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CRUELTY OF DR. JAMESON.

Natives Allowed One Hour to Travel Thirty Miles—Overtaken and Killed Like Sheep — The Story Denied by the Company Officials.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An interview with a colonist named Davis, in reference to the Matabele raid at Fort Victoria and alleged atrocities committed by the British, was recently published in the Pretoria Press.

Davis declared that the yarns about Mashonas being assassinated in the streets were unfounded. The Impi, he said, never entered the town, but Dr. Jameson summoned the Matabele head men, who were deferential, while Dr. Jameson brusquely gave them an hour in which to cross the Matabele border, 30 miles distant.

Davis thus described the pursuit: We overtook the Impi seven miles from Victoria. They were going at a jog trot. Many were unmounted. Dr. Jameson immediately ordered us to fire. Our men were mad and shot down the Matabeles like rabbits, shooting indiscriminately at the dead, the dying and wounded. Twenty-five of the Matabeles were killed. Each body contained enough bullets to kill a dozen.

The Matabeles never turned when we opened fire on them. Only one, an old man, fired a return shot, and he was immediately brained. Another Matabele was brained with a gun stock, which was smashed by the blow. It was sickening work, yet on returning to Fort Victoria we were cheered as though we had won a second Waterloo.

The chartered company's officials in Capetown refer to Davis' statements as the calumnious charges of a disappointed colonist. Sir Henry Loch, the governor and commander-in-chief is investigating the story. He is also inquiring into the recent arrest at Tati of the three leaders of a small party of Matabeles who had entered the town. One of the leaders was Lobengula's brother Gubogubo, who says he was entrusted with a mission to Dr. Jameson.

Sir Henry Defines His Powers.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 26.—Sir Henry Loch has given his assurance that he only intends to assert his right to control the terms of peace that may be made with the Matabeles and not to take charge of the field operations.

Many rumors of all descriptions are in circulation here regarding the movements of the troops. One rumor has it that Major Leady is dead, but this report as well as the others lack confirmation.

A Lasting Humiliation.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Daily Chronicle says that the chartered companies' denial of Davis' charges is a characteristic piece of evasion, and adds: "It is a lasting humiliation that this outrage was perpetrated by men bearing English names."

Interference Absurd.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 25.—Despite the official denial made in London yesterday that Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, had been entrusted with sole charge of the operations against the Matabeles, interested circles here and in Joannesburg believe that instructions to that effect have been sent to Sir Henry by the Home Government. These interested persons declare that it would be absurd for Governor Loch to interfere with the discretion of Dr. Jameson, administrator of the British South Africa Company, who is now in the field against the natives, when communication with the front may be cut off at any moment.

Preparations Being Made.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 26.—Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, who yesterday informed the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister and Chairman of the British South Africa Company, that he intended to assume operations against the Matabeles, arrived at Ma Feking to-day.

He will at once inspect 250 Imperial troops who have been enrolled as Bechuanaland police and who will, immediately after the inspection is over, proceed for the front.

Extensive arrangements are being made to hurry to the front stores and a telegraph plant.

The prices for food and transportation have risen enormously in consequence of the demands made by the Government.

A Battle Expected.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 26.—It is expected that an extensive engagement will take place between the white and native forces near Shangani river within a few hours.

SHOULD BE BRITISH.

England Should Control the New Australian Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Imperial Government is still being much criticised for allowing France to steal a march upon British interests in the Pacific by securing the first link in the Pacific cable.

The London Times yesterday urged the political importance of a cable wholly controlled by the British Government connecting Australia. Other London papers are asking, apropos of the Australian and West Indies' cable projects, why the British Government is callous regarding her interests in the sea localities.

The Canadian Gazette yesterday had an editorial on the subject with the caption "Outwitted by Our Rivals." It says the same folly is being committed in the West Indies, where the lacking of the Imperial support for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable causes French aid to be sought for extension in a French cable from Bermuda to San Domingo.

GAVE THEM A LESSON.

Benefits of the Torrens System Explained to the Real Estate Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—At the third and last day's session of the World's Real Estate Congress in the Art Institute yesterday the Torrens system of land transfer and registration was discussed in all its bearings in a number of highly interesting addresses, together with a presentation of the workings in the different countries in which it has been adopted.

