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To Get Into Detroit. Detroit, May 11.—It is considered, on what is reliable authority, that the Detroit, South Shore and Atlantic railway...

The Case Dismissed. Ottawa, May 11.—The supreme court today dismissed the case of Reer vs. Imperial Bank, a dispute over a cheque for \$1,227, at the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Station Hats. Three dollars. Thos. Mills & Co.'s big removal sale.

A BIG CRIME

Two Slain by Assassin's Shot Through Window.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

JEALOUSY OVER WIFE LED TO THE DEED.

Most Cold-Blooded Affair, Occurred on Small Island in Black Lake—William Dunning, a Young Farmer, Held in Connection With Crime.

Gouverneur, N.Y., May 11.—One of the foulest murders in the history of St. Lawrence county was committed about nine o'clock, Saturday evening, near Rossie, when William Dunning, a man of fit age, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Jere Apple, and his brother-in-law, Elmer Crowder.

The scene of the murder was about three miles from Rossie, on a little island surrounded by the dark waters of Black Lake, and a more desolate spot would be hard to find.

Dunning is about twenty-nine years of age, and during his life has led a rather checkered career. About seven years ago he was arrested for burglarizing the general store of W. W. Leonard, of Rossie, and for this crime he was convicted and sentenced to Dannemora for three years.

About three years ago he married Bessie Apple and their married life, it is said, has been a very unhappy one. Dunning is addicted to the use of strong drink and when in his cups becomes a very ugly disposition.

Saturday evening he returned to his home and found his wife missing. His brother told him that she had left him for good, and was now at her father's home. The Dunning farm is along the shore of the lake. Quickly taking a boat he rowed to the home of his father-in-law.

On arriving there he found the door locked and the breaking in of the door was but the work of a moment. Gaining admittance he found his wife together with Crowder and Mrs. Crowder seated at a table playing cards. Dunning then said to his wife, "You have left me again."

"Yes," she said, "and for good." He then pleaded with her to return. She again refused. He then requested her to accompany him to the door but her father would not allow her to do so. He said, "You will be sorry for this within twenty-four hours."

Dunning then left the house, went around to a window, picked up a shotgun, which he evidently had carried with him, fired one shot, the charge entered the jaw of Jere Apple, who was seated in a chair smoking with his hands over his head. Mr. Apple fell in that position with his hands over his head.

At the sound of the shot the family at the table playing cards rushed under cover. At a second shot another shot was fired and Crowder fell dead, being shot in the neck. In about five minutes Dunning appeared at the door and said he had just seen two men fire the shots.

In the house was an old footless veteran, named Ben Harder. He told Dunning "You are a—lar, I saw you fire the shots and you will hang for it." Dunning denied that he did and at this point Harder jumped upon him and threw him to the floor and yelled to the women to bring some rope, but they were so frightened they were unable to respond.

Dunning made his escape and went over to the farm of Justice Young. He said to Young, "There has been a murder over at Apple's and the old man and Crowder are both dead and the family accuses me of the crime, but I am not guilty."

CITIZENS—NOT PARTIZANS.

Mr. Whitney Did Not Mean What Some Think. Kingston Standard.

We should be sorry to believe that Premier Whitney in his reference to certain members of the provincial university board and the Niagara park commission meant to say what the bare-reported words appear to make him say.

The remarks were especially directed toward several of his appointees who, though of liberal faith, had consented to act on the university board and the park commission without fee or emolument.

It is drawing rather a long bow to say that such men are "hirelings" and certainly it is scarcely to be expected that because they hold such kind of office under the government they necessarily believe or must believe in the government.

We prefer to believe that Mr. Whitney did not intend his remarks to have the significance and meaning that some people have attached to them. He has no need to indulge in invective. He is in a very strong position in every branch of the government and in the hearts of his countrymen.

WORD OF COMMENDATION.

Gouin Deserves Well—Independent Word of Praise. Montreal Witness.

On broad lines, it appears to us that Mr. Gouin has deserved well of the electors and should be given their confidence. The last general elections took place on November 25th, 1904, when Mr. Gouin appeared to the people so successfully.

