

A TERRIBLE DEED AT ROCHESTER

Insane Father Kills His Wife, His Son, and His Daughter and then Suicides—Neighbors Find the Bodies in the House.

ROCHESTER, Michigan, Jan. 3 (Special).—Alarmed by the deserted appearance of the farmhouse of Clarence Barnum, near here, his neighbors yesterday broke into the house and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise and his son Clinton all dead.

broken out. Evidently there had been terrible struggle when the mother and the children battled for their lives. The dining room was all bespattered with blood and under the table lay the bodies of the father and daughter. The son was killed in the kitchen, he being the first victim; the mother was next, meeting her death in the woodshed and the daughter who was imprisoned in the dining room was last. Their heads were terribly cut and crushed from blows of an axe.

NEW YORK FINANCIER WAS MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

By a Pistol in His Brother-in-Law's House While in Bed—McCall Resigns the Presidency of New York Life—Orr who Succeeds Will Have Salary of Fifty Thousand.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—(Special).—One of New York's most prominent financiers and business men, Charles A. Edwards, of the General Chemical Company, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed last night, the guest here of his brother-in-law, Charles Hiller.

Doctors were summoned but Edwards died and an examination disclosed a bullet hole in his head behind the left ear. An inquest is being held as the case is most mysterious. New York, Jan. 3.—(Special).—John A. McCall today resigned the Presidency of the New York Life and Alex. Orr was appointed his successor. McCall's salary was one hundred thousand dollars. Orr's will be fifty thousand.

The Board of Trustees cut down the number of second Vice Presidents from three to two. It is uncertain whether Orr will retain the Presidency after the first of April. He is a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. Orr said that the fact of the reduction of the President's salary did not mean that other salaries would be reduced in same proportion.

TARIFF CHANGES ARE SOUGHT FOR

By Various Concerns at Newcastle, N. B. where Tariff Commission was Sitting Yesterday—Retaliation is Asked for by a Fish Merchant.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Tariff Commission held a session here today. The Anderson Furniture Company asked that a number of articles used in their business and not made in Canada and also oak, mahogany and walnut lumber be made free. They advocated a higher tariff on manufactured furniture, desiring protection from dumping of cheap American furniture in Canada. Mr. Morrison, M.P.P., wanted some proper method of appraising canned goods.

Peter Hennessey wanted the duty on foreign sugar reduced so that wholesale greasers combine could not dictate to the trade. Turgeon of Gloucester asked a reduction of duty on American pork. John Betts brought up a ruling by the United States Government that fresh fish packed in less than one hundred pound packages are dutiable at thirty per cent ad valorem whereas they were formerly admitted at three quarters of a cent per pound. He believed in retaliation.

SHIP ENCOUNTERS TERRIFIC WEATHER

St. JOHN'S N. F. Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Allan Liner Buenos Ayres has arrived here being fourteen days out from Liverpool. The captain reports the worst weather he ever experienced on the North Atlantic, great seas sweeping the decks, uprooting ventilator pipes and crashing through deck houses. The cabins were flooded, boats smashed and deck gear demolished. The passengers declare that the fact that no one was killed or injured on the voyage was little short of a miracle.

LORD STRATHCONA REACHES MONTREAL

MONTREAL, January 2.—Lord Strathcona arrived in the city yesterday morning from London via New York and was met at the station by the officers of the Victoria rifles, of which he is honorary colonel. He expects to remain in Canada between four and five weeks, and will spend a portion of the time at Ottawa, transacting business with the government. He expressed much pleasure at being once more in the country of his adoption, and said that Canadian affairs continued to attract widespread attention in England.

SENATOR CHURCH HALIFAX DEAD

Death Came Suddenly while Ascending the Stairs in His Home.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Senator Charles E. Church died as he was ascending the stairs in his house here this afternoon, on his seventy-first birthday and four years since his appointment to the Senate. He had been in poor health for some time and not out of the house for two weeks, but no immediate danger was anticipated. Senator Church was born in Lunenburg County and was formerly a member of the Provincial Legislature and was at different times Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Works and Mines. The late Senator was born in 1835, and in early life was a school teacher and afterwards a merchant. He was prominent in temperance organizations. From 1872 to 1878 he represented Lunenburg in the House of Commons but was defeated and in 1882 entered the Provincial Legislature, where he served till he was appointed to the Senate.

