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HELPED TO KILL THEM

of Chicago Confession Deathbed.

Bodies Dropped Through a Trap Door in the Floor---Many Victims Slain.

Downer, confessed on his deathbed, six feet deep and five feet in diameter. Meehan, told how the two had deyesterday, that he was on a vigilance Investigation showed that it had been cided to die together. committee which ran down and killed used as a vault for dead bodies. The the notorious Bender family. If his walls of the well were coated with death-bed tale may be credited, this human blood, but there were no will put an end to speculation as to bosies. the fate of the arch-murderers.

near Cherryvale, Kan., in 1873, have plowed, a sounding rod soon revealed Bullus, whose husband, Charles, was been equaled only by the Gunness a soft spot, and from a grave four murdered near Seattle, Wash., in 1904, 34

The Benders, husband and wife, one son and a daughter, Kafe, ran shanty near Cherryvale as an Kate was known also as Johanna She is believed to have been the di rector of all the murders. She posed as a medium, and advertised in pa pers in Kansas as being able to cure all sorts of maladies, including as one of her advertisements read, "the cure of deaf and dumbness.'

In the country around Cherryvale, Kate Bender was feared by men and women. Stalwart, domineering in he manner, and afraid of nothing that walked or crawled, she also frightened the farming folk by her alleged witch craft. She made potions from roots and herbs, and claimed for them magio powers.

When the discovery of the many murders committed in the Bender shanty was made, it was thought that Kate had deliberately created fear and repulsion for her, so that neighbors would not bother her, her mother, father, and brother, at their

chosen work of murder. Those who answered Kate's advertisement and wayfarers who passed at then that he knew nothing of them the shanty for food and shelter were the victims. It is believed that Kate herself wielded the iron hammer which crushed the skulls of her victims and then cut their throats, leaving the other members of the family third time he was strung up and let to dispose of the bodies.

In April, 1873, the Bender family Many arrests of suspicious persons suddenly abandoned their little farm. were made in the state and many the old man sold his mules, a watch vigilance committees started off on and a lot of clothing, supposed to hunts for the Benders. None of them have been taken from victims mur- ever reported finding them. dered in the shanty, and bought

Prior to the departure of the Ben-'H. York, brother of a state senator, died fighting savagely, preferring rathwho lived in the neighborhood of Cherryvale, was reported. In a search for him his buggy was found wedged between two trees, the horse, still held fast by the traces, and nearly famished for want of food and water. On the buggy were blood stains. Not far away was the abandoned shanty the Benders. The bleating of a starying calf attracted the attention of the investigators, and an examination of the Bender place was made. Under a bed was found a trap-door

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1.30 p.m., Thursday, Waldron's Sale of Skirts, \$2.98, Thurs-

Skirts, from \$5 to \$12, at Waldron's See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaude-

July 15th, In Canadian History 1842-Hon. Matthew Smith, member of the Executive Council of Prince Ed- Terribly Injured at the Nova ward Island, born at Crapaud, P.E.I. 1870-Manitoba entered the Confedera

1885-Niagara international park open-1891-Sir George Baden-Powell and specting the seal fishery, arrived

children, supposed to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, were discovered at 1904—Demonstration in Toronto in honor of Lord Dundonald, who declared

Bijou Theatre-Tragic Drama, "The Justice of a Redskin"; Scenic. "The Niagara of South America"; Travelogue, "Palaces, Castles and Cities of the Romant's and Stoned River Rhine." Hlustrated Song, "Top O' The Mornin', Bridget McCue."

We Carry in Stock ALL SIZES.

ROBERTSON BROS.

Chicago, July 15.-George Evans swinging downward. It cove ed a well Wild's pockets, addressed to Mrs.

A search of the field around the The Bender murders in the shanty shanty was made, and although it was murders brought to light last May on feet deep was taken the body of Dr. has just received word from Hooper & R. Taylor, attorneys, of Birmingham. ther search brought out five other England, that her dead husband was M. hoats which have been out burial places, in one of which were the sole heir of a fortune amounting the bodies of an old man and a little to about \$50,000, left him by relatives girl. The body of the girl showed no in England. Bullus, being dead, his wounds, and it was believed then that widow will, of course, get the forthe child had been thrown into the tune. Since her husband's death Mrs pit alive and buried with the old man. Bullus has supported herself by wash The head of the old man had been ing. beaten in with a hammer, and his throat cut. All of the other victims had been slain in the same fashion.

