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THE MISSING CONVICT WAS FOUND IN HIDING

Had Not Got Outside the Penitentiary Walls.

ROPE WAS TOO THIN

AND HE DELAYED FLIGHT TO GET ANOTHER.

Chartrand Discovered in Binder Twine Building on Saturday Afternoon—He Had Thicker Rope, and Intended Departing Saturday Night.

Joseph Chartrand, insane prisoner, who escaped Saturday morning from his cell in the Portsmouth penitentiary, and caused such a big sensation, was caught about 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and now the staff of guards at the big prison are breathing easier. In the afternoon, a guard was sent on an errand to the old building, where binder twine was made for many years, but which is now not in service, and there he found Chartrand crouched up in an old chimney. He offered no resistance, and was soon back in his cell. It was thought sure that he had scaled the wall, but he says that the rope he had, he did not consider to be strong enough for the job, so he postponed his trip, and intended getting over the wall on Saturday night. After getting out in the yard, he secured an entrance to the top storey of the binder twine department, by climbing up a fire escape. He also wanted to get into the building, so as to fit himself out with a good piece of rope, to scale the wall, and he had no trouble in doing so, as there is plenty of it there. Another reason for his having put off the final part of his escape, was that the night was quite cold.

There is a rule at the penitentiary calling for the bars to be tested by the guards every Saturday, and it was for this reason that his scheme for escaping had been planned for Friday night. Chartrand had his bars almost free on Friday night, and he knew that they could not stand another test, and that his plans would be discovered.

Chartrand had everything well planned, as he had a stock of food with him when discovered. He felt very sorry that his plans had failed, as he felt sure that he would have been able to get over the wall on Saturday night, and make the trip across the ice to the American side.

Chartrand was safe in his hiding place when the big bell on the prison rang out, to tell the news of his escape, and it was indeed only by mere chance that he was discovered. Had the building not been entered, it is likely that he would have got over the wall and away.

As stated in Saturday's Whig, Chartrand has a mania for escaping, and he will have to be closely watched. When he was re-captured in 1906, he declared that he would get away again.

The guards say that Chartrand is one of the class of prisoners who is never still a moment in his cell. He is always doing something. He is very restless.

On Saturday morning, as soon as the justice department at Ottawa was notified that Chartrand had escaped, Detective Parkinson, of the dominion police force, was detailed to give assistance, but, luckily, the man much wanted was back in his cell before the detective could reach Kingston. He reached Smith's Falls when he received a message about the convict being caught.

Chartrand has made a great record for himself as a jail breaker. He is the only man who has been able to make his way out of his cell, and this is three times he has succeeded.

Men have made their escape while engaged in work out on the farms, but for sawing the bars and making plans, Chartrand is indeed in a class by himself.

It is stated that Chartrand secured a small piece of steel, and that by rubbing it on the stone floor of his cell, he was able to get it into such a condition so as it served as a saw, and that this little piece of steel was the cause of all the trouble. Of course it was very slow work, but he had lots of time, and it did not seem so long to him, when he could see a chance of gaining freedom some day.

The finding of Chartrand gave the guards quite a surprise, as they thought sure that he had made his escape over the wall. And the news of his capture was just as big a surprise to the general public. His escape from the prison was the main topic of conversation on the street all day Saturday, and when it was announced on the Whig bulletin board, Saturday afternoon, that the convict had been captured, in the binder twine department, people could hardly believe it.

The entire countryside was being searched for the missing convict, and the staff of guards, forming searching parties, were immediately called in when he was found.

It is reported that as a result of this last escape, additional guards will be added to the penitentiary staff. For a long time, the guards have been complaining of being overworked.