CHILDREN DIE CATTLE SAVED

Boston American's Strong Plea for Pure Air and Pure Food.

Boston, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Hearst's Boston American contains today a strong editorial on Tuberculosis at Nappan. There, it says, that cattle affected with the disease are to be given fresh air and pure food in hope of bringing about a cure. The cattle if cured are worth thirty-five dollars per head or their milk four cents a quart. But meanwhile thousands of children in the poorer districts of every city in America are dying from consumption and being left to die. They could be cured and the further spread of the disease prevented by pure air and pure food but when cured they could not be sold. They do not represent a definite money value. Thus cattle come first for the humane treatment and children perish.

GRAND TRUNK BUYING ENGINES

Large Order Placed in New York and Toronto, Mainly American.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway today placed orders for eighty-one locomotives at a cost of \$1,400,000. Ten ten-wheel passenger locomotives are ordered from the American Locomotive Company, New York, but all the remainder go to Canadian firms, the Canadian branch of the American Company securing sixty-five and the Canada Foundry Co. of Toronto six.

NEGROES PARADED GREAT DISORDER

SAVANNAH, Jan. 2.—Thousands of negroes paraded here yesterday in honor of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. The parade was marked by the greatest disorder. Capt. J. C. McBride, a former officer in the United States army and now in the newspaper business in Georgia, attempted to cross the line and was set upon and badly beaten. A street car conductor who endeavored to run his car through the line, which extended about 12 blocks, was also painfully hurt and forced to leave his car. A photographer who attempted to take a picture of the parade was run from his post by the negroes, who objected to taking of the picture.

PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL READY

Three Ministers Going to Halifax—Lying in State at Montreal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Arrangements for Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's funeral have been completed. The body will be met in Halifax by Hons. Fielding, Borden and Paterson. The casket will be landed at Ordnance Wharf and borne at once to the Intercolonial station. The streets will be lined by troops and the station building will be draped. The body will lie in state in Montreal for one day.

DYNAMITE BOMB WRECKED FACTORY

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—A dynamite bomb was thrown against the front door of the Giovanni Fazzi Maccaroni factory, in Franklin Avenue, yesterday, and the whole front of the building and store room were wrecked. The Arlington Hotel adjoining was badly damaged. Fazzi, who is an aged and well to do Italian, has received three letters since October 6, signed "The Iron Head" which made demands on him for \$1,000. He paid no heed to the letters and did not even notify the police. The scene of the explosion is in the very heart of the City.

TEACH THE BOYS HOW TO SHOOT

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Sir Fredrick Borden is perfecting his scheme for giving a physical training to the youths at the schools and colleges of Canada, and teaching those over fourteen how to shoot. The scheme will be so framed, as to be entirely acceptable, or it is hoped so, to every single Province. The probability is that each Province will be expected to pass an ordinance requiring the teachers at educational institutions to undergo a course of training in gymnastics or physical drill. They will then be qualified to instruct the scholars in their care. It is intended to employ as instructors, men in the permanent corps versed in gymnastics, each of whom will be placed in charge of a district. The plan of training adopted will be based on the Swiss system, and is not expected to entail a dollar of extra expenditure upon the country.

JOS. CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN NOMINATED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The West Birmingham Unionists have again nominated Mr. Chamberlain, and in a resolution congratulate him on the courage and energy with which he has addressed himself to amending the fiscal system which no longer is adapted to the present needs of national industries. Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to the East Bedford candidate, says that two shillings a quarter on foreign wheat only would not be a heavy price to pay for a preference on Bradford manufactures which it is in the power of the great colonies to give us, and which would secure for the woolen trade the command of their ever-growing markets. A tax levied on foreign corn alone, while home and colonial produce are entirely free, will have no effect upon the price of bread.