> trail the murderous family, but no divide with John. trace of them was found. 'A German named Brockman, who knew the Benders, was supposed to know of their whereabouts, and the Kansans took hold of him, strung him to a tree, and lowered him just in time to save hi life. He was told to tell what he knew of the Benders, but insisted ever He was strung up a second time, and the crowd howled to him to tell. he'd pay with his life for his silence Again when set down he vowed that he knew nothing of the murders. A down. Then he was permitted to go

In Downer's story he said that when tickets at Thayer for Humboldt, a dis- the vigilance committee of which he was a member came upon the Benders in their flight and engaged them in ders, the disappearance of Dr. William battle, Kate was the last to fall. She er to die than be captured.

NO CONTROL CON

SEEK RELEASE.

San Juan, P. R., July 15.-Gov. Post has received a petition from twenty not far from Gibraltar, three and one-half per cent:" asking that the Government take steps to have them liberated. These men *

FELL INTO THE SHAFT.

Scotia Mine. Cobalt, Ont., July 15 .- Allan Mc

Millan, of the Nova Scotia mine, was probably fatally injured by falling down a twenty-five-foot winze, yesterday. The heel of his boot caught on 1895-The remains of the Pitozal a piece of timber, and he tripped head long into the shaft. A number of his ribs are broken, and internal injuries are feared. McMillan'is about twentythat the government was neglecting its eight years of age and unmarried. He comes from Venton, Que.

> Om Sunday, Mrs. Caroline Tewsley, relict of the late J. B. Allison, Napance, passed away suddenly, at her residence, in Peterboro, at the age of had for a long time been troubled in the order named.

HER FATAL HONEYMOON

Girl Drowns With Her Friend on Her Wedding

CRAZY LOVE SUICIDE PACT.

Both Are Dying.

New York, July 15 .- Sweethearts Lisbon, July 15 .- There was a vio-

ten feet from his dying sweetheart. Struggling to her feet the eached Wild's side and with from his face, when she too fell conscious. A policeman, attracted by the shots, summoned an ambulance in which the dying lovers were hurried to Bellevue hospital, where they are unconscious to-day. A letter found in

Wild shot the girl yesterday on their return from an excursion.

A Fortune For Her. Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.-Mrs. Dora

Dynamited Residence. It was followed, on May 12th, with a Oakland and afterwards wrecked with boys are well connected, and one sons all through the middle west were man arrested, is said to have planned lice are after a third party. heading for the Bender farm. Detectible dynamiting and to have received tives from many states started out to \$1,000 for the job, which he refused to

HAD A DUEL.

He Shoots Himself and Girl and Portugal Leaders Fought, Over

from childhood Veronica Meehan, eigh- lent scene in the House of Peers, yesyears old, and William Wild, terday, during the consideration of twenty-two, lie dying to-day in Belle- the advances of money to the memvue hospital as the result of a suicide bers of the royal house, which finally resulted in a duef. Alfonso Cost, the The girl was shot twice in the head republican leader, charged it was imby Wild, who then turned the revol- possible to probe the scandals to the ver on himself. He fell unconscious bottom, so long as certain ministers who had been compromised in the girl past, were sitting as judges. He named Count Penh Garcia as such a minhandkerchief began to wipe the blood ister, whereupon the challenge followed. During the fourth bout of the duel which was fought, after adjournment, the count was wounded in the arm, but his injury is not serious.

CAUSED HAVOC.

Santander, Spain, July 15.—Heavy gales caused havoc among fishing fleet along the coast. Three fishing vessels are reported wrecked and more than thirty drowned. No word has been received of a number m for a long time.

BROCKVILLE SENSATION.

Respectable Youths Accused

Robbing G.T.R. Cars. Brockville, July 15 .- A sensation ion government during the course of Bridge company" upon the terms and San Francisco, July 15 .- John Clau- was caused here by the arrest of two its erection than was given to the old conditions provided for in the statutes The first news of this wholesale mur- dianes, a Greek, twenty-three years of young men for breaking into G.T.R. bridge. der reached the east on May 1st. 1873, age, confessed that he had dynamited cars. The G.T.R. complain that about through a brief despatch to the Times. the residence of James L. Gallagher in \$300 of goods have been stolen. The long account by way of Kansas City. dynamite two houses owned by Galla- them, B. Dickson, is an employee in a Three additional graves were found, gher, which were unoccupied. Peter local bank. The other, R. Eyres, is a and the families of the missing per- Claudianes, an older brother of the son of a well-known citizen. The po-

Change Of Scenery.

