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## CHIEF OF REGICIDES

### Story of Leader of Band That Murdered Carlos.

#### Buissa Bad Even as a Boy--Father Compelled to Put Him in the Army, From Which He Was Afterwards Expelled.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.—The life story of Buissa, the leader of the band that assassinated King Carlos and Prince Luiz at Lisbon last Saturday, has been obtained in this city from a Portuguese clerk in a commercial house, who was a schoolmate of the regicide. He says the assassin's full name was Manuel Hes Silva Buissa, and that he was born in the Vinhas district, province of Braganza, Trancoso-Mante, Portugal. He was a son of the Abbe of Vinhas, and as a boy he went to the Lyceum at Braganza. He had nine brothers and sisters, and one of his sisters named Belmira, lived until a short time ago in this city. Manuel was not the first criminal in the family. One of his aunts killed a servant in her employ when she found that her husband was making love to the woman. She was arrested and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Africa. As a boy, Manuel Buissa was quarrelsome, haughty and audacious, but cowardly. He left the Lyceum with the reputation of a bad student, and as having a vicious character. The life he led in Braganza made it necessary for his father to put him into the army, and he was consequently enrolled in the 7th Cavalry Regiment, but even there he was a bad student, and as having a vicious character. The life he led in Braganza made it necessary for his father to put him into the army, and he was consequently enrolled in the 7th Cavalry Regiment, but even there he was a bad student, and as having a vicious character. The life he led in Braganza made it necessary for his father to put him into the army, and he was consequently enrolled in the 7th Cavalry Regiment, but even there he was a bad student, and as having a vicious character.

ment on duty at Alvas, on the frontier. Here he had a serious brawl with six soldiers. For this offence he was court-martialed, condemned to serve a term in prison, after which he was expelled from the army. Buissa then returned to his native village of Vinhas. Thanks to the influence of his father, he was given an opportunity to become school teacher, and it seemed to his friends that he was going to reform and settle down. He studied hard and after a year, went up to Braganza, where he graduated from the district school. Buissa was intelligent, and as he devoted himself to his studies, he was soon given a minor professorship and obtained his diploma. After this he was sent to the National College at Lisbon, where he held a post which he filled up to the time of his death. During the last few years Buissa was a republican in politics, and he had friendly relations with members of that party. He became a free-thinker, and it was his custom to defend his political ideas in open discussion in the streets and in the cafes of Lisbon. Buissa's friend, who supplied the foregoing information, does not think that he accepted money for the commission of his crime. Manuel Buissa was a vicious and wicked in many ways, but he was above taking money for murder. Buissa's family is well off, not so wealthy, and still live at Vinhas.

## A COUPLE MARRIED.

### But Could Not Get Dispensation From Archbishop.

#### Against King Going to a Roman Catholic Service.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Archbishop Bruchesi has again refused to give his sanction to a mixed marriage in a leading social circles performed by a Catholic priest, and as a result the marriage was performed by a Protestant clergyman. The marriage is one that has attracted more attention than any other since Archbishop Bruchesi placed the ban on mixed marriages, and is that of Mrs. Ethel De Bellefeuille Strathely, daughter of H. Gordon Strathely, to James G. Lewis, the vice-president of the Lewis Bros., and brother of F. Orr-Lewis, the multimillionaire. The young lady, who is a Catholic, although her father is a Protestant, had tried hard to get a dispensation from Archbishop Bruchesi, and for a time it was thought that the parties would go out to an adjoining diocese where the ceremony would be performed by a Catholic priest. The endeavor to secure even such an exemption failed, and now it is announced that the marriage took place at the Strathely home, on Wednesday evening, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bardey, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Mr. Lewis, who is a widower, was formerly married to a Catholic, but on the occasion of the first wedding was married by a Catholic priest.

## MADE A PROTEST

### Against King Going to a Roman Catholic Service.

#### London, Feb. 10.—The presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the memorial service of King Carlos, of Portugal, in St. James' Roman Catholic church, on Saturday, was the first time their majesties have attended service in a Roman Catholic church in this country. It has already excited much comment and produced a protest from the council of the Protestant Alliance at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. A resolution was passed by the Alliance humbly pointing out to his majesty that, by act of parliament, in 1689, it is provided that "all and every persons who shall hold communion with the see or Church of Rome shall be excluded from the honors, privileges, offices, possessions or enjoy the crown and government of this realm and the people of these realms shall be absolved from their allegiance."

London, Feb. 10.—In connection with recent reports of a cave-in in the government's supporters in parliament on the question of reducing naval expenditure, importance is attached to a strong speech which Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, made in the House of Commons, in reply to a suggestion from the opposition side that it was to Great Britain's interest as the greatest sea power in the world, that private property at sea should be immune from capture, and that it was England's duty to assent to the principle of immunity which hindered the disarmament proposed at The Hague conference. Sir Edward said that the government could not consistently and with safety to the country take the risk proposed. "The British empire," he said, "is a tremendous obligation, but it might if it were weak, become a tremendous temptation. At the present time we have the good will of the world, but supposing the policy of immunity had been adopted and supposing that our navy should lose command of the sea, it would mean, not only defeat, but conquest. In solemn tones Sir Edward concluded his speech by pointing out the possibility of invasion, urging the nation to beware of acting in such a manner as to increase the risks of war and prolonging it indefinitely at a minimum risk to other powers."

