

### THAW HAD A LIST

OF FIVE MEN WHOM HE WANTED TO KILL.

Letter and Enclosure Suggested That He Had Murderous Intent—Written to a Friend.

New York, May 16.—The New York Herald publishes a letter purporting to show that the name of Stanford White was only third in a list of five of Harry K. Thaw's alleged enemies, opposite the names of three whom was written "kill" heavily underscored. The letter was alleged to have been written by Thaw from Pittsburg to a confidential friend in New York, December, 1902, three years before the killing of White, June 5, 1906.

The list follows:  
J. C. Bancroft, kill; Freddy Gebhard, kill; Stanford White, kill; Craig Wadsworth, Reginald Franklin.

J. C. Bancroft is well known in New York society and a member of the Knickerbocker and other exclusive clubs. Frederick Gebhard died in 1908. Reginald Franklin is not in the city. Craig Wadsworth, in Washington, said he had never heard of the letter and knew of no reason why his name should be connected with it. It is said that the letter will be used as evidence by the state in the coming effort at White Plains to keep Thaw in Matteawan.

The letter follows:  
"Dear Mr. ..."

"Bill is all right. Hope to see you next week. Please send a man to J. H. B's place. Ask the servant what kind of new exercise he takes since a week. Is he getting strong-armed? I don't care, but I want to know. Do you know of any colored elevator or bell boy in the Audubon, Broadway and 39th street? I hope you will have all those curious fellows in the coming of S. W. and H. W. P.'s other friends. When will F. Gebhard go to Philadelphia, even for a day or so? Please return this as a good rule.

"Thaw."  
The five names follow on a separate piece of paper.

Tidings From Picton.

Picton, May 16.—The apple syndicate's men are making their rounds spraying orchards. Rev. Mr. Baldwin is expected back this week from Michigan, where he has been helping in revival services. Rev. Mr. Galt, Baptist minister, is going to move down near Ottawa. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pala have been visiting at Mrs. E. McCaw's, "Glenbrook." Miss Alma Sayers is visiting at her home in the country. G. L. Collier was a South Bay visitor recently. Mrs. S. Head and little daughters have been visiting at her father's, S. McCoy's. W. A. Foster has been made president of the chess board. Miss Platt, missionary teacher, Smyrna, is visiting her father, G. D. Platt, school inspector, and her mother, Mrs. Platt. There seems a good demand for workmen in town this spring.

The second reading of the Welsh disestablishment bill was passed by eighty-seven votes, in the British commons on Thursday.



MONUMENT TO THE AUTHOR OF THE "MAPLE LEAF FOREVER." Handsome pyramid erected in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, to be unveiled, Saturday, to the memory of Alexander Muir, whose national hymn is sung from ocean to ocean and beyond.

#### DR. JOHN THORBORN DEAD.

He Was Queen's Graduate and R.M.C. Examiner.

Ottawa, May 17.—Dr. John Thorborn, a Canadian educationist of note, died here, Thursday morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged eighty-two years. He was at one time professor of classics at St. Francis College, Richmond, Que., and president of the address of welcome there to the late King Edward when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada in 1890.

The late Dr. Thorborn was an honorary M.A. of McGill and an honorary LL.D. of Queen's. He was for years chairman of the R.M.C. board of examiners and president of Queen's University Graduates' Society.

In 1882 he was appointed librarian of the geological survey here. He was also a delegate to the Pan-Prebyterian council in Glasgow in 1896, and Washington in 1898.

Breakwater to Cost \$4,000,000. St. John, N.B., May 17.—Norton Griffiths & Co. let a big contract to Macdonald & Doherty, of Alexandria, Ont., and C. L. Hervey, of Montreal, to include the entire construction of a breakwater a mile long and the removal of a large hill at the rear. The contract involves, it is understood, \$4,000,000.

Outside experts found only one true wall in the Neilson factory building, Toronto, which collapsed, killing two people.

#### TO DIVERT SASKATCHEWAN.

Plan Great Works to Furnish Drinking Water for Cities.

Toronto, May 17.—Announcement is made here that the government of Saskatchewan, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways, at a secret meeting held at Winnipeg on Friday last, entered into a compact to divert the South Saskatchewan river to supply drinking water to Regina, Moosejaw, Weyburn, and other towns and cities in Saskatchewan.

The work will cost ultimately \$20,000,000. T. Aird, Murray, C.E., of Toronto, is the consulting engineer. The work involves the construction of a huge dam across the Saskatchewan.

#### SERVE AS FIREMEN.

Feminine Smoke-Eaters Protect Swiss Villages.