Further information shows that Chartrand was located by assistant superintendent Caughey. There was some suspicion that the convict might be hiding somewhere within the walls, and for this reason, every nook and corner was searched. As the binder twine department is unused, it was not searched until late in the afternoon. Guard McPherson suggested that a search ought to be made of the binder twine department. As a result, Superintendent Caughey, who has charge of the plant, was ordered to search the building. Before entering, he looked through a peep hole in the door, and located Chartrand moving about around the machinery. It is supposed that he had been hiding in the chimney. The superintendent at once opened the door, and accompanied by Guard Givens, entered the building and found the prisoner crouched between two machines. They flashed their revolvers in Chartrand's face. The latter put up his hands and surrendered, was at once taken to the warden's office, and later removed to his cell.

It was reported to-day, that Chartrand was suffering from a dislocated shoulder, and it is believed that he received this injury as a result of a fall when he made his attempt to get over the wall.

BLIGHTING MENTAL MALADY TO BE GUARDED AGAINST

Col. Henry Smith Addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday Last.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, April 1.—Col. Henry Smith, Kingston, sergeant-at-arms for so many years, vastly entertained the members of the Canadian Club, on Saturday, at their usual weekly luncheon when he warned them and others against dangers from "the swelled head," and drew many lessons from a parliamentary experience and series of reminiscenses during the past forty years. The talk was unique in its way, departing from the trend of Canadian Club speakers.

Col. H. R. Smith touched on parliamentary instances of note, and at times gave excellent imitations of the Scotch and Irish dialects. Many former Kingstonians and graduates of Queen's attended the luncheon.

He recalled that it was when the seat of government was in Toronto, in 1850, that he first entered the civil service, and recalled that he had been appointed acting sergeant-at-arms in 1872 and added that the veteran of Canadian politics, Hon. John Haggart, is the only surviving member who has withstood the ravages of time and the opposing party from that time to the present day.

The speaker gave an interesting history of the mace which he has handled for so many years and without which no parliament is complete. He said the mace was manufactured in 1841, the date of the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and that since that time it has been an important factor in the various functions of parliament.

Concluding with words of practical advice, the veteran Kingston colonel stated his opinion "that no more blighting mental malady than the disease commonly known as 'swelled head' was to be guarded against, and that though this affliction was not epidemic (laughter) it was to be found almost invariably amongst those who had been suddenly lifted to a position commanding widespread authority."

The Duke of Connaught, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden were amongst those who listened to Lieut.-Col. Smith.

Among the incidents touched upon were those of a doctor who served for years in the Royal Engineers without betraying the experiences at a ball at Government House and a dinner party in Quebec, to which the seat of the government had been transferred, at which he received a cigar from the then Prince of Wales, the smoking of which made him extremely sick.

OCEAN PIER BURNED; HOTELS IN DANGER

Atlantic City Had a Spectacular Blaze—Loss a Quarter of a Million.

Atlantic City, N.J., April 1.—Young's Ocean Pier, one of the big features along the sea front of this resort, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. One of the firemen, who fell through a roof, was seriously injured.

The pier was about 2,500 feet long. The whole structure, with the exception of about 150 feet at the shore end, was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. The fire was one of the most spectacular in this city in years. Fortunately the wind was off-shore, which prevented the flames from creeping towards the board walk and spreading to the big hotels and other buildings that form a solid line along the ocean front.

Leo Payette, for the past nine years a member of the staff of Leacy & Shields, Pembroke, has received a tempting offer of a position as manager of a store at Manowaki, Que.

The Central Torpedo company's plant at Tulsa, Okla., blew up on Saturday, and four persons are missing.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

County Court, 2 p.m. Tuesday.
Yacht Club annual meeting, 8 p.m.
Fire and light committee, 4 p.m. Tuesday.
Easter dinner in Zion Church, Tuesday. Apron sale and home-made table.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Perth is to have a new post office.

All the anthracite miners in the United States are idle to-day.

The Austrian emperor threatened to abdicate after a disagreement with his cabinet.

Two Chapman brothers, in Montreal, were probably fatally injured in a hotel shooting.

Lord Strathcona has given $25,000 towards new buildings for Knox Presbyterian college.

C.P.R. officials say that 15,000 of the company's cars are lost in the United States.

Wellington, N.Z., reports that Capt. Scott has been heard from under date of January 3rd.

