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A BAD CRIME

In A Ball Room At Pine Camp

SOLDIERS SLAIN

TWO NEGROES KILLED BY A THIRD WHO FLED.

Private and Corporal of 24th Shot and Instantly Killed in Ballroom Fight—Murderer Dashes Through Horror-Stricken Throng to Liberty

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 31.—Private Turner, of C company, 24th Regiment, both colored, were shot and instantly killed in a fight among soldiers in the ball room of the Freeman house at Great Bend, Monday night.

Private Turner, also colored, of I troop, 10th Cavalry, is being sought, but soldiers are scouring Pine Plains in an effort to apprehend him.

Sheriff Bogart, Turney Schell and Corporal Smith left here in an automobile for the scene of the shooting. The bodies of the two dead soldiers lie stretched out upon the ball room floor awaiting the coroner's arrival.

Private Turner received a bullet from the back, while a second, from the same pistol, struck Corporal Jones above the heart, bringing instant death.

In the confusion which followed and before the ball room had cleared of the smoke from his pistol, the murderer dashed through a throng of horror-stricken men and women and fled from the little hotel into the darkness of the night. The vast sand wastes of the surrounding country offer excellent temporary hiding places.

The Freeman house, located in the village of Great Bend, across the bridge and on the road to Pine Camp, has been the scene of many soldier parties during the encampment. In anticipation of breaking camp, many of the men drank heavily. As the evening progressed signs of trouble became manifest.

One of the colored soldiers alleged that another had stolen a gun from his pocket. Angry words passed.

An instant later the ball room was thrown into a panic as one soldier whipped out his gun and began to fire. Men ran for their lives. Corporal Jones threw up his hands and fell to the floor, while Turner staggered a step and fell prostrate.

Other soldiers whipped out their weapons, but refrained from shooting. McGee, the alleged murderer, is said to have taken one look at the fallen men and ran for the door, revolver in hand.

A telephone message was immediately sent to the sheriff's office here. No one touched the dead men, whose bodies, waltering in the blood which stained the ballroom floor a deep cherry, remained there until Corporal Smith arrived.

Later—After an exciting chase the sheriff's officers secured the soldier, whose name is McGee. He held them at bay with a gun, but was finally shot in the back and collapsed from loss of blood. He will die.

WANT MARRIED PRIESTS.

Western Rutenians Will Send Petition to Rome.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Three thousand Rutenians of Winnipeg and district gathered at an open-air meeting, on Sunday night, and after listening to several impassioned speeches, unanimously passed a petition to Rome, asking for married Rutenian priests in all their churches in the west, to replace the present incumbents, most of whom are French born, and who have not been getting along any too well with their Rutenian charges. The petition will be presented to Archbishop Andrew Szepczyk, legate of the Greek Catholic church, to the episcopal congress for transmission to Rome.

DIPLOMAT WAS INDISCREET.

Toasted Republican Party and Was Recalled.

Stockholm, Aug. 31.—The official statement that the retirement of Herman de Lagerantz from the post of Swedish minister at Washington was due entirely to his personal wishes does not convince the public. The common belief is that the real reason for the diplomatic return is to be found in the speech which he delivered in New York, in the course of which he is reported to have toasted, "The probable success of the republican party in the coming campaign."

MAY BE MADE CARDINAL.

Rome, Aug. 31.—It is stated semi-officially that three American prelates are to be made cardinals at the next consistory. The three chosen by the pope are given as Archbishop John M. Farley, New York; Bishop William H. O'Connell, Boston, and Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, Philadelphia. The consistory will be held in three years. Mr. Roosevelt will not be the party's candidate for governor.

BLIND WOMAN'S SAD VIGIL.

Waits Patiently for Dead Husband to Awake.

Guelph, Aug. 31.—Edwin Henry Hall, an old resident, lay dead in his home in Suffolk street for some time before his aged and blind wife knew that he had died. She thought he was sleeping when he did not answer her, and covering him up as well as she could, she sat beside his bed and patiently waited for him to wake up. All Saturday afternoon and night and nearly all Sunday she waited. These some neighbors came in and told her the truth.

WAS NO OFFENSE.

New York, Aug. 31.—The inalienable right of a woman to use her stockings for a purpose and to smoke cigarettes has been upheld by Justice Brady, of the supreme court. The decision of Justice Brady came in the effort to close the "house" emporiums of Norman Sully, known to pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, all because two sheets of the state excise department bill into her stockings and then justify light a cigarette. Neither act constituted an offense the judge ruled.

BARBERS TO ABOLISH SHAVE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—A clean shave and wash rag for each patron and the elimination of the sponge, dread carrier of loathsome germs, and the enactment of laws to bring about these reforms, are among the demands made at the gathering of the National League of Barbers, which opened a three day convention here today.