Geneva, May 17.—In several villages in the mountains of the Canton of Grisons, girls and women are obliged to serve as firemen as a counterpart to conscription by men, for, owing to emigration, the women population predominates. In 1865 the village of Jelin was burned down while the men were working in the fields and forests, and some years later the same catastrophe happened in Malix, a big village near Coira. Since then all healthy and strong women are called upon to serve in the village fire brigades, and they do not object to the work.

#### THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Making Arrangements for the Painters' Convention.

Gananoque, May 17.—Ernest J. Livingston, of Toronto, secretary of the Master Painters and Decorators' association of Eastern Canada, was in town Wednesday completing arrangements for the entertainment of his association at their annual convention here in July. Some 300 delegates are expected and will remain for four days.

The schooner Horace Taber cleared light for Sodus, N.Y., yesterday, for another load of soft coal for Taylor & Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macdonald and daughters, accompanied by Charles Macdonald and four servants, arrived here yesterday afternoon and opened up their summer home at Blinkbonnie for the season. Mitchell & Wilson's launch met the party at Clayton and brought them over.

Miss Leah Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, King street, graduated recently from the city hospital at Akron, Ohio, and is now a full-fledged nurse.

Commissioner George Raiton, of London, Eng., accompanied by Staff-Capt. Walton and other Salvation Army celebrities, conducted a service in the Salvation Army hall last evening, and was greeted by a large turnout. Another meeting will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Herbert J. Reid and son, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Western Ontario, have returned home.

Miss Mae Andress, stenographer, located for some time past in Toronto, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Andress. Miss Lottie Loughton has returned from a visit with Ogdenburg friends.

Reeve Britton has had a gang of men at work clearing up a bit at the town park during the past few days.

#### Greatest Canals in World.

Perhaps few people realize that the greatest canals in the world are on this continent. By "greatest" is meant the most important in the economies of transportation, for these canals are not the largest or the deepest or the most costly, nor did their construction involve unusual spectacular feats of engineering. But in point of tonnage passing through them and in their influence upon freight rates throughout the country no artificial waterways ever made approach them, even remotely. It is a surprising statement, but true, nevertheless, that these important canals carry a far greater commerce in eight months of the year than is borne by the Suez canal, the Kiel canal, and the Manchester ship canal combined. If the commerce of the Erie canal, the Welland, and the canals of the St. Lawrence system be added, the aggregate will still fall far short of reaching the enormous tonnage floated by these inland waterways. It reached in 1911 a volume never dreamed of by the early navigators—namely, \$2,363,218 tons, an increase of 4,468,061 tons over 1909. The figures that tell of the prospective tonnage of the Panama canal, when open to the commerce of the world, seem insignificant when compared with these.

Low Salaries in Old Days. The salaries for baseball players in olden days were nowhere near as large as those paid the diamond experts of today. At least this might be judged from the money paid Adrian C. ("Cap.") Anson when he first broke into the game at Rockford, Ill., with the famous Forest City Nine. The original document which brought Anson into the professional ranks was extracted during Anson's visit to Rockford a few days ago by President Frank S. Admon, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League; the document called for the big sum of \$66.66 a month, and in it was set forth the agreement in detail. It covered every possible angle, including abstaining from drink, betting on games and other things that might be termed absurd if placed in the present-day contract. The salary of the star was the feature, however, for compared to the \$8,000 and \$10,000 contracts of the present time it is rather a meager sum.—Springfield Republican.

"The Eye of the Genius." The straining of the nervous system due to defective vision is to be found among all who use their eyes in work near at hand. "The eye of genius" is as common among typewriters and proofreaders, reporters and typewriters, bookkeepers, lathe-workers and seamstresses as among the master spirits of music and letters. It is, in fact, more common, for whereas the fortunate few are able to choose their time and place for labor, to find rest and recuperation when they need it, the many are held fast to long hours and endless days, with the result that they become hopeless, nervous wrecks, go blind or go mad.—Metropolitan Magazine.

#### Their Accustomed Place.

There is a story which Baron Dowry, the celebrated judge, once told in that exaggerated "brogue" which he loved to employ. "I was down in Cork last month, holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officers of the court said: 'Gentlemen of the jury take your accustomed places, if ye please.' And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the prisoner's dock."

#### Visitors at Bath.

Bath, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Snider, late of California, visited friends here on Tuesday last. John Murdoch and James Aylesworth left on Tuesday for Adolphstown to spend the summer. William Raworth, of Virginia, is visiting his brother, Henry Raworth. D. H. Robinson is building a boat house for his launch. H. F. Forward, of Belleville, spent Wednesday with his sisters, the Misses Forward. H. D. Wamp, of Picton, spent a few days here this week.

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