## MUST KEEP COMMAND

### No Reduction in Naval Expenditure, Says Sir Edward Grey.

London, Feb. 10.—The stock market shows surprising resistance to unfavorable news. Unusual trade reaction, declining railroad earnings and diminishing profits would ordinarily exercise a depressing effect upon values, but in spite of these conditions prices have been well maintained, partly owing to continued ease in money, partly because unfavorable developments have been well discounted, and partly because the market has had the support of powerful interests. The continued demand for bonds shows that there are funds awaiting investment and that safety is a more important factor than price. Among large holders there is hope that business depression will not last long in its present stage of acuteness. Already many concerns which had previously shut down are restarting.

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## Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Fair to-day and on Tuesday turning milder.

## Special Sale

### New Insertions AND Embroideries — AT — Steacy's.

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**BORN.**  
FERRIERE—In North Mountain, on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1903, to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferriere, a son, COOPER—In Kingston, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooper, 325 Division St., a daughter, MASTERS—At the Rectory, Shelburne, Ont., on the 8th inst., the wife of the Rev. Charles Keith Masters, a son.

**DIED.**  
McGILL—In Kingston, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1903, Mrs. Mary McGill, widow of the late James McGill, 61 Central St., at 9 o'clock. Burial on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.

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## TAX FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

### Action of City of St. John Sustained by Court.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 10.—A decision that will be received with interest all over Canada was handed down by the supreme court, yesterday afternoon. The city of St. John last year followed an Australian precedent and taxed the officials of the dominion government on their incomes. The assessments were appealed and a test case was made of the appeal of Frank Abbott, a customs officer. The city won, and the decision of the lower court was, yesterday, sustained by the supreme court, which decided that the salaries of federal officials are liable to taxation regardless of any previous decision on the part of the New Brunswick courts.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Zion, 14th Band to-night, 10c. Skating at Royal Rink to-night. Waterworks Committee, 8 p.m. Division Court, 9 a.m. Tuesday. Light and Power Committee, 4 p.m. Tuesday. Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Cabin Company Annual Meeting, 1 p.m., Tuesday. Wonderland Theatre—Afternoon and evening: good vaudeville. Exhibition of Postings at Kirkpatrick's, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Princess Street Math. Church Anniversary Tea, Tuesday, 9 to 8 p.m. Special Program, Tickets, 25c. Bijou Theatre: English Pictures. "A Flare-Up on City Park" by "John Robert Davis" and "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard." At the Princess—One Half-Mile of Brand New Film. Subject: "A Wife Wanted." A Mystical Conchman, "Dumb and Blind," "What Next?" Geo. Hammond Sings Another New Song Hit. Big 45 minutes Show.

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## LIVED A STRANGE LIFE.

### Lived in Woods in Summer and in Jail in Winter.

Warton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Robert Bruce, a somewhat eccentric hermit, living in a hut near the town, died, yesterday, at the age of about eighty-five or ninety. His peculiarities were marked. He bathed in the open air every day throughout the year, and smoked a mixture of forest leaves. Although he owned three hundred acres of land he lived in the woods over fifty winters, where he paid his board. He was born in the Orkney Islands, where he received a good education, and later enlisted in the Scots Guards. He is said to have fled to Canada on the outbreak of the Crimean war. He built a hut in the woods near the present town of Warton. For some time he worked at railway construction in the summer, but returned to his hut in the winter. In the bottom of an old trunk was found a fine suit of blue broadcloth made by a Glasgow firm over fifty years ago. In this he was buried. So far as is known the old man left no relatives.

## Leaking French Warships.

Paris, Feb. 10.—A telegram to the newspapers from Toulon says that according to a letter received from Casa Blanca several of the French warships in Moroccan waters are in a bad condition. The Guion, it is stated, is making twenty tons of water daily, while parts of her condenser are seriously damaged. The Jeanne d'Arc is also declared to be leaking, as are likewise the Descaites, the Desaix, the Chasseloup-Laubat, and the Gallie. The last named vessel is said to have lost three anchors.

## Champagne-Bottle Finger-Prints.

Birmingham, Feb. 10.—During the hearing of a charge of burglary at Birmingham, it was stated that the alleged burglar had consumed a bottle of champagne. The bottle was sent to Scotland Yard, and Inspector Collins said he had no doubt the marks on the bottle were made by the prisoner's fingers.

## Seventy Years in A Workhouse.

London, Feb. 10.—An old woman who died at the Mansfield Workhouse, yesterday, had been in that institution over seventy years, being admitted when she was quite an infant.