There is no subsidy for the Brock-

The House of Commons, yesterday,

again discussed the Aylesworth elec-

made a strong protest against the

in Northern Ontario. He declared it

to be unwise, impolitic and unneces-

sary and a slur on Ontario, which

Quebec's unorganized districts there

Mr. Boyce (East Algoma) followed

Mr. Conmee as regards unfairness in

the revision of the lists were unable Hazelmere.

railway employees rosecutions of Columbus, O.

the influence of Mr. Conmee.

to be substantiated.

America takes a different route through the islands, Thursday, 2:30 Boys' wash suits, Livingston's sale. p.m. Supper on board. Fare 50c.

pounds in weight, and is now on diet. The Federal Government Estimates For Thirteen Millions. dredge into Lake Eric and was drown

treal for a distance of sixty-five miles. ed in Durham, Simcoe and Lambton From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 15 .- Thirteen millions A subsidy is also granted to the counties. of dollars is the generous total of the Nipissing Central company for thir- Francis S. Wright cut his throat of dollars is the generous total of the Nipissing Central company for thir- trancis S. Wright cut his throat opens on Friday, Canada, England, railway subsidies, provided for in the teen miles of its proposed line from with glass and is in the Toronto gen- Malay States Guides, West Indies, resolutions proposed by the govern- New Liskeard to Guiges, Que. ment, and which the commons will rush through before Saturday. In all

seventy projects-are assisted, of which number twenty-six are revotes and forty-four are new subsidies. The bonds of the Edmonton, Yukon against federal revision of the elec- Montreal last week. & Pacific railway are guaranteed by the government at three and one-half per cent, for 150 miles at \$13,000 per mile for the first fifty miles, and \$25,-* 000 per mile for the remainder. The

H line runs from Edmonton westward, and is part of the Canadian North-* ern's transcontinental system. The bonds are also guaranteed of Porto Ricans who are con- 639 miles of Canadian Northern provinces. He said it was different A little son of Alfred Parks, Wel-

fined in the renitentiary at M branch lines in Manitoba and the from the treatment accorded Quebec. had his head crushed in a swing Poland, states that more W M Cueta, a seaport town of M North-West, the guarantee being for Africa, belonging to Spain & \$13,000 per mile for fifty years at In all the new subsidies cover 1,500 | To this Mr. Bristol expressed sur-

miles, which at the minimum subsidy prise. He went on to protest and inof \$3,200 per mile would represent \$6,5 timated that behind the clause was were incarcerated in the 3 886,400, while the revotes at the time of Spanish rule in 141 minimum would amount to \$5,371 .. Porto Rico for political 1 200. Then there are new subsidies to jin a protest against what he characbridges to the amount of \$800,000. In terized as unnecessary and monstrous many cases the double subsidy will doubtless be earned, but even at the minimum the total subsidies stand for a sum of \$13,057,600. The bond guarantees cover a sum of \$11,067,000. Among the new subsidies are:

To the Canadian Northern company,

AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Results As Telegraphed to Canada.

Dondon, July 15 .- In the third heat of the 3,500 metres walk, yesterday, ority of the laps. Weintz won in 33 Hazel Calladine Goulding, of Toronto, maintained a minutes 39 4-5 seconds.

bury to Ottawa, sixty miles, and for under the criminal code and the rail- leg pulled off by an immense hawser barricaded his home and now is standthe line from Hawkesbury to Mon- way act. The bill repeals the latter. which tangled about him. He is aged ing off an armed posse which seeks to Walsh was third with 159 feet 1 inch. for the north pole, Lieut. Shackleton,

Flanigan first with 170 feet 41 inches, of England, will be doing his best to and McGrath, second, with 167 feet 11 reach the south, In the 20 kilometre bicycle race, was committed for trial at Toronto, p.m. 50c. Young was third. He led for a maj- on a charge of attempting to assault

Anderson scratched.

fifty-yard lead throughout. His time In the first heat of the 20 kilometre foreman of the G.T.R. bridge gang, dred and fifty names have been rewas 15 minutes 54 seconds. In the McCarthy, Stratford, was sixth. Mere- was, instantly killed. He was struck gistered so far. A movement is also final 3,500 metres walk, Larner easily dith won in 38 minutes 21 seconds. In by falling girders. defeated Webb, Kerr and Goulding, in the second heat Andrews, Canadian, It was stated at the meeting of the union of the teamsters, including the seventy-three years. The deceased lady 14 minutes 55 seconds. They finished was sixth. Kingsbury won in 32 min- Soverign bank, that the shareholders express drivers, etc. About seventyutes 22 4-5 seconds.