The Torrens system as used in Ontario was presented in an interesting paper by J. Herbert Mason, of Toronto. Mr. Mason's paper entered very fully into the subject and was a clear exposition of the simplicity and benefits wrought by the Torrens system in the real estate operations of Ontario.

Four Fatally Mangled.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—Seven unemployed men in search of work boarded a train of coal and coal oil cars at Market street last night and at Dock street the car on which they were riding jumped a switch, wrecking several cars of a westbound train. Four of the unfortunates were crushed to death under the grinding mass. Richard Doyle, a railroader, of Pittsburg, is the only dead body identified. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Street Cars Run Again.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 26.—All but 40 or 50 of the 500 strikers have returned to work and the street car strike is practically ended.

Settled Amicably.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 26.—All talk of a strike on the Santa Fe is now ended, an agreement having been reached and signed by both sides.

To Confederate Dead.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—A monument erected in memory of the "Heroes who fell while fighting in the army of the Confederate States in 1861-65," was unveiled here yesterday in the presence of a large assembly.

A Merchant's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Nathan Strauss, aged 35 years, manager of the dry goods firm of Leo Strauss & Co., committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Cause unknown.

LOYALLY WELCOMED.

Toronto Accords Lord and Lady Aberdeen a Right Royal Reception.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—A grand function was the civic reception given here yesterday to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The vice-regal party left Government House shortly after 2:30 and proceeded to the Pavilion, accompanied by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. At the gates of the Horticultural Gardens the procession was saluted by No. 2 company R.C.R.I.

Mayor Fleming presented the civic address, and in a similar manner expressions of welcome and loyalty were made by St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and the Army and Navy Veterans, to all of which his Excellency made suitable replies.

During the day Lord Aberdeen paid a visit to Upper Canada College, where he was enthusiastically received by the collegians. Another address was read by Principal Dickson. His Excellency made a happy reply, in which he alluded to the fame which Upper Canada College had deservedly attained. Last evening he was dined at the Toronto Club. To-day he paid a visit to Hamilton.

For the remainder of the week Lord Aberdeen will be very busy. On Friday morning he will visit the Sick Children's hospital, and in the afternoon some of the educational institutions. In the evening he will preside at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society. Saturday afternoon a public reception will be held in the Parliament buildings.

FOUR DROWNED.

Lumbermen Find a Watery Grave—One Body Recovered.

PARRY SOUND, Oct. 26.—William Lynch, of Coldwater, James Douglas, of Pontypool; Narcisse Woods and John Sweet, of Waubaushene, were drowned last night between Blackstone bay and Moon river, about 15 miles south of Parry Sound. The unfortunate men were taking out timber for Lovering & Lynch. It is not known how the fatality occurred.

The body of John Sweet and the men's canoe were found on the shore yesterday. The other three bodies have not as yet been recovered.

NOT AT ALL SATISFIED.

Some Changes Wanted in the Paris Tribunals Behring Sea Award.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The statements of Captain Cox are drawing public attention to the alleged fact that the Behring Sea award must kill the sealing industry if the foreign powers acquiesce in the regulations.

There is a movement on foot by which it is hoped that the new colonial party will raise this question in Parliament with the view of securing an alteration of the close season as established by the Paris tribunal and other changes which are urged as necessary.

Effects of a Water Famine.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Owing to the drought that has prevailed for several weeks in the Hartepool districts the water company has given notice that the supply for manufacturing purposes would be stopped to-morrow. Several factories in the district have been running on short time for weeks past, in consequence of the scarcity of water. There are a number of others who will soon shut down entirely. Thousands of operatives will be rendered idle unless the drought breaks.

The city of Dublin is similarly threatened with a water famine. The great Guinness Brewing Company has temporarily stopped operations, and other brewing and distilling companies will follow suit. The Jameson distillery is independent of the rain fall, it having a good supply of water, obtained from artesian wells.

May Have Another Revolution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: The political volcano is on the eve of another eruption. The canal question will be one of the most vital in the impending revolution. It is reported several persons have been shot here and in the city of Leon, which is the headquarters of the Conservatives.