At Port Arthur, Ont., a five million dollar concern to manufacture railway cars is projected.

The Toronto board of control asked the city council to purchase Knox College property.

Later balloting results show that the British miners favor strike settlement immediately.

James Parkes, an aged gardener, once employed by Earl Aberdeen, was found dead in a shack.

Parliament will pass special legislation to compel the Grand Trunk to take back its conductors.

Appeals were made from Ottawa pulpits, on Sunday, for support for Rowell and the liberals' temperance platform.

The London Evening Star declares the only hope of suffrage is by the elimination of Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers.

Father Joseph Carriere, rector of St. Boniface college, Winnipeg, has been elected principal of the Order of Jesuits in Canada.

King George and Queen Mary entertained Whitelaw Reid, the U.S. ambassador and Mrs. Reid, at luncheon at Buckingham Palace.

The cutting of her third set of teeth was responsible for the death of Mrs. Margaret Newman, eighty-five years of age, of Chelsea, Mass.

The latest returns from British Columbia show no changes in the result of the election except that two socialists have been elected.

The Winnipeg Boy Scouts have won the King's flag, presented to the troop having the largest percentage of King's Scouts in its ranks.

Justice Lavergne, Montreal, quashed the three-year sentence imposed on Louis Rosenberger, for stealing three newspapers valued at six cents.

Clarence W. Kirkpatrick, former city editor of the Hamilton Spectator, has been appointed Hamilton's industrial commissioner by the board of control.

Anna J. Hart, a Winnipeg nurse, has been left $5,000, by Charles C. Prothers, of New York, whom she attended during a long illness five years ago.

At Sheffield, England, fourteen miners were buried alive by the falling in of the roof of a quarry where they were working on an outcrop of coal.

W. J. Gerald, deputy minister of inland revenue, has applied for six months' leave of absence, at the end of which he asks superannuation. It is understood it will be granted.

Thirteen socialists and three liberals, possibly six, lost their deposits in British Columbia elections. Several independents shared the same fate.

Dr. Finlay Alexander, an Anglican minister, who turned Catholic, died in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal. He served as a Church of England minister at Guelph.

C. C. Ballantyne, the Montreal harbor commissioner, announces that even if he does not resign now, he will in September for business reasons.

The great skeleton tower, 656 feet high, collapsed at Naven, Germany, on Saturday, during a terrific storm. It was a wireless station. No one injured.

Sir Gilbert Parker is once more in his place in the British house of commons, looking bronzed and healthy as a result of a two months' trip in the Arizona desert.

At Washington, D.C., jail sentences for women who wear aigrettes was advocated before the house agriculture committee by John C. Speaks, Ohio game warden.

James Bryce, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Express company, announces his retirement after forty years' connection with express work in Canada.

Rural Dean Fletcher, Cobden, Ont., died in an Ottawa hospital, following an operation for appendicitis and pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is survived by a widow and one child.

A zoological garden, a botanical garden, and an aquarium, in addition to a natural history museum, are some of the scientific institutions planned for Montreal by the Natural History Society.

The Manitoba government is amending the liquor license act of that province. Licenses are to be graded in price according to the number of bartenders employed. The amount will range from $500 to $2,000.

A salmon cannery plant has been sent to Kotz's Sound on the Arctic. This will be the first salmon cannery on the Arctic Ocean. The fish are said to be of better quality than those caught further south.

The United States government has prepared papers in a suit to be filed for the dissolution of certain steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the Far East by the way of the Suez canal.

One authority estimates total dividend and interest disbursements in Canada this month at $25,000,000. There is a large list of concerns paying dividends April 1st or later in the month, about $16,000,000 will be paid out on listed stocks.

Miss Grace Brice, the pretty 18-year-old pianist for the Maryland Methodist church, Winnipeg, left her home on Saturday, in the centre of the city to pay a bill. She was seen to enter a car, but never arrived at the office, and has not been seen nor heard of since.

MUST FACE NEW CHARGE.

