

WIFE IS PROSTRATED

HONEYMOON ENDS IN HUSBAND'S SUICIDE. Quarrel Over a Trivial Matter Leads to Tragedy in Paris Hotel.

Paris, May 23.—A terrible tragedy which occurred on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Bellevue, in the Avenue de l'Opera, has been carefully hushed up by the authorities until now, owing to the high position of the victim.

Signor Sergius Poli, who was twenty-two years old, and a member of one of the richest families in Italy, arrived in Paris on his honeymoon on Tuesday evening, with his wife, who was a Signorina Lorenzo, a member of a prominent Brindisi family.

At 7.30 o'clock, on Wednesday, the sounds of a quarrel were heard from their room. Suddenly a revolver shot rang out, the door was flung open, and as the hotel servants ran upstairs Signor Poli met them.

She was half-dressed and mad from shock. The servants had the greatest difficulty in preventing her from throwing herself out of the window.

The police and a doctor were sent for and examined Signor Poli, who was lying by the bed dead, with a revolver in his hand. It appears that on his return from a stroll he had been met with bitter reproaches from his young wife, who was furious at having been left alone all the afternoon.

Both husband and wife were very excitable, and the young husband, in the middle of the quarrel, suddenly declared that his life was not worth living, and shot himself.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE.

Of the Death of a Prominent Man in Picton.

Picton, Ont., May 23.—J. P. Beringer, one of Picton's most prominent residents, passed away at eight o'clock, this morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was secretary-treasurer of the Bloomfield Packing company, the largest independent concern in the province, and had been United States consular agent here for twenty years.

Baseball On Friday.

Eastern League—Toronto, 1; Newark, 9; Montreal, 2; Baltimore, 0; Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 1; Rochester, 7; Providence, 2.

Conspirators Pardoned.

Madrid, May 23.—In commemoration of the birth of the prince of the Asturias, King Alfonso has pardoned Senior Nakens, the journalist, and his associates, who were sentenced to twenty-seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the bomb outrage on the day of the royal wedding two years ago.

Children Lost In London.

London, May 23.—Of twenty persons reported to Scotland Yard, yesterday, as missing, five were children between the ages of eight and twelve. Their homes are at Whitechapel, Kennington, Hammermith and Kentish Town.

Trap For Fruit Stealers.

Brussels, May 23.—A peasant named Bewart at Aiseau, Belgium, has been sentenced to prison for sticking needles into the fruit on his pear tree to prevent the neighbors' children from stealing them.

Cat's Strange Family.

London, May 23.—A cat at Knole park, Almondsbury, which was deprived of her kittens, has adopted three little rabbits and a duckling, all of whom she cares for in a box.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Dr. James Bain, chief librarian of the Toronto public library, died on Friday afternoon.

The discovery was made at Bowen's ruins of the prison, where Joan of Arc's last days were spent.

The Allan steamer Virginia, for Montreal, sailed from Liverpool, on 22nd, with 84 first, 352 second, 501 steerage.

Principal Peterson, McGill University, will leave, next Wednesday, for a ten days' tour of the maritime provinces.

Premier Whitney hopes to be aide-de-camp to Dundas county, next week, where he will remain until after nomination.

An unknown steamer has gone aground on the Jersey coast. Life savers have gone to her rescue.

James Brown, Kingsville, for many years financial agent, resigned from the Methodist church, but not as a consequence of politics.

While United States vessels have agreed not to open navigation before June 1st, the actual opening is likely to be a much later date.

To be hanged on August 21st, was the sentence passed by Chief Justice Mulock, on Guisppi Greco, Hamilton, found guilty of murdering Antonio Rizzo.

By a vote of fifty-five to eighteen the government supporters defeated the opposition, condemning the Ross rifle contract, as an extravagant and unbusinesslike one.

In Toronto Justice McMahon awarded Clarence Lennox, Ottawa, \$3,000 against William H. McAuliffe, of the same city, for the loss of an arm through an accident.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is on his way to Vancouver to adjust the Chinese claims, arising out of the riot of last year. The claims amount to \$25,000.

The United States is now without conservative leadership says Leslie M. Shaw. The trend is toward bossism. He protests against the day when the unmitigated demagogue shall be exalted.

John B. Pike, president and manager of the Detroit Dredging company, Windsor, Ont., well known throughout Western Ontario, is dead, following an illness that baffled his physicians.