with a heart affection. Four children In the final 1,500 metres run, Shep- In the 20 kilometere cycle race, An- double liabilities. A long service medal has been issu- tape. Hallows was third and Tait of Sweden, won. Time 34 minutes 53 Morrison down in the barroom of a son's Red Cross Drug Store. 'Phone ed for Surgeon-Major Dr. R. N. Hor- fourth. Time 4 minutes 3 2-5 seconds. 3-5 seconds. Morton scratched. In the Vancouver hotel. The latter's head 230. ton, Brockville, who has completed In the hammer throwing, Con. Walsh fourteenth heat Renard won and struck the wall and he died. Manning You save money by spending it at twenty years in the Canadian militia. threw 159 feet 1 inch. In throwing off Dreyfus and Morton; Toronto, follow- is charged with murder. ed. Time 55 1-5 seconds. Young and

> In the 600 yards bicycle race, heat No. 2, Bailey beat McCarthy, Stratford. Time 50 4-5 seconds. In heat eight, Andrews, Canadian, won on tape. Time 55 4-5 seconds. In the fancy diving, heat 1, Geidzig made eighty-two points, Fretschmidt, seventyeight, and Zimmerman, of Canada seventy-four. The first two qualify, The Canuck's screw dive was greatly applauded.

In gymnastics, Keith, of Toronto. Vancouver, B.C., July 15 .- English | herd came here a month ago on her |led his squad in four events of the six Bay was, yesterday, the scene of one marriage trip. Miss Anderson was completed.

Issued To-Day.

of the saddest drowning accidents in S. H. Reed, a medical student from the history of the city. Mrs. E. Shep- the east, putting in his summer holi-The Ontario Churchman, containing herd, formerly Miss Patterson, of Cal- days as a sleeping car conductor on the first complete report in one issue gary, and a girl companion named the C.P.R., made a gallant attempt of the Pan-Anglican Congress. Twelve tion.

Engineers From Three Coun-

tries to Be Engaged.

to Take Over Assets of Company and Stand the Loss---Closer Supervision.

Ottawa, July 15 .- The policy of the bulk of the loss must fall on the Dodominion government in regard to the minion of Camada. The Phoenix re-building of the Quebec bridge will Bridge company, however, has been a be embodied in a resolution and an very heavy loser, too, but it is not act of parliament of the present ses- contemplated that the Phoenix comsion by which this work is to be pany should be called upon to make brought under the supervision of the good the expenditures which had aland to be carried through to complethe bond issue of \$6,000,000 now outtion with as little delay as possible as standing will become, therefore, a a link in the transcontinental lines. charge on the treasury of Canada. The names have been mentioned of three eminent engineers, one a Cana- pared for the Quebec bridge, tenders dian, one a Britisher, and the third an will be invited thereon, and the American, to whom will be entrusted Phoenix company will doubtless be the duty of preparing plans for the among those who will exert themnew bridge, and the recommendation selves to obtain the contract. The of the Quebec bridge commission will minister of railways has given notice also be acted upon, which advised of a resolution to authorize the govthat more thorough and expert engi- ernment to take over "the whole of neering oversight should be given, to the undertaking, assets, property, and the structure on behalf of the domin- franchises of the Quebec Railway and

A careful review of the circum to pay therefor be appropriated for stances connected with the collapse of that purpose out of the consolidated the former bridge has shown that the revenue fund.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Over The World.

The United States Atlantic fleet ha

Motorists have adopted St. Christo-

in a ball game, fractured his

Robert Graham, Rodney, fell off

Forest nurseries are to be establish

Bad milk and the intense heat are

Immigration officials are advising

Two gates, of lock 13, of the Wel-

land canal, were carried away by the

Judge Alton B. Parker will offer his

services to the democratic national

committee as a campaign speaker for

Jenkins, a mulatto, must stand his

of murdering Mrs. Mary Morrison, of

steamer Mary Horton. It is hoped to

have the break repaired to-day.

The United States government will

reached Honolulu.

eral hospital.

tion bill, the opposition protesting blamed for the death of 120 babies in

toral lists in the unorganized districts | The keeping in exile of Ensign Ull-

Edmund Bristol (Centre Toronto) will cost \$16,000 per year.

was treated differently from the other crease in railroad freight rates.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that in bridge, and was instantly killed.

A first reading was given to the for nominating a prohibition president

loss is \$125,000.

stick to Ontario farms.

at Lachine, and killed.

pher as their patron saint.

trol of Toronto Bay to-day.