Ex-Chief of Police May Pay Further Penalty.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—When John Mattson, ex-chief of police, of Arnprior, is released from the Pembroke jail on April 17th, after serving a sentence of one year on a charge of misappropriation of $11,000, which he collected in taxes for that municipality, he will be rearrested on another warrant, accusing him of receiving money and granting receipts without crediting the collections on the tax roll.

At a meeting of the town council, a committee was formed to investigate and lay the new charges, the facts in connection with which came to light sometime ago. Action will be taken at once.

Mattson pleaded guilty to the original charge, which it was thought would complete the case against him, but the councilors evidently regarded his sentence as too light.

ARMAND LAVERGNE

Has intimated to his friends that he will not run as a member in the next provincial election, but will take an active part in the organization of the fight of the conservative party.

HE WAS SUFFOCATED IN HIS OWN BLOOD

Taken to Cell in Delirium and Handcuffed—He Beat His Head Against the Bars.

Sudbury, April 1.—The Sudbury Star reports the death in the jail there of Thomas Lynch, aged forty-four, at one time a resident of Whitefish, who was taken from St. Joseph's hospital in a condition on to craziness, and was found dead in his cell at 9.30 next morning. He had been taken to the hospital five days previously and was given a room on the ground floor. When his physician called the following day Lynch complained of not having slept during the night; he again complained similarly on Monday and said that if he did not get sleep he would go crazy. On Tuesday he wanted to leave the hospital of his own free will, and on being put back in his own room became troublesome.

Later the hospital authorities were obliged to call the police, who removed him to the district jail, where he was handcuffed with his hands behind his back, and placed in a cell from which the bed was removed, as this might furnish a means of doing himself harm.

During the night he kept up a continual disturbance until 5 a.m., he was seen lying on the floor, face down, and asleep, but breathing heavily. At 8.30 a doctor was called, but Lynch had apparently died from suffocation, there being a small pool of blood near where he was lying, and his mouth was covered with blood. He had five cuts on his head, which he must have received by hitting his head against the cell door.

AT WAR WITH GROWERS.

Demand Higher Prices for Products of the Farm.

Picton, Ont., April 1.—It has just cost the Dominion canners $12,000 to keep up their little war with the growers of canning truck, in this county, who are sticking out for higher prices. The Dominion canners have bought a large farm near Bloomfield, and here will grow stuff for canning this summer. This is said to be only the first buy in a series. The farmers maintain they will not grow factory stuff at last year's prices. The canners take the position that this failing they will experiment in growing on their own hook. The big growers held a meeting last week, for organization, and decided to hold out for thirty-five cents per bushel for tomatoes against thirty cents offered, and the higher scale for corn. It is understood that all the really big growers in the county, over 100 at least, are in with the farmers' organization.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, and ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department. All well assorted with new goods.

W. H. McCarthy, head miller for the Wylie Milling company, Almonte, in poor health, has gone on a two months' holiday.

Frederick Stone, formerly chief of police of Morrisburg, has accepted a position in the marine works at Prescott.

Armay Jette has handed his resignation as night watchman for Pembroke.

Galt is to have a new $15,000 armory and a city regiment.

AN OPTIMISTIC FEELING OF REACHING AGREEMENT

That Will Obviate a Long Coal Strike.

NO REVISED SCHEDULE

TO BE OFFERED THE COAL OPERATORS.

English Miners Are Returning to Work—By Next Week All the Coal Mines Will be Once More in Full Blast.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—President White, of the United Mine Workers, whose three hundred thousand members in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields are on strike to-day, intimated that he would go before President Baer and committee of coal operators without a revision of their schedule. While the miners are determined in their attitude, there is an optimistic feeling on both sides that an agreement will be reached to obviate a long strike. So far no attempt has been made to withdraw any shipments of coal to Canada. There are a few cars on siding consigned to Ontario.

Returning to Work.

London, Eng., April 1.—In many mining districts, the men are already returning to work in anticipation of the balloting being favorable to the acceptance of the minimum wage bill. By Thursday it is thought the majority of coal miners will be in operation, and by Tuesday of next week the coal mining in England will probably be in full blast.