The SS. Corsican, Allan line, from Glasgow, inward, at Father Point, at 7.30 a.m. SS. Southward, Dominion line, from Liverpool, inward, at 7.25 a.m., with 78 second, 435 third class passengers.

Marked by a night of absolute quiet in contrast with the violence of the preceding twenty-four hours, negotiations for peace in the Cleveland, Ohio, street car strike were continued on Saturday morning.

A. Kelly Evans will not be an independent conservative candidate in South Toronto. The platform of fish protection, on which he had been persuaded to run, has been adopted by George H. Gooderham.

Kroyer, F. V., of Westernport, Md., was visited by unusually heavy rain falls and on Friday night a report came from Alaska, West Virginia, that a stage coach team was swept down stream at a ford, near Williamsport, and that the driver, team and two passengers were drowned.

In the townships of Marlborough and Nepean, in Carleton county, where local opinion was carried a year ago, and the by-laws quashed, on the ground that women had voted, the department has instructed the license commissioners that no license be granted, since the by-law so nearly carried, that the courts had to decide.

ACTRESS TOOK ILL.

Roselle Had Heart Attack, Daughter Filled Place. Woodstock, Ont., May 23.—Roselle Knott (Mrs. Ernest Shipman), the famous Canadian actress, was taken ill at her hotel, and was unable to play her part in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." She was seized with a sudden weakness of the heart. It was hoped that she would be able to perform, but about nine o'clock it was announced to the disappointed audience that she could not appear. Her daughters, Miss Viola Knott, capably filled her place. Miss Knott was sufficiently recovered to permit of her journey to Stratford.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

OBSERVED EMPIRE DAY IN CITY HALL.

Addresses By Rev. Father Hanley, J. J. Behan and Dr. Ryan—A Fine Programme Given By The Children.

On Friday afternoon the children of the separate schools gathered in the city hall for Empire day exercises, and a large and patriotic gathering they made. Rev. Father A. J. Hanley was chairman. He made a neat speech in opening the proceedings and called on J. J. Behan for an address.

Mr. Behan gave a most interesting talk to the children, who listened attentively to all he said. He told them why they were there, what they were celebrating, and how proud they should be to have the opportunity of doing so. The address was simple, forceful and eloquent, and the youngest scholar present could appreciate it. B. J. O'Reilly, principal of St. Mary's school, followed.

The next speaker was Dr. Ryan, and his address was also greatly enjoyed by the pupils. Dr. Ryan is always an interesting speaker, and his hearty heart talk to the scholars was greatly enjoyed by all present. He also spoke of the great and glorious country to which they belonged, and how they should conduct themselves. The future of one of the greatest arms of the British empire rested partly on them, as they would soon grow up and take an active interest in the country's affairs, so they should always look forward to this and always feel proud that they were British subjects.

A fine programme of music and drills by the scholars followed the speeches. Ivor Wallace sang "The Death of Nelson," in fine voice. This little boy possesses one of the finest child voices in the city, and has appeared in many amateur shows where he has always made a hit. The different classes sang "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," "Land Of The Maple," and other patriotic songs. Class recitations were given, including "Here's To The Land of Canada," "Britannia," "Fair Canada," and others.

Part II and Part III classes put on excellent drills that were loudly applauded. The little fellows of the first class sang, adding much interest to the scene. The exercises were brought to a close by the entire scholars singing "God Save The King," and they sang it right heartily, as the song could be heard blocks away.

At Rideau School. The pupils and teachers of Rideau school had a very pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon, when shortly after the commencement of the programme, James Craig, who had thought it impossible to be present on account of stress of business, walked in and took charge of the proceedings. His interest in the school was thoroughly appreciated, and all connected therewith hope to have many more visits from him in the future.

Mr. Craig is a member of the board of education, representing the ward of Mrs. F. H. Sproule, M.P.E.C., and his recitation which so delighted the children that she responded to their hearty encore. The order throughout was excellent and the singing of the children was of the very best type and reflected credit on the painstaking efforts of the teachers. The master of the school building is a very important one, as it is impossible to accommodate all the children of this section in this school.

ORPHANS' HOME SCHOOL.

The Orphans' Home school celebrated Empire day in right fashion. The school assembled at two o'clock. The following patriotic songs were given: "The Maple Leaf" and "Rule Britannia." Recitations were also given by the pupils.