Emancipation of Forced Laborers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Herald from San Jose, Guatemala, says:—President Reina Barrios yesterday decreed that labor shall henceforth be free all over the country. By this decree the old institution of forced labor is abolished. This system was nothing less than a form of slavery thinly disguised.

Will Practice What He Preaches.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26.—Edmond Picard, a celebrated Belgian advocate, announces publicly his intention in conformity with his democratic views to abandon luxury and live henceforth as simply as does Count Tolstoi. Brussels society has been stirred up by the announcement.

C. P. R. STOCK UP.

British Investors Take Kindly to the New Issue.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The new Canadian Pacific railway preference stock issue has evoked a remarkable response among the small investing public, which is buying the shares freely.

This class of investor, as is well-known, must be convinced that their money is more than ordinarily well placed before unloosing their purse strings, and no other colonial railway shares placed on the London market have gained such a mark of public confidence as thus exhibited toward the trans-continental line.

Speculators outside of Great Britain will help in the movement to place the new stock beyond the rigging of the American markets.

THE BATTLE CREEK DISASTER.

Conductor Phipps Gives Evidence of the Coroner's Inquest.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 26.—Through checks found in the pocket of the clothing of one of the victims of the Grand Trunk wreck the body of Charles Strub, a drug clerk, of New York City, has been identified.

At the coroner's inquest Pullman Conductor Phipps of No. 6, who was in the baggage car with Conductor Scott at the time of the accident, testified to going forward to find Scott to ask why the water tanks on the Pullman had not been filled. He heard Scott say something about stopping at Nicholls, but could not say positively what was said. He saw Scott ten minutes after the accident. He said: "This never would have happened if you had not been in the baggage car talking with me about the water."

Scott gave no reason for having the double back before No. 9 passed, except to blame him (Phipps) for drawing his attention from his work.

The testimony of William R. Cargill, baggageman of No. 6, went to corroborate the statement of Conductor Scott as to the conversation about meeting No. 9 that occurred in his car. He said: "After I jumped out of the car I looked down the track to see the effect of the accident. God knows I never want to see such a sight again." Witness here broke down and sobbed like a child, and it was some time before he could gain control of his feelings.

The body of Robert E. Colegrove, of London, Ont., was fully identified yesterday afternoon. All unidentified bodies will be buried to-day.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Three cases of suspected cholera were reported in Rome.

A sailor from Buda Pesth was seized with Asiatic cholera in Vienna.

A boatman was taken to the Moabit Hospital suffering with Asiatic cholera.

Seventeen miners have returned from the Yukon River, Alaska, with gold dust valued at $70,000 as a result of one year's work.

Destroyed By Fire.

MIDLAND, Oct. 26.—The Georgian Bay box factory and planing mills were burned last night. Loss on building and machinery $12,000; insurance $6,000. The company purpose rebuilding at once.

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IS ADMIRAL NO LONGER.

Stanton's Salute to Mello Results in His Reduction in Rank.

AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

Uncle Sam Recognizes Only Peixoto's Government—The Imprudent Officer Promptly Punished—He Will Probably be Court-Martialled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Herbert learned yesterday, to his great surprise, that Rear-Admiral Stanton, commanding the U. S. fleet in Brazilian waters had saluted the rebel admiral. For this act of discourtesy toward a friendly nation Secretary Herbert, after consulting with the President and Secretary of State, ordered Rear-Admiral Stanton to turn over the command of his squadron to Capt. Picklin, the next in rank.

Will be Courtmartialled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The peremptory removal to-day of Commodore and Acting Rear-Admiral Stanton stationed at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, from the command of the South Atlantic station was one of the most startling surprises ever experienced in Washington official life, and for a time it has almost obscured interest in the silver fight. President Cleveland took action after long conference with the Secretaries of State and the Navy, and when put in possession of all the facts and also of such further information as Senhor Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister in Washington, was able to furnish.

Secretary Herbert was unwilling to speak as to what further action would be taken in Commodore Stanton's case, but it is supposed a courtmartial will result. His successor in command of the South Atlantic station will probably be Commodore Meade, now on duty as a member of the World's Columbian exposition. Commodore Stanton's record as a naval officer is an excellent one, and naval officers who know him are utterly at a loss to understand how he came to make so serious a mistake, if such it can be called.