He was, however, to resign on March 20th, followed by Mr. Gouin and those in the cabinet who supported the latter. Subsequent events have shown that Mr. Gouin's room as a prime minister was better than his company, and that, unusual as was the proceeding, Mr. Gouin deserves thanks for what he did in putting him out.

For the rest, Mr. Gouin has deserved well of the province in many ways, especially in the educational reform to which he has attached so much importance, and which he promises even more materially to assist.

HE SHOT HIS FATHER.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Inflicted a Fatal Wound. Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 11.—Norman White, a lad of fifteen years, had seen his mother abused by his drunken father ever since he could remember.

Saturday he spent his savings for a revolver. When the elder White returned home and began abusing his wife, Norman told his father he would kill him if he did not let his mother alone.

"Shoot me if you dare," the man challenged, as he threatened to strike his wife. The lad emptied the five chambers of the revolver. Four went wide and the last penetrated the man's right lung.

PRIZE FOR SHOOTING

To Be Offered By Canadian Government. Ottawa, May 11.—Militia orders state that with a view to the greater encouragement of rifle shooting among members of civilian rifle associations it has been decided by the military council to offer an individual prize to be known as "The Dominion of Canada Silver," to be gazetted and effective during the season 1908.

The special prize offered is a nickel silver ornamental silver, engraved in diamond and will bear the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada with an inscription that it is presented by the government of the Dominion for skill in rifle shooting. The winner's name, association and date of win will also be engraved.

The late Catherine Ann Merrick, Uxbridge, left an estate to be divided equally among her children, but in another clause said she left nothing to her daughter Catherine, as the latter was already provided for. Catherine claimed to rank on the estate in virtue of the first clause of the will and the judge upheld this contention.

FIRE ON STRIKERS

SERIOUS TROUBLE RESULTED AT OWEN SOUND.

Special Constable May Die—Strikers Threw Coal—They Refuse to Accept the C. P. R.'s Offer.

Owen Sound, May 11.—The strike of the C.P.R. freight handlers assumed serious proportions shortly after seven o'clock, this morning. The C.P.R. had about sixty special constables whom they brought from Toronto with Provincial Detective Rogers.

The strikers, holding that an attempt was being made to begin, hurried to the wharves quite peacefully. Several of the strikers were deputized to persuade the men who were going to work to quit and the other strikers were standing in bunches on the wharves. Suddenly the special constables fired upon them.

After the shooting, Mayor Kennedy read the riot act and both parties were invited to his office for a discussion. Mr. Kennedy represented the strikers, Mr. Kennedy represented the C.P.R. Mayor Kennedy represented a committee of three representing the strikers. The meeting resulted in a disagreement.

FIFTY OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. Chatham sent a fire engine and men to Merlin to help stay a disastrous fire raging there.

Henry Berry, an alleged lake detective, who is said to come from Owen Sound, was arrested in Toronto, as a vagrant.

The writs for the provincial elections have been issued, and after eleven o'clock to-day, all candidates came under the election law.

The steamship Mohawk Queen, the property of the late Dr. Arland Granby, was sold on Wednesday by auction, to Robert Weddell, Trenton, for \$7,750.

REVOLT IN THE CONGO.

Natives Attacked Whites and Burned Factories. Brussels, May 11.—It is reported that a widespread revolt has broken out in the Abir district of the Congo Independent state. The natives refused to collect rubber, attacked the whites and burned several factories.

MAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Locked Up His Children and Fired the House. Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—"Jim" Kennedy, a well-known negro, of Montgomery, locked up his seven children in his house and then set the house on fire. Five of the seven were burned to death.

BODIES CARRIED TO SEA.

Newburyport, Mass., May 11.—Caught by a big wave as it was crossing the near Plum Island, a naphtha lamp, which was on the railroad, and five of nine Italians were drowned. The bodies were carried out to sea.

WHEAT VIA KINGSTON.

Duluth, Minn., May 11.—Much of the wheat to be shipped by lake this year will go to Montreal, via Kingston, for export. About two million bushels of wheat and one million bushels of flax will go forward, all of it for export.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished by W. Hector H. Hume, Clarence Chambers. Stocks. Opening. Close.