Many factories which closed for coal shortage re-opened this morning and the whole country is more cheerful than for weeks. It is estimated that the wage-earners of England have lost sixty million dollars through the cessation of work since the beginning of the strike.

DYING FOR WANT OF FOOD

Chinese Famine Situation Grows Worse Daily.

Shanghai, April 1.—The Chinese famine in increasing daily. The Chinese committee here have issued an appeal to the world for funds.

In a statement given out the committee asks the merchants in this city to come to the instant relief of the people in the district around Shanghai, thousands of whom are dying daily for want of food.

Gen. Plaza Elected President.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 1.—Gen. Leonidas Plaza has been elected president of Ecuador. Gen. Plaza was the leader of the government troops which opposed the recent revolutionary movement. He was president of the republic from 1980 to 1904. He was minister to the United States in 1905 and served also as minister to other countries.

POPE WON'T POSE.

Offer of $400,000 by Picture Men Turned Down.

Rome, April 1.—The vatican officers have refused an offer of 2,000,000 lire (approximately $400,000) made by moving picture men for the privilege of taking moving pictures of the Pope receiving the Easter pilgrims.

Oxford Won Easily.

Putney, Eng., April 1.—Although the weather was worse for racing even than Saturday the famous Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed to a finish to-day, Oxford winning by six lengths. Their time over the four miles and a quarter was twenty-two minutes and five seconds. They had a big lead all the way.

THE SENATE WILL NOT BACK DOWN

A Deadlock at Ottawa Over Tariff Commission Amendments.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, April 1.—At 2.10 o'clock this afternoon the Whig correspondent learns that, for the first time in seventeen or eighteen years, a real deadlock has come about between the House of Commons and the Senate. This afternoon the senate insists upon an amendment to the tariff commission bill which will provide that "when a manufacturing interest request further protection, the said commission will then investigate the number of shareholders in the said company and ascertain the dividends which said company is paying at the time of the request."

The commons rejected this amendment on Saturday. The senate this morning, on motion of Sir Richard Cartwright, by a vote of twenty-two to eleven, decided to insist upon the amendment. The cabinet council immediately met and appointed a committee to hold a conference with the senate over the matter. Should the red chamber refuse to recede from the position which it has taken it is likely that the tariff bill will be killed for this year at least.

The Canadian government has lifted the embargo placed upon sheep, swine and cattle from Great Britain.

TRIED TO ELUDE SENTRY.

On Forbidden Ground of German Fortifications.

Berlin, April 1.—A man was shot dead late the other night by a sentry on duty at the fortress at Dantzig. The intruder was seen on the forbidden ground of the outer fortifications, and when challenged attempted to escape. The sentry closed with him, but he managed to release himself, and made another dash for liberty. The sentry then fired, and the man fell, shot through the head. He was wearing workman's clothes, but his identity has not been established. It is believed that he was a spy.

WORKMEN BLOWN TO PIECES

In a Powder Works' Explosion at Little Falls, N.J.

Little Falls, N.J., April 1.—Two workmen were killed and five injured this morning when a portion of the powder works here exploded with a terrible concussion, shaking the country for miles around. The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH AND DIED SOON AFTER

Frederick R. Lingham, Belleville, Took Part in the Famous Jamieson Raid.

Belleville, April 1.—Frederick R. Lingham, one of Belleville's most prominent citizen, while attending service in St. Thomas' church, last evening, was the victim of a paralytic stroke, and expired shortly after, without regaining consciousness. Deceased was sixty years of age. Mr. Lingham was in 1895 one of fifty-two convicted by the Boers in the uprising at Johannesburg, South Africa. He was fined $10,000 and sentenced to two months in jail at Pretoria, but was suqsequently released through the intervention of the British parliament.

MEREDITH NOT READY

To Advise as to Workmen's New Compensation Bill.