WHAT IS NEXT?

Settlement of the Silver Question Not Yet in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The next turn of the Senate kaleidescope is watched for with exceeding interest. Unless Senator Jones, of Nevada, and the other silver men who have uncompleted speeches ready prepared for delivery voluntarily shorten their efforts or ask "leave to print," which they are not likely to do, a vote upon the pending bill and amendments is still some distance ahead. When the question does come up for final action the first amendment to be voted on is Mr. Peffer's. It is supposed that it will call out the full voting strength of the free coinage advocates. When this amendment has been disposed of there are several more to follow. The votes upon one or two of them will sufficiently indicate the fate of the rest, but unless there is a complete acquiescence on the part of the silver men in a speedy execution of the sentence which seems to have gone out against them the proceedings may still be prolonged to a wearisome extent. "Senatorial courtesy" may again come into play if a solution is to be hastened, but the "courtesy" will have to be extended by the silver men.

Progress in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Senator Jones concluded his speech at half past four yesterday afternoon and the Senate proceeded then to executive business and shortly after took a recess till 11 o'clock to-day. In the House of Representatives the national bankruptcy bill was discussed in committee, the House adjourning at 4.55 p.m. till to-day.

The Fight is Over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It is announced at the Treasury Department to-day that Secretary Carlisle, feeling confident that the silver fight is ended, will now address himself to accumulated departmental business. There are 300 presidential offices under his department in which no changes have been made. As each appointee in these offices will have from 5 to 150 employes under him the secretary will exercise great care in making recommendation for appointment.

A Novel Protection Plan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Representative Coombs, of New York, yesterday introduced in the House a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to prepare a tariff bill on a novel principle, the feature of which is a schedule "for the protection of labor." Domestic manufacturers may have their products placed on this favored schedule whenever they can show that the labor cost, including the use of machinery, is greater here than in other countries. The resolution went to the Committee on Ways and Means after a few sarcastic comments by Republican members.

A Coal Dock Wrecked.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 26.—One hundred and fifty feet of the Lehigh Coal and Iron Company's docks have given way under the enormous weight of coal pressure upon them. The front part of the dock when it went down carried with it three rows of heavy superstructures built upon it. Three thousand tons of hard coal went along with the wreck to the bottom of the bay. Strong, heavy square timbers broke off like twigs. No men were on the docks at the time of the accident.

Gold at Rainy Lake.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 26.—Companies are being formed to prospect and mine in the Rainy Lake region and in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods, whence come reports of rich finds of gold and silver. If the deposits are as large as reported the Government will probably withdraw the lands from homestead entry.

A. D. Gray, of Fort Howard, special agent of the United States Land Office at Ashland, has been despatched by the Government to inspect the lands and is now on the way.

Politics in St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 26.—Political feeling is running high here. Patrick McGrath, acting editor of The Evening Herald, was the victim of a cowardly assault made by the oldest son of Sir Richard Thorburn, because of strictures in the Herald on Thorburn's desertion of his party. McGrath was writing alone in the Herald office, when Thorburn attacked him unexpectedly, inflicting serious wounds with a heavy stick. McGrath was stunned. He made no resistance and was knocked to the ground senseless. He will be incapacitated for some weeks. Thorburn was arrested and held under bail for trial. This is the second assault made upon McGrath. Yesterday a hoodlum, who was probably paid, assaulted him.

Sir Richard at Norwich.

NORWICH, Ont., Oct. 26.—Sir Richard Cartwright, M.P., and Dr. McKay, M.P. for the south riding of Oxford, addressed the electors in the town hall last evening. They received a most cordial reception from the constituents. The hall was crowded and the applause generous. Sir Richard took up the trade question in its different phases. Dr. McKay eulogized the conduct of Sir Oliver Mowat and his administration of public affairs and declared the Liberals ready to grant prohibition if the majority favored it and they had jurisdiction. Mr. L. W. Burke, president of the Young Men's Liberal Club, London, also spoke.

Purcell Case a Long One.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The Purcell will case was before the Supreme Court all day yesterday. It will likely occupy a couple of days yet. Chief Justice Strong left on a six months' holiday yesterday.

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A BURGLAR UNDER THE BED.

