

# BRIGANDS SACK AND BURN

## Norwegian Missionary Killed and Several Others Injured

A despatch from Pekin says: Brigands sacked and burned the City of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within.

The brigands then plied torch and sword all round. They burned down the Asiatic Petroleum and the Singer buildings and looted the British and American Tobacco Company's premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they secured 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition. Two thousand coolies were forced by the brigands to carry off their loot.

Lao Ho-Kow, which is a river

port on the Han-Kiang, is an important mission station in the Province of Hu-Pei.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China Mission Association, with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyland, who was killed by the brigands and Rev. O. M. Sama, who was wounded, were missionaries of this society.

Another society is the China Inland Mission, whose headquarters are in London, Eng., and which has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of one missionary and his wife, with three other women.

The third society is also British-Christian missions in many lands, which has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of two missionaries with their wives.

## A DEPOSIT NOW REQUIRED.

### Frontenac Justice is Tired of Hearing Cases on Flimsy Evidence.

A despatch from Kingston says: In dismissing a charge made against a resident of Verona of being under the influence of liquor in a local option township, Justice of the Peace G. H. Hunter said he was tired of hearing cases of this kind in which there was practically no evidence of guilt. He had dismissed about 20 cases in the past three months. In future he would require from the informant a deposit to cover the constable's fees for service.

## THOUGHT IT WAS SHAM FIGHT

### Police Watch Duel With Swords for Two Hours.

A despatch from Rome says: Major Fabbroni, the journalist, and Signor Marvasi fought a duel with swords for two hours on Thursday, during which Signor Marvasi was slightly wounded in the chest. A number of persons, including several policemen, watched the duel, thinking it was a moving picture sham fight. The police did not interfere until after the usual reconciliation was omitted, when they realized it was the real thing. They seized the swords and reported the matter to the public prosecutor.

## FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land that Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

English statistics show that women born of large families live to the greatest age.

Fires last year cost London £339,000—less than the annual cost of the Fire Brigade.

It is calculated that America spends £500,000 every year in English-made suits for men.

The new Cunard liner Aquitania will sail from Liverpool on her first voyage to New York on June 30th.

The late Mr. Charles Camption, of College Road, Dulwich, London, left estates of the gross value of £419,516.

The cost of maintaining the roads of London was £676,000 a year, it was stated lately at the London County Council.

It is proposed to alter the diameter of the bullseye of 650 yards in the service rifle competitors at Bisleby from 18 inches to 16 inches.

In England and Wales, since 1905, the number of outdoor paupers over 70 has declined 94 per cent.; in Scotland, since 1909, the decrease has been 83 per cent.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

Mr. James Hine, a well-known West of England architect, who designed Plymouth Guildhall and Municipal Buildings, died at Exeter, Cornwall, on the 8th ult., aged 84 years.

At a board meeting of the Hudson Bay Company in London on the 17th ult., Sir Thomas Skinner was appointed Governor of the Company, in succession to the late Lord Strathcona.

Mr. Wm. Pascall, of Crewes, one of the principal express drivers on the London and North-Western Railway, has retired. In all his fifty years on the footplate he never had a mishap.

The Carnegie Library at Northfield, Birmingham, was destroyed by fire on the 12th ult. Suffragettes are suspected, as at the rear of the building papers were found on which was written, "To start your new library, give women the vote."

The death occurred on the 9th ult. at Slough, Sussex, of Major General Sir Stuart Beaton, Sir Stuart, who was in his 60th year, had served in Jowaki, Afghanistan, Egypt, Burma, the North-West

## MOROCCO SWEEP BY GALE.

### Steamers Torn From Moorings and Wrecked.

A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says: A hurricane of unparalleled violence did enormous damage to the Port of Melilla and shipping.

The Italian steamer Leonardo was torn away from her moorings and dashed against the Mole, and now lies in such a critical position that it is feared she will be a total loss.

A tug caught by a terrific wave was also hurled against the Mole and smashed to pieces, while 17 fishing boats, launches and other craft in the harbor were sunk. There was no loss of life.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella, which was in port, escaped probably serious damage by putting hurriedly to sea.