"Made in Canada," "Men To Make A State," John McIntyre, K.C., who always shows an interest in this school, was present, and gave a splendid address. Mayor Ross and Rev. Mr. Sykes also delivered appropriate addresses. After saluting the flag, giving three cheers for the king and flag, the national anthem was sung.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS

Lunched at Frontenac Club By Lieut.-Col. Rathbun. On Friday afternoon, the officers of the 9th Artillery brigade were entertained at lunch at the Frontenac Club by Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto. Those present were Lieut.-Col. Rathbun, commanding the brigade; Maj. Robinson, of the 8th Field Battery, Gananoque; Maj. Malley, Deseronto; of the 5th Field Battery, Kingston; Capt. Robitaille, of the 5th Field Battery; Capt. W. W. Sands, brigade medical officer.

The officers made arrangements for the camp to be held at Barriefield next month. The 9th brigade will be stronger this year than ever. Recruiting is now proceeding in Gananoque, Kingston, Napanee and Deseronto.

Waiting For The Poor.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice, "Mamma, when are the poor coming round? My eight cents is getting all hot and sticky!"

Only A Little "Touch."

Philadelphia, Pa. "I hope, Mr. Smith," the young man began, "that you share in the confidence your daughter seems to repose in me."

Her father nodded with a receptive air. "I am now getting \$25 a week," the young man continued, "and I want to know if—that is, I thought that circumstances—"

"Exactly. I understand your embarrassment. We all go through that. You want to know if \$25 a week is enough to marry on."

"No, no. I was going to ask if you could let me have \$10 until pay day."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Try Bibby's \$1 straw sailors. When you need a Ceb phone 600. See our plain blue chambray shirt, \$1, at Jenkins.

Eight tramps were cared for at the police station last night. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Try Bibby's fancy hose, 40c.

The British mail arrived, this morning, witnessing another quick passage via Quebec. "Toilet Waters." Buy them at Gibbons' Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

The civic finance committee didn't have a quorum of members present on Friday evening. The steamer New Island Wanderer brought 100 passengers from Cape Vincent on Saturday.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering. Leave orders at McAuley's. Leave orders at McAuley's. One hundred and fifty passengers came into the city, this morning, via the K. & P. railway.

The members of the P.A.M.C. expect to move into their new quarters on Queen street next week. Bibby's \$1 shirts are right.

The board of "wood" was to meet, Saturday afternoon, to consider the street paving question. Farmers are still complaining about too much rain. Some are away late with their seeding operations.

Try Bibby's \$1 shirts. The Bay of Quinte railway brought one hundred and fifty people to the city on Saturday morning. There will be an interesting golf match at the Country Club, on Monday, when the president will play the captain.

John Saue, an old man, arrested on charge of drunkenness, was given a month in jail, by Magistrate Farrell. Bibby's for newest 50c neckwear.

The steamer Alpha brought a large company from bay points, to-day. An extra large crowd is expected on Victoria day. See Bibby's dainty \$1 shirts.

A middle-aged woman was arrested at the corner of Brook and King streets, on Saturday morning, on charge of drunkenness. Martin Powers, an old man, and blind, living on Chatham street, took an overdose of laudanum, on Friday, and had a narrow escape from death.

Bibby's \$1 shirts for neatness. Cecil Rogers, a member of the R.C. H.A., lost his license on a charge of attempting to desert. He was, yesterday, committed for trial. Try Bibby's 50c halluzigan.

The Canadian Medical Association will meet in Ottawa, June 9th, 10th and 11th. An unusually attractive scientific programme will be presented and medical men will be present from all over Canada. Good rubber tired cab always when you phone 600.

Bibby's for best \$2 hats. The Hunter-Rose company announce for publication in June a little book of slang verse by James P. Haverston, a Toronto newspaperman. The title of the volume is "Sour Sonnets of the Streets" and "Other Songs of the Streets."

Try Bibby's nobby \$2 hats. The steamer Prescott, of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, has been condemned as responsible for the collision with the steamer Havana, in the Lachine canal, last summer. The damages are to be assessed by the registrar of the court, with the assistance of competent merchants.