**WOULD AID FRANCE**  
Germany Would Find British Behind If France Were Attacked.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—M. Andre Tardieu delivered the second of his course of eight lectures on "France and Her Allies," before the Circle Francais, of Harvard University. His subject was "France and the English Alliance." He said that the necessity existed for this agreement as for the Franco-Russian alliance. He traced the history of the alliance as brought about by King Edward VII, and M. Delcasse. Referring to the report that a secret treaty had been made between France and England in 1902, M. Tardieu stated positively that no such treaty ever had been made. He said that in view of the present conditions in Europe and of certain verbal statements made between English and French statesmen it seemed certain that if France should be attacked by Germany England would interfere in her favor. The lecturer said that if there had been some difficulties between France and England in Egypt, the fault was in the imperfect manner in which the French drafted the treaty of 1904. With these exceptions he believed that France had derived great profit from this pact.

## CAN OBTAIN A STOCK

### New Wife Every Two Years in New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 10.—Husbands who feel that their hearts are large enough to supply affection for more than one woman, and whose salaries will stand the strain of two or more wives, but who have been restricted to one choice by the prosaic penal code of this state, no longer need chafe under the ridiculous restraint which has sought to keep them in the retail business. And they don't have to go to Utah, either. All they have to do is to jump on the ferry-boat and cross over to Jersey. It costs a few dollars to make the trip to Salt Lake City, but it costs only a few cents to cross the river, and when a man is accumulating affluence every little helps. All the Jersey law requires is that you allow two years to intervene between marriages. It offers no restriction as to the number, but insists that you give each wife a chance to get used to her number before breaking in another.

## Sold Champagne in Teapot.

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—George O'Neill, proprietor of the Teacup house, appeared in the police court, on the charge of violating the license act by selling champagne in a teapot at his house. The liquor was served in the new grill room, and is said to have been a regular custom since the opening of these new apartments. The case was laid over for a week.

## Injured in Boiler Accident.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French naval forces in Moroccan waters, telegraphs that fourteen sailors were wounded, five of them seriously, as a result of an accident to the boiler of the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, of Tangier, on Saturday.

## Broken Down With Grief.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 10.—Former Premier Franco, of Portugal, is still here. He is broken down with grief and is unable to determine what course of action to take. In speaking to an interviewer, Franco maintained that his conscience was clear and that no blame for the assassinations attached to him. He added: "I am living in a nightmare. It is horrible. I have been afraid during the last few days I am going mad. All I want is to be forgotten." The former dictator here burst into sobs and covered his face with his trembling hands.

## Ship Concern Suspended.

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 10.—The big shipbuilding syndicate of Sir James Laing & Sons has suspended. The yards of the syndicate at Sunderland and Deptford employed 3,000 men. The concern had built liners for the Peninsular, Oriental and Canada companies, as well as several man-of-war. A scheme of reconstruction will be submitted to the creditors at an early date. William Jennings Bryan addressed two large audiences in Montreal in Eskine, and the American Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

## Whirled About by Snow Flow.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 10.—John Wickens, aged sixty-five years, of Soledad Point, was caught in the revolving fan of a snow-plow, on the Rochester and Soledad Bay electric railway, and whirled about while the car covered a half-mile. Finally his body was so tightly wedged in the fan that it stopped revolving, and the car was brought to a standstill when Wickens was discovered. His right leg was broken in two places, and he was lacerated about the body and head. He may die.

## Serpents Born at London Zoo.

London, Feb. 10.—The report of the Zoological Society's menagerie for last month shows that there were 175 added to the collection, including a family of thirty-one rat-tailed serpents, which were born in the garret. By far the greater number of the new arrivals were birds, fishes of many and various kinds predominating.

## Deer and Dogs On Stage.

Manchester, Feb. 10.—Realism is being added to performances of "As You Like It" at the Queen's Theatre, Manchester, by the introduction of deer and hunting dogs to the stage.

## New Judge For London.

London, Feb. 10.—The lord chancellor has decided to appoint an additional county court judge for London. There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan county court judges next Saturday, to decide on the district to be allotted to the court.

## SEED FOR THE SETTLERS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—An order-in-council has been passed defining the regulations by which the seed grain will be supplied by the government to homestead settlers in the west. The grain is to be purchased under the direction of C. C. Castle, of Winnipeg, dominion warehouse commissioner, at current prices, and the price charged the homesteaders, is to include all costs of cleaning, freight, etc., except the actual cost of administration of the scheme, which will be borne by the department of the interior. No individual applicant will be given more than two hundred bushels, and no seed will be supplied to homestead settlers who had sown no crop last year, nor to those whose crop was marketable and gave a reasonable return, although not suitable for seed. Every one furnished with the seed will be required to sign a document declaring that until payment due on the grain supplied is made to the government the said amount shall be a first lien and charge upon his homestead.

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