Mrs. Beerman Rewarded After Her Forty-Two Years of Searching.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Jennie Beerman has for forty-two years looked under her bed every night for a burglar. Last Saturday she found him. Mrs. Beerman is the wife of Isaac Beerman, who keeps a butcher shop on Second avenue. The family occupy a flat on the third floor of the same building. Saturday night a rush of business kept the husband late in his shop. Mrs. Beerman went out with her nine-year-old daughter to visit some friends. They returned at eight o'clock. Beerman was still at work. The woman and child proceeded upstairs to the flat. The gas was lighted in the dining-room and everything appeared as usual. The pair waited awhile for the father, but Beerman did not come and the child fell asleep. Then visions of burglars flitted through Mrs. Beerman's brain. The nervous little woman determined to search the rooms. She armed herself with a rolling pin. She looked under the tables, the stove and the refrigerator. Her bedroom adjoined the dining-room. The gas was not burning there so she lit a match and gripped the rolling pin, leaned fearfully over to look into the dreadful recess beneath her couch. She struck a second match. It burned just long enough for her to see two legs incased in a pair of ragged trousers. The burglar was there at last. Mrs. Beerman dropped the match and screamed. The disreputable looking visitor scrambled hastily out and made for the door. A woman only meets one burglar in a lifetime. Mrs. Beerman gave a wild yell and brought the rolling-pin down upon the man's head, almost telling him. The fellow pulled himself together, dashed through the dining-room, upset the table and flew down the stairs as if pursued by all the furies. Luckily for him—for the woman had, after delivering her first blow, seized her husband's revolver and was brandishing it wildly as he disappeared,—she lacked the courage to shoot.

The man made up the street, closely pursued by Mrs. Beerman. At Thirty-Second street and Third avenue he ran right into the arms of a policeman, who captured him. At the station house he gave his name as Gustav Wagner, aged twenty-four, no home. Mrs. Beerman, in the Yorkville police court to-day, charged the prisoner with burglary. She told Judge Grady that she had in the rooms at that time $1,000 worth of jewelry and valuables and $900 in bills which she had been saving to go to the world's fair with.

Wagner declared that he was a machinist, out of work. He had gone to Beerman's for something to eat. "It's rather remarkable," remarked the justice, "that you should crawl under a bed for edibles. You are held in $1,000 bail to answer." And little Mrs. Beerman walked proudly out of court as she saw her burglar safe on his way to jail.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

A Man Found With His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

TRENTON, Oct. 26.—There comes a strange report from Marmora of a murder which evidently occurred Saturday, 21st, about nineteen miles from there. A man named Smith, living on D. Cole's farm, back of Sandy Lake, near a small place named Wolliston, was found on Sunday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear, having also been shot. He was found at the end of his clearing, where he had been fixing his fence. No trace of the murderer has yet been found, nor can we get any further particulars of the case.

THE DEAD BURGLAR.

Positively Identified by Two Different Parties—Which is Correct.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 26.—Mrs. May Kelly and Mrs. Addie Thompson, of No. 2 Atwater street, Detroit, have claimed the body of the dead burglar. The former claims to be an aunt and the other says she is a cousin of the dead man and the wife of his companion. The body was withheld, awaiting an inquiry sent to Detroit asking information about the women.

Is He McTaggart?

CHATHAM, Oct. 26.—The identity of the burglar shot at Port Dalhousie on Sunday morning is established beyond doubt by a well-known citizen of Chatham who knew him from boyhood, and who readily recognized the description. Archie McTaggart, otherwise "Baldy." From a lad young Archie was known as a "tough," and he had a long criminal record.

Bled to Death.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Oct. 26.—While John McMurray was sapping shingle bolts in the Baker Lumber Co.'s mill here his assistant struck a beam overhead which caused his axe to glance and cut McMurray's right arm at the wrist, severing the radial artery, from which he bled so profusely that he died in the doctor's office before the doctor had succeeded in tying up the arteries.

Yarmouth Little Damaged.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 26.—The ship County of Yarmouth, the largest sailing vessel owned in Canada, which went ashore off Sydney Light ten days ago, was got off last night and towed into North Sydney, making very little water. This will be a relief to the marine insurance companies, which have $35,000 risk on her.