MEETING OF MAPLE LEAF INSTITUTE

A LARGE meeting of Maple Leaf Institute was held at Alberry Plains on the 28th ult. The President occupied the chair. A communication from Hon. S. E. Reid, Commissioner of Agriculture, asking for the appointment of two delegates to meet the Tariff Commission which sits at Charlottetown was read. In compliance with the request Frederick R. Mellish, Peter Edmonds, Robert Kansen, J. E. Jenkins, Patrick Cairns and William McMillan. At the close of a very spirited debate after a number of motions and amendments were voted down, the following resolution submitted by J. A. Dewar was carried by a good majority:—Whereas the Government Stock Farm has of late years been a charge upon the tax-payers, without giving adequate value to agriculture, the live stock, more especially the dairy cattle having deteriorated are now characterized by nonconformity to type; and whereas the Province possessing agricultural and horticultural capabilities, second to none, approaches nearer the ideal in dairying than in any other branch of husbandry; Therefore Resolved that Maple Leaf Institute is of opinion that the "Powers that be" should supplant the present dairy stock with an importation of up to date cattle of a milking type to be maintained for breeding purposes, the young stock to be proportionally distributed and sold in the three Counties in the autumn of each year; and that the farms be used more extensively for experiments in horticulture, as well as cereals, roots and fodder; and that underlie successful stock raising; and that annual printed statements of the work performed be sent for distribution to the Institutes and Dairying Companies throughout the Province, also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Commissioner of Agriculture.

FATALLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In an endeavor to save his hat which had been blown from his head by a blast of wind from the Flatiron building corner, Orlando H. Peck, a lens manufacturer of this city was run down by an automobile in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday and possibly fatally injured. Philip Lehman, a New York merchant, was driving the automobile. He was arrested.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW IN BRITAIN

LONDON, January 2.—Most of the aliens arriving at British ports Sunday successfully passed the medical examination under the new immigration act, but many were rejected through their non-possession of the qualifying \$25. Numbers of them were Russian refugees and these protested volubly in astonishment at being refused admission. Fifteen such rejected immigrants were subsequently passed by the aliens' board on the ground of being in search of refuge. A somewhat unforeseen effect of the new act is the virtual abolition of third class traffic between Great Britain and Belgium, owing to the Belgian state railways refusing to accept the responsibility of carrying third class passengers with the liability of being saddled with the cost of their return.

WEALTHY NEW YORK WOMAN SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Emma Isabe Peabody shot and killed herself in her apartments at 74 West 86th street last night. Mrs. Helen Parker, who was engaged as Mrs. Peabody's companion, was in another part of the house when the shot was fired and did not hear She found Mrs. Peabody on the floor with a bullet hole in her right temple. Dr. Edward P. Fowler, one of the physicians called and who had attended Mrs. Peabody some months ago, said he believed that she had been suffering from a nervous attack and in a moment of hysteria ended her life.

Farmers! For Warm Feet

Sore Throat and Coughs

1906 Diaries for POCKET, OFFICE and the HOME

MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL CANADIANS

J. O. Arsenault has received the following telegram from the Manager of the Mutual Life of Canada. "Oloed year with six millions of new business. Congratulations and cordial New Year's greetings. GEO. WEGENART, Manager. This is a gain of \$1,000,000 over the amount written by this popular Company in 1904. Excellent. Charlottetown Business College re-opens on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906. As there is a greater demand for students from this College than ever, the attendance will doubtless be very large. Intending students are requested to enter as early in the term as possible. Practical, up-to-date courses, competent teachers and unequalled facilities. The C. B. C. is the place for 3 O. U. 2766 1/2 W. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FATAL DUEL ON WAY TO CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Two men were fatally wounded in a duel in Williamsburg today. Nicholas Cardito and Thomas Sauter, both young men and both residents of Brooklyn, had a dispute Sunday night. Today on their way to attend church they met and Cardito drew a pistol and stabbed Sauter, who retaliated by pulling a revolver. Cardito was shot through the body and head and Sauter received injuries which hospital surgeons pronounce fatal. One of the bullets penetrated the plate glass window of the church nearby and caused a panic among the worshippers.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Last night was the coldest of the season up to the present time. At ten o'clock the Guardian thermometer had fallen to 4 degrees below zero passing the zero mark for the first time this winter. Towards midnight there was much white frost and at three o'clock the mercury had risen to 7 degrees above zero.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Corn, Dec., 44; Corn, May, 45; Wheat, 88; Wheat, 88; Pork, May, \$13.77; Pork, Jan., \$13.55

Hockey

First League Match of season. Abegweits vs Victorias WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th, 1906. Great things depend on this match and fine hockey will be seen. If you like hockey you can't afford to miss it. The old time rivals will battle fiercely for victory. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Next event, Carnival Jan. 16th. Watch for the Ad. and the Locals.

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