

MISCELLANEOUS.



MONTREAL SENSATION.

Prominent Young French-Canadians Hatch a Dynamite Plot.

TO DESTROY NELSON'S STATUE

The Son of Ex-Premier Mercier One of the Conspirators—Arrested in the Act—A Great Sensation Caused by the Incident.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Three young men named Honoré Mercier, eldest son of ex-Premier Mercier, Alphonse Pollard and Paul De Martigny were arrested yesterday attempting to blow up the Nelson monument in the Victoria square with dynamite. Police got wind of the young men's intentions and pounced upon them while they were about to fire the dynamite cartridges, a number of which were found in their possession.

Created a Sensation.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The attempt of a number of French-Canadians to blow up Admiral Nelson's monument in this city has created a sensation and it is generally denominated by all classes as a popular plot. Alphonse Pollard and Alphonse Pollard were the three young men charged with attempting to blow up the Nelson monument. Had they been caught in the nick of time, the monument to England's great naval hero would have been changed to imprisonment for life. Lucy was sentenced to be hanged on December 14th.

The would be conspirators of the un-

named Nelson are all first year law students, full of pride for France. They had been reading fiery articles in French papers against the monument and were convinced that Nelson had no right to stand in the Victoria square and that he should be brought down from his lofty pedestal and made to die.

The three young conspirators decided upon midnight as the most dangerous hour for their dark deed and made preparations accordingly. They had a body in the house where the plot was away, the police were informed, and a posse was detailed to be on waiting. Shortly after midnight the three conspirators appeared on Jacques Cartier square, where the monument was situated. They were not far off, for just as they were commencing operations the police pounced upon them and took them prison.

They took matters coolly. One of them said: "It is time that thing was blown up; it has no right here. An officer told the youth that he should not say anything that could be used in evidence against him, but he only laughed and intimated that they had intended making mincemeat out of the obnoxious mon-

ument."

The three were taken over to the Central station and locked up. Every effort was made in police circles to keep the affair from the press. The press were honored by having all names put on a privilege list, but when they saw the following law in the new Criminal Code they decided to plead not guilty. The case was adjourned to next week, and in the meantime were admitted to bail in \$800 personal bail and \$800 security each.

The affair, as soon as it became known, created intense excitement and scores of people came to get a look at the prisoners. The accused, however, were kept away from the vulgar gaze, and sat all morning in the judge's private chambers guarded by three officers. When the trial appeared before Judge Desnoyer they all pleaded not guilty. This trial was postponed to next week, and in the meantime were admitted to bail in \$800 personal bail and \$800 security each.

The affair has created a great deal of talk, but is generally denounced as ridiculous outrage. The chief cause lies in the attempt we undeniably made to the Canadian government to replace the National, a rabid French-Canadian sheet, in favor of replacing the monument to England's naval hero and replacing it by that of Jacques Cartier. The memory of the hero of Trafalgar was besmirched by the paper, and the articles had the effect of arousing a desire in the minds of the youths to get rid of the monument by blowing it up with dynamite.

The local papers ridicule the attempt, but it may create a good deal of bad feeling, and there are already signs that the hot-headed among both the French and English are only pleased with the opportunity of making trouble.

An Export Duty on Logs.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—In connection with statements made by Mr Foster that the Government were considering the necessity of placing an export duty on logs, Mr. Crannell, manager for Bronson & Weston, stated yesterday that if such were done it would mean a great loss to all Quebec lumbermen, about a dollar per thousand board feet to all duty paid, by the United States on pine lumber entering there from Canada. This loss, it is estimated, would reach about \$200,000 as far as the Ottawa trade is concerned.

Election Railroads.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that the Engineer's Department has instructions to send men out surveying prospective branch lines for the Intercolonial railway, with a view to promoting conferences for a general election, which is much nearer than is generally supposed. To-morrow morning men of the Engineer's staff leave Montreal for Uxbridge to survey a proposed branch line from Sydney to the Grand River, a distance of eighteen or twenty miles.

A narrow Escape.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—A buggy containing John Fullam and his wife was being driven along the Welland tunnel road yesterday. The occupants were thrown into the cattle guard. Mrs. Fullam had several ribs fractured and was entirely injured. Her husband was hurt in the face.

In Memory of Battenberg.

LOUNGS, Nov. 21.—The estimates submitted to the Börschung include an extra grant of 1,000,000 marks for German East Africa and 100,000 marks for German West Africa.

ARMED REBELS.

Mexican Revolutionary Organizing in the United States.

DEVEREUX, Nov. 21.—The headquarters of the Denver & Colorado yesterday afternoon a despatch was received from Col. Ellis at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, that John Fullam and his wife were being driven along the Welland tunnel road yesterday. The occupants were thrown into the cattle guard. Mrs. Fullam had several ribs fractured and was entirely injured. Her husband was hurt in the face.

Another Outrage.

BARRINGTON, Nov. 21.—Yesterday morning a bomb was exploded in the office of the Mayor of Torreto, just as the occupants rushed out a second bomb went off. No one was hurt, and the damage was slight.

The town is in a panic. This city is excited.

The police have found a bomb factory near Barrington, and seized six dynamite loaded bombs. The occupants of the place had fled.

A Committee Fails.

BARRINGTON, Nov. 21.—The price of coal for the British South Africa Chartered Company, had yesterday, it was agreed to increase the capital \$1,000,000, in order to capitalize the payment of 50 per cent. on profit to the United? Companies.

The meeting concluded with a speech by Mr. C. G. Shillibeer, chairman of the committee and Prime Minister of Cape Colony.

Manitoba train to Buffalo.

MANITOBA, Nov. 21.—This port is reaping an unusual harvest in Manitoba wheat this fall.

During the last week 542,000 bushels of this wheat have been harvested direct from Fort Arthur, to say nothing of quite an amount, including at least one full cargo, that has come in from Duluth.

Of course, the tariff is necessary to protect our own Canadian grain, but Buffalo gets at least a tenth basket out of all grain handled here.

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