Hugh John's Successor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—It is learned here that D. Sprague, of Winnipeg, will be the Conservative candidate to replace Hugh John Macdonald in the House of Commons. There is a probability of his being opposed by Hon. Joseph Martin, ex-Attorney-General, of Winnipeg, and father of the Manitoba school law. Others say there will be no opposition to Sprague.

ENTHUSIASTIC LYONS.

Russians Feted and Flattered—A Million Spectators.

LYONS, Oct. 26.—The Russian visitors arrived at ten o'clock yesterday. The station and the streets in the vicinity were black with an enthusiastic multitude. The civic officials and a large number of military officers met and welcomed the Russians, who then started in carriages for the Hotel de Ville. The entire distance was lined with people who gave the guests an ovation. Men and women pushed forward and shook hands with the Russians, and often would kiss them. Bouquets and loose flowers were showered upon them from the houses along the route, and the procession was in every respect a triumphal one. The reception equalled those given in Toulon and Paris.

There were nearly a million spectators on the street. A fete in which 200 societies took part was given in the afternoon. A grand dinner was served in the evening.

Confidence in Their Representatives.

COLOGNE, Oct. 26.—The National Social Democratic Congress spent part of yesterday in listening to a report by Herr Singer regarding the services of the Socialist members of the Reichstag. The congress subsequently adopted a resolution approving the conduct and general activity of these members of the party, and expressed confidence that they would continue to guard in Parliament the interests of the proletariat.

Cholera's Course in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.—The official cholera statistics show that from Oct. 20 to Oct. 23 there were 84 new cases of cholera and 53 deaths from the disease in this city. In Moscow, from Oct. 17 to Oct. 19, five new cases and three deaths were reported. From Oct. 8 to 14, in the provinces, there were reported 1,479 new cases and 584 deaths.

Private Chapel For Aberdeen.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—A frame building, 40x80 feet, is being annexed to Rideau hall, which Lord Aberdeen intends using as a chapel. It is understood that a chaplain will be brought from the old country by his excellency. It is said at the public works department that the expense of the erection will likely be borne by his excellency.

INCONSISTENT HOOPER.

Witnesses Relate More of His Unaccountable Statements.

EVIDENCE AT THE ENQUETE.

Mrs. Hooper's Mother Told One Witness That Hooper Had Driven His Wife Insane—Testimony of Physician and Undertaker is Important.

JOLIETTE, Que., Oct. 26.—The Hooper case was continued again yesterday morning. On cross-examination Alphonse Duguay, the tankman at Terrebonne, said that the woman was not rigid when taken from the train, and did not seem to be in excessive pain. Joseph Letourneau, agent at Terrebonne, produced a copy of the telegram he sent to Mr. W. C. Hall, of the C. P. R., announcing the death. It reads as follows:—"A lady passenger named Georgina Malo, ticket to Montreal, was left off here, being sick, and died in station, she being taken care of by M. A. Macdonald. Signed, Agent."

At half-past one on the morning of September 19 accused sent the following telegram to Edmond Leblanc, brother of deceased:—"Georgina Leblanc died last evening; come on first train to Montreal; tell father to come also."

"Signed,—J. HOOPER."

Rev. Dr. Lahorte, parish priest of St. Ambrose de Kildare, remembered several persons having been at his presbytery with papers which he signed, to commit Georgina Leblance to Longue Pointe Asylum. Afterwards he found that Hooper was the woman's husband and revoked the signature.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, justice of the peace at St. Ambrose de Kildare, testified that accused had represented himself to him as an employe of the asylum sent by Dr. Duquette to take the woman to that institution.

The next witness was Mayor Neven, who swore that when he refused to sign the document he read a warning that a Mayor refusing to sign should be fined twenty dollars. Mrs. Hooper's mother told witness that accused had driven his wife crazy by making her study too much.

Four farmers, friends of Mrs. Malo's, testified that they had sat up all night with Mrs. Hooper when at St. Ambrose de Kildare. She was very restless and never slept, but was not violent. She was very weak and pale.