## MATCHES IN THE MAILS.

### Government Will Prosecute Those Who Disregard Warnings.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued by the Post-office Department states that:

"Notwithstanding the urgent and repeated warnings of the Post-office Department against the sending of matches and other inflammable articles through the mails, the practice still continues, and the department is now referring such cases to the criminal authorities for prosecution. Under the Post-office Act, section 122, the sending of inflammable or explosive articles in the mails is an indictable offence, and renders the offender liable to imprisonment for five years."

## Record Size of Coin.

We have spoken of small coins, but what of large ones? The record both for size and value must surely be held by one described by Roger Ascham. It was specially made as a gift from the inhabitants of Tyrol to the Emperor Maximilian, and was of the size of a "great Suffolk cheese" and as heavy as two men could bear. Over 8,000 gold pieces (about \$8,000) had gone to the making of it, and it was duly stamped with the arms of the Emperor, and on the other side with his wife's face "most lively printed." This, however, was a freak. The largest coin ever in circulation was probably the old English £2 piece.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Hides and Other Products at Home and Abroad.

**Broadsuffs.**  
Toronto, March 17.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 cents, is quoted at \$3.85, seaboard, and at \$3.90, Toronto. Manitoba—First patent, 11 lbs., 85¢; second, 85¢; strong bakers', 85¢; in bulk, 85¢.

Manitoba wheat—Ray ports: No. 1 Northern, 91¢; No. 2, 90¢; Godrich, 1.25 more; No. 1 Northern, North Bay, 81.50; and No. 2.

Ontario wheat—Market is firm. No. 1 quoted at 90 to 92c, outside, according to freight, and 90c, on track, Toronto. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, quoted at 17.12 to 18c, outside, and at 40 to 40.15c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41.15c for No. 2, and at 40c for No. 3, Ray ports.

Peas—None offering, with prices nominal at 90 to 91c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 57 to 58c, outside, according to quality.

Corn—The market is steady. New York, No. 2 American is quoted at 57¢, all seasons, outside, and at 57¢, on track, outside. Rye—No. 2 is quoted at 50 to 50.50c, outside. Buckwheat—Price purely nominal, in absence of offerings.

Beans—Manitoba beans are firm at 83 to 84c a ton, on track, Toronto freight, shorts, 82 to 83c.

## Country Produce.

Butter—The market is pretty well supplied, with demand good for choice quality. Choice dairy butter, 25c; inferior, 24c; creamery prints, 23 to 25c; creamery, 22 to 24c; solid, 15 to 16c.

Eggs—Choice eggs are liberal, with prices steady. Case lots of new-laid, 33 to 35c per dozen; storage, select, 25c, and storage, 20 to 22c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese quoted at 15 to 15.15c for large, and 14c for small.

Beeswax—Hand-picked quoted at \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel; primes, 1.90 to 2.00; No. 1, 1.75 to 1.90; No. 2, 1.50 to 1.75; No. 3, 1.25 to 1.50; No. 4, 1.00 to 1.25; No. 5, .75 to 1.00; No. 6, .50 to .75; No. 7, .25 to .50.

Poultry—Fowl, 15 to 16c per lb., chickens, 17 to 18c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 20 to 25c.

Potatoes—Ontario are firm, with offerings liberal. Ontario are quoted at 50c per bushel, on track, and Delaware at 50c, on track, car lots.

## Provisions.

Cured meats are quoted as follows: Bacon, long, 22 to 25c per lb., in cases. Pork—Short cut, 18 to 19c; mess, 17 to 18c; rolled, 15 to 15.15c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 18c; hams, 14 to 15c; lard, 14 to 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

The offerings are fair, with prices steady. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$12.50, No. 2, \$8.50, No. 3, \$7.50, No. 4, \$6.50, No. 5, \$5.50, No. 6, \$4.50, No. 7, \$3.50, No. 8, \$2.50, No. 9, \$1.50, No. 10, \$1.00, No. 11, .75, No. 12, .50, No. 13, .25, No. 14, .10, No. 15, .05, No. 16, .02, No. 17, .01, No. 18, .005, No. 19, .002, No. 20, .001.

## Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Cash: No. 1 Northern, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60; No. 13, .55; No. 14, .50; No. 15, .45; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .35; No. 18, .30; No. 19, .25; No. 20, .20; No. 21, .15; No. 22, .10; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .00.

## United States Markets.

Chicago, March 17.—Close: Wheat—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60; No. 13, .55; No. 14, .50; No. 15, .45; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .35; No. 18, .30; No. 19, .25; No. 20, .20; No. 21, .15; No. 22, .10; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .00.

## Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, March 17.—Cattle choice butchers', 47.5 to 48.5; good, 47 to 47.5; medium, 46 to 46.5; common, 45 to 45.5; light, 44 to 44.5; dark, 43 to 43.5; calves, 42 to 42.5; hogs, 25 to 25.5; pigs, 15 to 15.5; sheep, 18 to 18.5; lambs, 17 to 17.5; chickens, 15 to 15.5; ducks, 14 to 14.5; turkeys, 13 to 13.5; geese, 12 to 12.5; chickens, 11 to 11.5; ducks, 10 to 10.5; turkeys, 9 to 9.5; geese, 8 to 8.5; chickens, 7 to 7.5; ducks, 6 to 6.5; turkeys, 5 to 5.5; geese, 4 to 4.5; chickens, 3 to 3.5; ducks, 2 to 2.5; turkeys, 1 to 1.5; geese, .5 to .75; chickens, .25 to .35; ducks, .20 to .25; turkeys, .15 to .20; geese, .10 to .15; chickens, .05 to .10; ducks, .04 to .05; turkeys, .03 to .04; geese, .02 to .03; chickens, .01 to .02; ducks, .005 to .01; turkeys, .002 to .005; geese, .001 to .002; chickens, .0005 to .001; ducks, .0002 to .0005; turkeys, .0001 to .0002; geese, .00005 to .0001; chickens, .00002 to .00005; ducks, .00001 to .00002; turkeys, .000005 to .00001; geese, .000002 to .000005; chickens, .000001 to .000002; ducks, .0000005 to .000001; turkeys, .0000002 to .0000005; geese, .0000001 to .0000002; chickens, .00000005 to .0000001; ducks, .00000002 to .00000005; turkeys, .00000001 to .00000002; geese, .000000005 to .00000001; chickens, .000000002 to .000000005; ducks, .000000001 to .000000002; turkeys, .0000000005 to .000000001; geese, .0000000002 to .0000000005; chickens, .0000000001 to .0000000002; ducks, .00000000005 to .0000000001; turkeys, .00000000002 to .00000000005; geese, .00000000001 to .00000000002; chickens, .000000000005 to .00000000001; ducks, .000000000002 to .000000000005; turkeys, .000000000001 to .000000000002; geese, .0000000000005 to .000000000001; chickens, .0000000000002 to .0000000000005; ducks, .0000000000001 to .0000000000002; turkeys, .00000000000005 to .0000000000001; geese, .00000000000002 to .00000000000005; chickens, .00000000000001 to .00000000000002; ducks, .000000000000005 to .00000000000001; turkeys, .000000000000002 to .000000000000005; geese, .000000000000001 to .000000000000002; chickens, .0000000000000005 to .000000000000001; ducks, .0000000000000002 to .0000000000000005; turkeys, .0000000000000001 to .0000000000000002; geese, .00000000000000005 to .0000000000000001; chickens, .00000000000000002 to .00000000000000005; ducks, .00000000000000001 to .00000000000000002; turkeys, .000000000000000005 to .00000000000000001; geese, .000000000000000002 to .000000000000000005; chickens, .000000000000000001 to .000000000000000002; ducks, .0000000000000000005 to .000000000000000001; turkeys, .0000000000000000002 to .0000000000000000005; geese, .0000000000000000001 to .0000000000000000002; chickens, .00000000000000000005 to .0000000000000000001; ducks, .00000000000000000002 to .00000000000000000005; turkeys, .00000000000000000001 to .00000000000000000002; geese, .000000000000000000005 to .00000000000000000001; chickens, .000000000000000000002 to .000000000000000000005; ducks, .000000000000000000001 to .000000000000000000002; turkeys, .0000000000000000000005 to .0000000000000000000001; 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