Dickson, of the Easter Street Police station, was notified, and he will make a search of the house to-day. Before coming to Canada, 35 years ago, the deceased was a letter-carrier in County Bedfordshire, England. He owned considerable property in the city. The remains were taken to the Miles undertaking establishment.

DUNNVILLE ROAD.

T. H. & B. Said to be Interested In It.

Dunville, May 11.—The prospects for the construction of that portion of the Dunville, Wellandport & Beamsville Railway between here and St. Arns, where it will connect with the T. H. & B., are bright again. Some weeks ago Mr. A. C. Bidwell, of New York, was given a thirty-days' option on the project, with a view to enabling him to finance it.

He has succeeded in interesting the capitalists who control the T. H. & B., and this week Mr. E. Fisher, of Hamilton, superintendent of the latter road, came here and was taken over the proposed route. He was so favorably impressed with its situation and prospects and its value, not only as a feeder to his line, but as a profitable money maker in itself, that he has reported favorably on it to his principals, and it is now said that its construction by them is assured.

TWO DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Men Sank Before Help Arrived.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Two men Byron McMaster, aged 48, and James Dubois, jun., aged 38 years, were drowned in Canadawaga Lake last night while out rowing. They were only half a mile from shore when their boat capsized. The struggles of the men were seen from shore, and two men started in a boat to reach them, but the men disappeared before they could be reached. This morning the overturned boat and McMaster's cap were found. The bodies have not been recovered. Both victims leave families.

CANADIAN DELEGATE.

Rev. Dr. Henderson Goes to Baltimore to General Conference.

Ottawa despatch: Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, the largest in the city, leaves on Monday for Baltimore, Md., as a representative of Canadian Methodism, to the General Conference of the Methodist Church throughout the world. This convention meets every four years and delegates from all countries attend.

MR. ASQUITH'S BUDGET.

Britain's Surplus for Year 1907-8 is \$23,630,000.

London, May 11.—The budget was presented in the House of Commons today by Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, instead of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the Cabinet. Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain's 1907 surplus for the year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,630,000. This, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$80,000,000 during the past year. Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-1909 at \$704,215,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000. The new budget reduces the duty on sugar from 4s. 2d. to 1s. 10d. per hundredweight. The reduction will become effective on May 18 on raw and refined sugar and on July 1 on articles manufactured with sugar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

Tied to Bird's Leg, It Tells of Party on Desert Island.

Paris, May 11.—A strange message from the sea has been received at Biarritz. A bird was shot there, on one leg of which was tied a small card. On the card was written the following message: "Paris, May 11.—A strange message from the sea has been received at Biarritz. A bird was shot there, on one leg of which was tied a small card. On the card was written the following message