Toronto, April 1.—Ontario's workmen's compensation law will probably take the form of a mutual accident insurance under state direction and control. There will, however, be no new legislation this session. This is indicated in a report which Sir William Meredith made to the government to-day. Sir William was appointed last year to investigate the laws of other countries in regard to the compensation of workmen injured in course of their employment. The report he has presented is only an interim one. Although indicating that he favors the recommendations of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association he says that he is not yet in a position to recommend a bill embodying the necessary changes in the law.

WELCOME BRITAIN'S PRINCE.

French Hope He Will Like Paris as Well as Grandfather.

Paris, April 1.—Newspapers and the populace joined in a welcome, this afternoon, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who is coming here with his tutor to stay at the home of Marquis Breteuill to complete his education in French. Newspapers editorially express the hope that the Prince of Wales will become as fond of Paris as his grandfather, King Edward, was.

Y.M.C.A. Noonday Service.

The first of the noonday passion week service at the Y.W.C.A. building was held on Monday from 12.10 till 12.40 o'clock, and quite a number of young women attended. Rev. Dr. Macgillivray spoke on the curse of the fig tree, the cleansing of the temple and the return to Bethany. Mrs. E. J. McClelland sang "In the Secret of His Presence." On Tuesday, Rev. E. LeRoy Rice will take the service, and Miss Elder will sing.

Re-elected the Officers.

All the officers of the Intercollegiate Athletic union were re-elected at the annual meeting of the body, held in Montreal Saturday. Prof. John Matheson, of Queen's, is president; K. W. Dowie, of McGill, is vice-president, and Prof. De Lury, of Toronto university, is secretary.

Inland Revenue Collections.

Collections at the inland revenue office for month of March, 1912: spirits, $6,361.75; malt, $561.66; tobacco and cigars, $1,553.86; bonded factory (vinegar), $273.39. Other receipts, $26. Total, $8,776.66.

The Company Yielded.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—A threatened strike of G.T.R. switchmen of this division failed to materialize to-day, as the company withdrew its order dispensing with the third man on switch trains.

The Kingston hockey team arrived back in the city on Monday morning. They say they had a great time and would like to play another game in Cleveland. Kinnear Reid, Dr. Hanley and "Pouser" Brouse remained over in Toronto till this afternoon.

A new public library is to be opened in Cobden.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., April 1st, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and cold to-day. Tuesday, cold with light local sleet or snow.

SPRING SHOWERS OF NECKWEAR

We have just received another shipment of Novelties in Dainty Neckwear. Jabots in floral and lace designs. Collar and Cuff Sets in Dutch and Quaker. Collar Bows in Velvet and Silk, and Silk Knitted Ties in all the leading shades.

Steacy's Gloves

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$12.75 to $25.00

STEACY'S

"The Store of Satisfaction."

DIED.

CAVERLEY—In Kingston, on March 27th, 1912, Agnes Mabel, wife of Wm. T. Caverley, aged 32 years. Funeral took place Friday, from her late residence, Harrowsmith.

CLENCH—In Kingston, at 300 Division Street, on March 31st, 1912, James Clench, aged 72 years. Funeral (private) Tuesday, 10 a.m.

MARSH—In Kingston, on March 30th, 1912, Eliza Walker, wife of George Marsh, aged 68 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Collins Bay, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m.

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Traffled Sardines.
Brawns in Aspic Jelly.

Jas. Redden & Co.

Miss Alice Morine, daughter of A. B. Morine, late finance minister of Newfoundland, now chairman of the public service commission, was married in Ottawa on Monday to Ralph C. Macdonald, of Toronto.

The house of commons had to swallow the pills sent up by the senate, on the tariff commission bill. Hon. G. E. Foster gagged at some of them. The senate refuses to take back water on the highway bill.

Two dogs, one a fine collie, belonging to F. F. Horsey, and the other, a bull, whose master was Rev. J. W. Forster, clashed in a lively "scrap" on King street.

The temperance question will be threshed out in the legislature on Wednesday or Thursday, when N. W. Rowell's "abolish the bar" resolution will come up for discussion.