Leslie M. Shaw, New York, is forming a forty million dollar merger of

of 1903, and that the moneys required

The Very Latest Culled From All William Brown, an Orange sympathizer, was fined \$15, at Toronto, for injuring a street car on the 12th Rev. James E. Dyer, superannuated Two men were run down by trains Methodist minister, Toronto, is in a precarious condition at Grimbsy Park as the result of a paralytic stroke. The Roman Catholic mission house police boat commenced the pa at Chippewayan, on Lake Athabasca, has been totally destroyed by fire, to-The pope has increased thirty-nine gether with all fishing nets and other necessaries and twenty or more team

Canadian public utilities.

Harry Dakin, Galt, while stealing a dogs. Perhaps the most remarkable case of martyrdom for science is that of J. Hall-Edwards, Birmingham, who has had his remaining hand amputated for the agonizing disease known

as "x ray dermatitis. Five teams have entered the competition for the Kolapore cup, which Guernsey and India. The winner of Plant of Genesee Fruit company, the Halsford memorial used the Ross ville, Ottawa & St. Lawrence project. Rochester, N.Y., burned down, The

> The lord mayor's reception to the Olympic guests at the Mansion house was a cosmopolitan gathering, guests attending, some in flannels, some in morning and some in evening attire, mo, of the French navy, for treason, while the Germans and Swedes were

provision for federal revision of lists farm laborers not to go west, but to NGKSTSTEEN CONTRACTOR TO STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF TO KILL CZAR.

not oppose a just and harmonious in-Berlin, July 15 .- A despatch from Sosnowice, than a hundred men and women have been arrested for complicity in a plot to kill the czar. Other arrests are impending. It is stated that the conspiracy is widespread in Poland. Sosnowice is now flooded

with troops. legislation. The allegations made by trial at New Westminster on a charge WENCHE REPORTED TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT The Prohibition national convention

Murderer At Bay In Barn. Chicago, July 15 .- A despatch from bill abolishing the double liability of for the United States, is in session in Benton Harbor, Michigan, says: After having shot and fatally wounded for a line of railway from Hawkes- negligence. At present they are liable | W. H. Walker, Buffalo, N.Y., had his James Kirk, August Gross, yesterday, capture him. Gross is known to have glass. While Lieut. Peary is on his quest firearms.

> See The Narrow Channels. By taking the America on her own William Laird, seventeen years old, tour of the islands, Thursday, 2:30

Ottawa cabmen are organizing them-At Lindsay, Ont., W. J. Mulvihill, selves into a union. About a hunbeing made towards forming a local would not be called upon for their five names, it is said, have been

Livingston's sale. Investigate matters. In the city, including Farm Lands, in Western Canada in the best location.

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report has been ordered, provides that shall be null and void.

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pard, New York, caught Wilson on the derson, Canadian, was third. Hanson, Charles, Mannieg knocked David Buy Blanco and Pipe Clay at Gib- For Every Variety of Dwellings, Lots, Etc.

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2 LADIES' BICYCLES

In good running order. A bargain for Law to Annul Marriages With Women Who Cash, AT TUR cash, AT TURK'S Second-Hand Store,

Count Venzel Kaunits, a minister of Bohemia, married last week on his sixty-first birthday to a beautiful peasant girl of twenty, has presented Atlanta, Ga., July 15 .- There pro- by scents, paints, powder or perfumes his mansion in Brunn, valued at £32,7 mises to be a lively time in the cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, 000, to the University of Prague. The Georgia assembly this week when the iron stays, corsets, pads or padding, count and his bride have decided to bill introduced by Clenz, of Whit- hoops or high-heeled shoes, low-cut live the simple life

field, relating to the wiles and bland- waists, lingerie, lace, variegated drop- The democrats will accept no conishments of women, comes up for ac- stitch or rainbow hosiery, or by any tributions to the presidential camother deceitful means or artificial prac-spaign fund from corporations and no The measure, on which a favorable tices, the marriage, upon conviction, contributions of over \$10,000 from any

if any woman, whether maid or widow, Glenn, of Whitfield, the author of A youth in New York shot him If it's worth doing, and urgent, do shall betray into matrimony any un- the bill, has been at a summer resort sweetheart and himself because the suspecting male subjects of this state recently and says the bill is needed. |girl's mother opposed their marriage.

The new proprietors of the Times Florine Anderson, wading, stepped in at rescue, but failed. They clung to pages of real church news. At Ugnewspaper include Lord Rothschild, to a hole made by a dredge for the him so that he had to be rescued low's. Lord Cromer, and Lord Northeliff, the new pier. Both were drowned. Mrs. himself. A strong tide was running. last named having a controlling in- Shepherd was only twenty, and Miss The bodies have not yet been recover-Anderson slightly younger, Mrs. Shep- ed. terest.