DECLARED A WELCOME.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—General Bailew Powell will be here to-morrow. He is expected to deliver a civic welcome to-day.

AT LONDON, ONT.

Hon. C. S. Hyman's auto collided with a street car. Mr. Hyman was thrown forward, had his face cut and several teeth damaged.

G. F. Green, Chicago, is out with a proposition to start in Winnipeg a factory for making fax fibre from western green stuff.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Chicago Board, 1:30 p.m. Thursday.
Bullion—Under both stages—copper, 100 lbs. 10.00; silver, 100 lbs. 10.00; gold, 100 lbs. 10.00.

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Easy Civil Service Jobs.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—A move is on in the civil service to secure during September the shorter hours that have been provided during the summer here, and whereby the departments close at four instead of five o'clock. It has also been proposed that such hours obtain during all the seasonal recess, but no decision has been reached.

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WON'T RETURN

Mgr. Sbarretti Papal Delegate To Canada

FAILED TO AGREE

WITH SOME OF THE BISHOPS OF QUEBEC.

Regarding the Appointment of a Successor to the Late Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa—He Will Not Attend Eucharistic Congress.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The opinion is being given that his excellency, Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, will never return to the Dominion. While the United States representative from Washington, Mgr. Faltonio is expected to attend the great eucharistic congress at Montreal, Canada, Archbishop Bruchesi at Montreal said to-day:

"Mgr. Sbarretti will not attend, but he refused to discuss the rumor that he will not come back to Canada. It is alleged Sbarretti and some of the Quebec bishops have not seen exactly 'eye to eye' regarding the appointment of an archbishop for Ottawa, and though the late Archbishop Duhamel has been dead and buried over a year, no appointment has yet been made."

Archbishop Bruchesi refused to discuss the rumor that Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, is to come to Ottawa.

Joseph Bergson, aged thirty-one years, was found suffocated in a mass of clotted pulp in one of the cardboard machines in No. 1 mill of the E. B. Eddy company's establishment, in Hull, to-day. Bergson was a sieve thrasher and how he came to be in this part of the machine is unknown to any one but it is surmised he was trying to slip the left which had become broken near its end of the machine, which is a very long one and contains several large cylinders which revolve very slowly. The first intimation the foreman and attendants had of the broken end of the left paper came through the roll at the finishing end of the machine.

The government is at a loss to locate the whereabouts of the steamer Earl Grey, which is somewhere up around Hudson Bay, where it is to meet his excellency and party after their overland journey. The vessel is expected to report shortly as her coal supply is limited.

Canadian customs receipts for August are \$6,428,720, an increase of \$1,130,338 over the same month last year. Receipts for the port of Ottawa during the month were \$117,000, an increase of \$28,000.

The city will, on Thursday, consider for about half a million dollars worth of city bonds. Several Toronto and Montreal firms are in the field for them.

MESSAGES FROM SPIRIT LAND.

Late Prof. Wm. James Will Attempt Experiment.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—To some of the members of the Society for Psychical Research, the passing of Prof. William James, the Harvard psychologist, means more than the loss of one of the most learned and valued members of the famous organization. Before he left the earth he promised to those who remained after him to help them solve the great question which the society has for many years been trying to elucidate—"Can the dead communicate with the living through mediums or otherwise?"

The late Dr. Richard Hodgson, of the Back Bay, and Prof. James had essayed many tests of this and each had given the other a message, unknown to any one else on earth, which the first to die was to communicate to the other, if when he passed beyond the vale he found communication possible. After the death of Dr. Hodgson Prof. James anxiously awaited the message agreed upon, but so far as known it was never received.

It is understood that Prof. James, before his death, confided messages to certain members of the society which he promised he would send to them from the spirit world if he found communication possible.

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JUDGES WERE APPOINTED

For Horticultural Show to be Held Next Month.

The directors of the Kingston Horticultural Society met, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance.

The following judges were appointed for the exhibition in the Armories, on September 14th and 15th:

Fruit—George Niekle, Cataract; William Craig, Glenburnie; Vegetables—B. Lancaster, J. Boston, Cataract; Plants and cut flowers—William Carr, D. J. McCarthy, Portsmouth.

It was decided to put on a concert each evening of the exhibition, in addition to the orchestra. W. H. Mace was appointed superintendent of the exhibition, with R. J. Buswell in charge of the vegetable exhibits. School children will be admitted to the exhibition, from four to six o'clock, each afternoon, at five cents admission. The Horticultural Association has decided to hold its exhibition in connection with the horticultural exhibition, one admittance for both.