Dr. Ducheneau, of Terrebonne, was the first witness in the afternoon. He said that on the way to the station accused had given him to understand that the woman had died on the train, and added that he knew the woman well; that she had been confined in a hospital for some time. He said she suffered from heart disease. Accused said he was in the baggage car when the woman complained of weakness and soon after fainted and died. He consequently made out a certificate to the effect that the woman whose name, he had been told, was Georgina Malo, had died on board the train from causes unknown, probably heart disease. When Hooper visited witness' house the second time he said: "You know it's my wife." He then showed me a certificate from Dr. Marsellais to the effect that the woman was insane. Witness told the accused in giving him the certificate, that it would not be sufficient to do away with the necessity of holding an inquest. Witness said that he presumed at the time that the accused was loth to say that the deceased was his wife because she was insane.

Joseph Beausoleil, undertaker, of Terrebonne, testified as to the facts which attended the pouring of alcohol into deceased's mouth. It was in the morning, shortly before the train going west was due. Hooper asked whether the body could be embalmed. Witness replied that he could not do that. Accused then asked if anything could be done to preserve the body. Witness said that this might be done by pouring alcohol into the mouth, to which Hooper agreed and got half a pint of high wines and poured it into deceased's mouth. The mouth could not be opened, but the alcohol was introduced into the mouth between the teeth. This was done after it had been settled that there would be no inquest at Terrebonne.

Wilfred Contant, constable at Terrebonne, corroborated Beausoleil's evidence.

Several witnesses who saw Mrs. Hooper at her mother's house were heard. They all said that deceased was crazy, but not violent.

The Evidence Continued.

JOLIETTE, Que., Oct. 27.—At this morning's inquest in the Hooper case, Joseph Emile Grenier, insurance clerk of Montreal, was the first witness examined, and testified that he saw accused on 14th September while visiting at the house of his cousin at Louisville. At 3 a.m. on September 13th, a woman came to the door and knocked. Witness and his brother went to the door and asked who was knocking. The voice outside replied: "It is little Georgina." They then opened the door and admitted her. She was dripping wet. She said that a dark complexioned man had thrown her into the river and she saved herself from drowning by being caught by some branches. She was very much excited and was put to bed and towards daylight she became very furious. A telegraph operator, named Gustave Doucet, who was at Louisville, told her that a day before he had seen a man who said he was looking for a crazy woman. The stranger did not give Doucet his name.

The defence objected to any evidence being adduced as to the conversation witness had with Doucet, but the magistrate allowed witness to proceed. Continuing, witness said that on the following morning Mr. Desaultiers took the women to the mayor of Louiseville, but the mayor refused to take care of her. Telegrams were then sent to Montreal and Joliette, as the woman mentioned these places. An answer was received from Montreal saying that a man would come for her. Witness told deceased that a man would come for her. She said if it was a dark complexioned man to tell him that they did not know where she was. On the afternoon of Sept. 14th two men came for her. One was Hooper and the other Edmond Leblanc. The latter entered the house and she seemed glad to see him. Witness remained outside. Witness went out and brought him in. Hooper asked what had happened and witness told him. Mrs. Hooper at first seemed glad to see him but afterwards seemed to grow afraid of him and said he was a murderer. Hooper seemed very uneasy in his wife's presence. Witness said there was a freight train leaving Louiseville at five going west and accused said he would take his wife home on that train. Accused sent a telegram to Mr. Spencer of the C.P.R. asking permission to put his wife on the freight train and signed the message Cooper. A reply was received addressed to Cooper giving the permission. Hooper told witness that he had papers in his possession authorizing him to shut his wife up in an asylum. Witness went with the party to St. Ambroise de Kildare at the request of the accused who wanted to get a certificate, and wanted witness to aid in getting it filled in properly. When Hooper found he could not get papers signed he cursed the French-Canadians.

Corner-Stone Laid.

WARKWORTH, Oct. 26.—The corner-stone of the new Presbyterian church was laid yesterday by the Orange order. The ceremony was performed by W. W. Johnston, past grand master of eastern Ontario, assisted by John Hazzard, county master, and a large number of the brethren.

Off For England.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., left for New York yesterday. He will sail on Saturday for England by the Campania, to be present at the opening of the imperial parliament on Nov. 7th.

K. D. C. cleanses and strengthens the stomach without weakening and destroying the tissues. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters In Their Rambles.