An abusive language case was tried before Justices of the Peace Hunter and Rea, at Portsmouth, on Friday afternoon. "Suevers" was tried under an old by-law for oppression of immorality and bad language. Mrs. Frank Drake, Frank Drake and Constable Baker gave evidence, and Mrs. Sayers, herself, admitted her guilt. She was fined \$4 and costs, or thirty days. Her fine was paid by a friend.

HORRID DEN OF VICE.

Scandals Laid Bare in Berlin Murder Trial. Berlin, May 23.—The forestry officer, Lewandowski, charged with the murder of Lieut. von Schmidt-Pilschdeck, whom he shot, through the opaque door of his wife's boudoir, on September 28th last, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. It was proven that Frau Lewandowski maintained a "universal temple of love," where young girls, military officers and married men and women of all stations in life became ensnared and entangled until the "high priestess" was enabled to hold them in tyrannical bondage. Frau Lewandowski's testimony, according to the newspaper reports, has left little doubt in the mind of the court that her husband was fully cognizant of his wife's manner of life and the source of her income.

The Gobbler Gobbled.

Brooklyn Junior Eagle. Near Des Moines, Iowa, a farmer's horse that was galloping around a field slipped on the ice and went down breaking his leg. There were no men folks about, and an old turkey gobbler who had seen the accident went to the kitchen door of the house and set up such a gobble that the woman came to the door. Then the fowl turned and walked away, but stopped every few feet to gobble some more, and at last the woman followed him far enough to see the horse lying on its side.

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A PAGE'S REPARTEE

DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH WORN.

A Large Net Spread Under the Domed Ceiling to Check Echoes—Wisdom's Words Did Not Wear it Much.

J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, B.C., now warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, but who some years ago was a prominent figure in the politics of the western province, is fond of telling of the gem of repartee produced by a bright page boy who one time disported himself in the legislative halls of the province.

British Columbia boasts of one of the most splendid legislative chambers in Canada, indeed in America. The architect, in designing it, allowed his luxurious imagination free rein, and the place is gorgeous in colored marbles, polished granite, porphyry, alabaster and all the other ornamental stones which the quarries of British Columbia produce.

Unfortunately it was found that the profusion of polished stone had the effect of causing the voices of the speakers to echo, until they were almost unintelligible. A remedy was sought and the defect was done away with by spreading a large net under the domed ceiling.

Happening into the chamber one day, Mr. Brown found the youth in question, seated on the steps of the speaker's chair, gazing thoughtfully at the net.

"What are you thinking about, son?" asked Mr. Brown. "I was wondering what that net was for," was the reply.

"That," retorted Mr. Brown, "Oh, that is to catch the words of wisdom that is so scattered by the wind."

"Oh," said the youth, and he again gazed at the net. Then he smiled, rather sadly. "It doesn't appear to be much worn, does it?" he queried.

Adam's Baby Clothes.

In the corner of the National Museum, attached to Independence hall, Philadelphia, and under a neat glass case, there is a little suit of silk baby clothing that seems to attract much attention, especially from the women-visitors. It includes a tiny cap, dress, waistband and handkerchiefs, made according to the cap attached, for the sixth president of the United States by the wife of the second, Mrs. John Adams. As her eldest son, John Quincy Adams, was born in 1767, and the tiny suit was evidently worn only a few times in his earliest infancy, it is now more than 140 years old. As evidence of maternal love and care, the many delicate cross stitches in colored silk are preserved with marvellous delicacy. They are sure to attract admiring remarks whenever a group of matrons or stylishly-dressed younger women bend over the case.

A Bad Leaning That Way.

At Emerson's dinner-table one day there was mention of a woman well known as a lion hunter, and in speaking of her, Mrs. Emerson used the word "snub." Mr. Emerson, who didn't like that ugly class of words beginning with "sn," his wife inquired how he would characterize the lady. "I should say,"—very slowly—"she is a person having great sympathy with success."

Cause Of A Woman's Strike.

Two hundred women employed by a firm of hatters at South Norwalk, Connecticut, recently went on strike because their employers wanted to know their ages in order to promote the three oldest to the position of inspectors. It is now, we hear, intended to appoint the three who look the oldest, and more trouble is feared.

Reverent Burglars.

At a time when no one seems to have a good word for the house-breaker, it seems only fair to record the fact that a party of burglars who made their way into a vicarage last week left untouched a number of valuable sermons—and this in an age which is certainly not distinguished by reverence.

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