Ernest R. Beckwith has kindly donated a large cement urn to be given, as a special prize, in the plant and cut flower class, for the exhibitor who wins the greatest number of points, the object being to encourage larger exhibits. Everything looks very promising for a splendid exhibition.

STRICKEN ON HIS HONEYMOON.

Frank Leslie, of Halleybury, Seriously Ill in Hospital.

Frank Leslie, of Halleybury, was brought to the general hospital from Godfrey, Wednesday morning, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. McCarty accompanied the patient, and Dr. Bogart operated, this forenoon. It was stated this afternoon, that Mr. Leslie was in a very dangerous condition.

The case of Mr. Leslie, is particularly sad, in that he was just married on Friday last, at Halleybury, and with his bride, came down to visit at his home in Godfrey. He is a young man, and has many friends who are hoping that he will be able to pull through.

Dr. McCarty has two other patients in his district, suffering from appendicitis. John Adams, of Desert Lake, and Reuben Garrison, of Petworth are being treated at their homes.

Opposed to Paved Streets.

A prominent man of the city, in conversation with a representative of the Whig this morning, expressed his views on the action taken by the city council at its meeting Sunday evening. He said, "We do not paved streets. Macadamized roads are good enough for this city, if they are kept in condition. Princess street was built about eighteen years ago, and when it was new, one could not walk for a better road. But it has not been kept in condition. If the council would employ men to go over the road, at the time and keep them in repair, we would not have the streets in the condition that they are now. Granite curbs, was put on Princess street when it was built, and it has lasted well."

Hockey Money for Hospitals.

The general hospital and the Hotel Dieu each received the sum of \$125 as their share of the proceeds of the Allan cup hockey matches played here last March.

IT IS PROBLEM STILL.

WEAR SOCKS OR JUST GO WITH-OUT.

The French Government is Trying to Decide About Soldiers' Footgear—What is Suggested.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Conscientiousness is the favorite of the French government footables, especially the war of footgear. This is the question which has been studied since the issue of an order on December 2nd, 1909. The problem has not yet been satisfactorily settled.

After the second year of experimentation, and after the supplementary reports, the war office hopes to be in a position to decide the sock or no sock question finally.

In the reports on socks required by the end of this year, four points must be specially considered: (1) The percentage of men who do not ask for socks because they have no money; (2) the percentage of men who asked for socks; (3) the number of pairs of socks needed per man and per annum; (4) the cost of purchase, washing and darning the socks. Some critics of the war office make bitter allusion to the "last gaiter button" of forty years ago.

HIS DEATH EXPECTED.

Is No Hope for Recovery of Dr. Isaac Wood.

The doctors in attendance upon Dr. Isaac Wood, who was stricken on Monday with apoplexy, have no hope of his recovery. The distinguished physician and surgeon has been lying in a comatose state for two days, and can take no nourishment. He is slowly sinking, and death may occur at any time. Two years ago, Dr. Wood told a friend that he had symptoms of apoplexy, and that he feared that some day he would be stricken down with that disease.

Baseball Records.

Eastern League—Montreal, 5; Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 15; Providence, 6; Newark, 4; Buffalo, 1; Jersey city, 5; Rochester, 1.

National League—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 2; St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 2; New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

American League—Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 4; Washington, 6; Boston, 4; Chicago, 6; New York, 4; Cleveland, 1-5.

Belleville on Track.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 31.—Last night a man, at present unknown, was killed in the east end yard of the G.T.H. The victim was beheaded, the body being found on one side of the track and the head on the opposite side.

London will have natural gas by July 1st next, and it will be handled by the City Gas company.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., August 31, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Showery, local thunder storms clearing during the night. Thursday fine.

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New Suiting, Dress Goods And Trimmings

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BORN.

NELSON—On August 22nd, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Otter Station, a son.

MARRIED.

BAWDEN—BAWDEN—On Tuesday, August 30th, 1910, at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Great Lower Line, Rev. J. J. O'Connell, officiating, Francis E. Bawden, of Ontario, Ont., to

DIED.

ENNIS—In Kingston, on August 30th, 1910, Jane, beloved wife of the late James Ennis, and mother of Andrew, James and Edward Ennis. Mrs. J. Haggerty and the late Mrs. Ann and Jennie Ennis. Funeral (private) from 41 William St. Burial in Chicago.

MOORE—In Montreal, suddenly, on Tuesday evening, 30th August, Arthur Moore, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Montreal, Kingston.

Funeral will take place on Friday noon from the foot of Johnson Street to Central Cemetery, on arrival of the last train from Montreal.

ROCHEFORT—In Kingston, August 30th, 1910, Alexander Rochefort, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Moore, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, at St. George's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

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