Dutch flowering bulbs at Mitchell's.

Dr. McEwen, of Carleton Place, is dangerously ill.

The cheap trip to Toronto, 27th, $6, G. T. R.

Balance of 12½c prints for 8c, Atkinson & Co. (Bowes' old stand).

A "Taylor Sace," as good as new, worth $250 for $100. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

Str. North King will make her last trip for this season from Kingston to Rochester next Sunday evening.

On Monday the congregation at Balderson's presented the rector, Rev. Mr. Hague, with a handsome top buggy.

If you can't get anything to cure that cough try Mitchell's Magic Cough Cure, it has proved itself the best.

Kingston was never known to be as healthy as it has been since spring and several doctors are badly discouraged.

John Cochrane, of North Frontenac, has leased the Glebe farm, in the township of Kingston, for ten years at $300 a year.

"Joshua Simpkins," under the personal direction of Rens & Ford, will be the attraction at the opera house on Saturday night.

Headache! Headache! Headache! Ten to one, it is caused by your eyes. It don't cost anything to find out. Eyes tested free. Private office. E. C. Mitchell, optician.

Farm stock sales: At McLean's hotel, Marysville, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, by Donald Grant; at Mrs. Raymond's, seventh concession of Camden, on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at 1 o'clock, by R. H. Peters.

Take the Bay of Quinte and C. P. railways new short line for Tweed, Peterboro, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and all points west, Northwest and Pacific Coast. R. J. Wilson, agent, C. P. R. company's telegraph office, Clarence street.

Prices in blankets, curtains, flannels, tablings, sheetings, cottons, tweeds, shirtings, dress materials, (marvellous values in black henriettas) mantles and mantle cloths to interest every prudent purchaser. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

The county politicians are astir as well as those of the city. The provincial elections seem to be the exciting cause. In addition to J. P. Lacey's name that of J. W. Bertram, of Harrowsmith, is being eagerly brought forward for the liberal choice. The friends of Thomas Hogan, Wolfe Island, are advancing him for the conservative nomination, insisting that Hugh Smith, present member, should retire after two terms of enjoyment. As Mr. Smith was put to great expense in defending the seat on the last occasion in the election court he naturally deems it unfair that he should now be unceremoniously turned down, and declares he will make a fight for the nomination. Mr. Hogan, however, has been patient and loyal and deserves recognition also.

CANADA IS AGAIN AHEAD.

Many Premiums Carried Off by Exhibitors—Gold Medal and Other Trophies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Yesterday was another "world-beater" for Ontario. The last award of merit in the live stock department, if not in the whole fair, made by the jurors was won by Ontario in the fat sheep competition. John Rutherford, of Roseville, Waterloo county, Ontario, is the breeder to whom this notable distinction has come, his flock of forty-two sheep, besides carrying off three-fourths of the prize money, amounting to $662, won the silver cup, valued at $100, and the honor of the grand sweepstakes for the best fat sheep of any breed.

Ontario horses in standard breeds and thoroughbreds won $2,375 and the gold medal.

Poultry from Ontario wins $2,500, of which $1,050 worth was sold and shipped to-day to South America.

The Ontario fruit show is still one of the sterling sensations of the Columbian world's fair. John W. Clark, manager of the Georgia state fair at Augusta, lasting from November 14th to December 14th, is so pleased and interested in the magnificent display of apples from Ontario orchards as to request that a representative collection be furnished him for exhibiting to the hundreds of thousands of southerners who attend. New York has hitherto been the purchasing point for the south of apples from the north, but Mr. Clark is now opening up direct communication with Ontario growers.

The buildings erected by the different nations at the world's fair seem to be going begging, now that they have served their purpose, and most of them will be a source of expense for their removal. The Canadian pavilion cost about $20,000, and the best offer received in connection with it is said to be to remove it for $1,700 plus all the material it contains.

Miss Hicock's Case.

DELTA, Ont., Oct. 23.—Miss Ida I. Hicock, of Parry Sound, is a young lady well-known and highly esteemed in this section of country. It was with much pleasure, therefore, that her friends here read the despatch from Parry Sound, last week, containing the news of her recovery from the nervous prostration and ins