Table of New York Stock Prices: Amalgamated Copper, 62 1/2; American Locomotive, 62; div. 1 1/2 per cent., 50 1/2; Am. Sugar Refin. Co., 129 1/2; Am. Smelt. & Refin. Co., 73 1/2; Ana. Car Foundry, 36 1/2; Anaconda Min. Co., 38 1/2; Atches. Top. & St. Fe., 82; B. & O., 80; Brooklyn Rapid T., 48 1/2; Cen. Leather, 27 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 106 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 44; C. Mil. & St. Paul, 134 1/2; Colorado Southern, 30 1/2; Cons. Gas. N. Y., 123; Col. Fuel & Iron, 28 1/2; Delaware & Hudson, 163 1/2; Erie R.R., 23 1/2; Erie Railroad, 62 1/2; G. North Ry., pref., 130 1/2; Kansas & Texas, 28 1/2; Kansas & Texas, pref., 60; Louisville & Nashville, 109 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 49 1/2; National Lead, 62 1/2; N. Y. Cent. & West., 105; N. Y. Ontario and West., 40 1/2; Northern Pacific, 135 1/2; Penn. R. R., 120 1/2; People's Gas, 91 1/2; Reading, 115 1/2; Rock Island, 17 1/2; Rock Island, pref., 35 1/2; Southern Ry., com., 16 1/2; Southern Ry., pref., 86 1/2; Twin City, 87 1/2; U. S. Steel, com., 36 1/2; U. S. Steel, pref., 101 1/2; U. S. Rubber, com., 23 1/2; Union Pac., com., 141 1/2; Union Pac., pref., 111 1/2; Washab, pref., 22 1/2; West Union Tel., 51 1/2.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Table of Chicago Prices: Wheat. May 11th. Opening. Close. July, 92 1/2; Sept., 87 1/2; Corn. July, 64 1/2; Sept., 62 1/2; Pork. July, 13.60; Sept., 13.57.

AN IMPUDENT THREAT

Made By Premier of Ontario—Meaning of It. London Advertiser.

There was an impudent threat in Mr. Whitney's reference to the gerrymander in his Hamilton speech. It was in cynical contrast with his plea for a square deal from the electors.

He boasted that the government "could reasonably have changed the constituencies so that there would be less than five members on the opposition side of the house."

The government, he declared, has rectified a few of the "iniquities" of the "Mowat" redistribution, but after the census of 1910 there would be a more drastic measure.

This is the language of a tyrant. To rob liberals of half a dozen seats is only petty larceny; the government is contemplating grand larceny.

If the parties had been represented in the legislature according to the popular vote, the standing would have been: Conservatives, 54; Liberals, 41.

The conservatives had 69 members and the liberals 29. Surely the government had no reason to complain of a distribution of constituencies which permitted it to gain such an advantage.

TOWNS SWEEPED AWAY AND PERSONS INJURED.

Woodward, Okla., May 11.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying twenty-five miles south-west, south and south-east of Woodward, last night. Several small isolated towns, all away from the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported destroyed.

WHAT A GOOD PLAY MUST HAVE.

"A play should have continuous action all the way through. When I allude to action I don't necessarily mean physical movement and pistol play," says Daniel Frohman in Harper's Weekly. "A successful play must contain continuous struggle and battle—the struggle of love with duty, to name the most frequent example.

The characters may be sitting in their chairs, talking pleasantly together, and still fulfill this purpose. And the action must go forward by leaps and bounds from one climax to another. The ideal play will have the fewest characters, but it will hold the attention so that you won't know whether there are six or sixty, and two persons upon the stage will hold the audience entranced, as in the Greek drama.

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Toronto Street Market. Toronto, May 11.—Wheat, white, bush, 97c; wheat, red, bush, 97c; wheat, spring, bush, 92c.

Lattimer Locals. Lattimer, May 9.—Continual rain has greatly retarded farmers in their spring work.

The strike vote taken by the north and west side street car men in Chicago, resulted in a practically unanimous vote in favor of a walkout.

Small fire at G.T.R. station at Port Dalhousie, to-day.

Extradition proceedings against Nelson Cannon, of Columbus, Ohio, are being heard in Hamilton.