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## THOS. F. COLLINS WAS MURDERER

### Of Miss McAulay. The Story Of The Deed Told In The Confession By The Prisoner

MONCTON, N. B., April 5.—(Special)—Any doubt that may have existed of the guilt of Thomas F. Collins, who was executed November 15 last for the murder of Mary Ann Macaulay at New Ireland, Albert Co. is effectively dispelled by the publication of a confession made by Collins to his spiritual adviser just before his death.

In his confession Collins admits he killed the woman.

He knew the priest kept the church funds in the house and intended robbing them.

He made an attempt on the morning of August 20th, 1906, but Miss

Macaulay coming in unexpectedly caught him in the act and accused him of the theft.

This prompted him to murder.

He went to the woodshed armed himself with the axe, and sought the housekeeper in her room.

The terror-stricken woman fled screaming down stairs, and reached the outer door in the woodshed when the murderer with up-lifted axe caught her and from behind felled her with a blow of the axe on the head.

The bit of the axe crashed into the woman's skull, but Collins said he made sure of the job and deliberately gashed the dead woman's throat.

## CHARLOTTETOWN MAN IN A FIRE

### That Destroyed Hotel And A Number Of Cottages At Wintthrop Beach, Mass.—Many Had Narrow Escape

BOSTON, MASS., April 5.—(Special)—A most spectacular fire starting at an early hour this morning at fashionable Wintthrop Beach, devastating several acres of valuable property, threw the guests of Crest Hall into a panic.

Pandemonium reigned among the women, and it was only by cool-headed work on the part of the male guests that much life was not lost in the ruins.

P. A. Farquharson, a laundry proprietor from Charlottetown, one of the guests of the hotel, escaped injury but stood faithfully by and rendered aid to the firemen and policemen.

With the other guests he has secured quarters elsewhere for the remainder of his visit here.

The amazing phase of the conflagration is the statement by Fred L. Hall, proprietor of Crest Hall, that the fire was set and that it was done deliberately.

Just before daylight and while the ruins were still smouldering a well-known Wintthrop resident, James Flanagan by name, was arrested by the Wintthrop police charged with setting the fire.

He is held tonight pending an investigation but refuses to talk.

Besides the damage to the hotel four beautiful summer cottages are in ruins.

Mr. Farquharson said "I was awakened in my room on the North side of the hotel by the crackling of flames and had barely time to escape from the thick smoke and fierce flames. We are all lucky in getting out safely."

## THE CONDITIONS IN PORTUGAL

### Monarchists Looking Forward To Big Majority In Present Elections—Evidence That Anarchists Are Not Sleeping

LISBON, April 5.—(Special)—The Monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery of the governors and prefects throughout the country will ensure a strong Monarchist majority of the members elected for the house of deputies to-day.

Efforts of the secret police investigating the tragedy of Feb. 1, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were shot down, have developed apparently conclusive evidence that the death of former Premier Franco was decreed by the secret republican society in spite of protests of Republican leaders.

Editors of newspapers which insist that the accomplices of Baissa, the man who killed the King be brought to justice, are receiving letters threatening them with death.

## GREATEST GUN EVER INVENTED

### Capable of Throwing Shells London to Paris Several Thousand a Day

LONDON, April 3.—Colonel F. W. Maude in the April 'Contemporary Review', described a gun which is in existence, and can impart, by the application of electricity, an initial velocity of 30,000 feet a second to projectiles of all dimensions, and which can be practically handled under war conditions and on board ship or in permanent defence. Projectiles of 2,000 pounds weight lie fairly within these limits.

In a succeeding passage he declares that if the rule with velocities up to 2,500 feet a second, namely, that resistance increases as the square of velocity holds good at the higher rates, then there is practically nothing to prevent these weapons from throwing shells from London to Paris or vice versa at the rate of a few thousand a day. The inventor is W. S. Simpson, a Scotchman.

A reporter of the 'Chronicle' who interviewed Colonel Maude, assures critics that the greatest experts in the country have seen, examined and witnessed the working of the model and expressed their entire satisfaction with its practicability. He adds that Colonel Maude does not hesitate to say that the results claimed are certain to be realized. The fact that with this weapon it will be possible to give a projectile a velocity of 30,000 feet a second and upwards, without smoke, flash or recoil, will ultimately compel all navies to abandon armor and devote their energy to the attainment of speed as the prime factor of success.

## ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK

### Following Warning Consolidated Stock Exchange Closes Its Galleries

NEW YORK, April 3.—The New York 'Times' to-day says: Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the Exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange has decided to close galleries.

Similar warnings are said to have been sent officials of the other exchanges, including the Cotton Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

An official of the latter institution, however, would not admit that any warning had been received from police headquarters. The gallery of the exchange has been closed for a month or more. The cotton exchange gallery has been closed since Monday. In the case of both exchanges the excuse was given that repairs were to be made. The gallery of the Consolidated Exchange has been much visited since the Stock Exchange closed its gallery to the public, but the only precaution taken by the Consolidated Exchange has been to put another special policeman on duty.

**DON'T.**  
(Chicago Record-Herald.)  
Don't go rushing with the rake  
To rake the leaves from lawn and bed;  
That warm spring feelin's just a fake,  
'Twill freeze tonight and kill things dead.  
Don't let your furnace fire go out,  
Don't shake your flannels for I bet  
You'll see I know what I'm about,  
For 'gentle spring' she ain't here yet.

**McLEOD—ALLAN.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Murray River, P. E. I., April 1st, 1908, by Rev. A. J. MacNeill, Abdon, Hugh McLeod of Georgetown and Myra May daughter of William A. Allan.

## CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES

### Howard And Cameron, Singing And Dancing Comedians Will Open Up A Week's Engagement At Fairyland Tonight

At Fairyland tonight the celebrated entertainers, Johnny Howard and May Cameron will make their debut in Charlottetown in their original act "On the Avenue" presenting refined comedy, singing, acrobatic stunts and dancing. They have a magnificent wardrobe and their work has won the highest praise wherever it has been shown. They come direct from the Keith circuit and will certainly make a big hit here.

There will be a complete change of moving pictures representing amusement, instruction and scenic effects in generous measure.

The new illustrated songs by Madison and Harney will round out a program of exceptional excellence.

## THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA

### Disturbed by Attitude of United States Consul At Harbin

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The Russian Government is disturbed by the attitude of Mr. Fred D. Fisher, the United States Consul at Harbin, concerning the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria. The American Consul insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria's supreme and furthermore he has supported the protests of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railway zone at Harbin and Chailin independent of the Chinese Government. Russia is seeking an explanation of his course, both at the United States embassy here and at Washington.

Mr. Fisher is accredited to China and since his arrival in Harbin in January, 1907, he has consistently refused to recognize or admit that he should have anything to do with the Russian administration of the territory. He has been firm in his assumption that he has declined to act on the suggestion conveyed to him by an official of the Russian Railway administration that he should secure the permission of General Horvath, the Russian Governor of Harbin, before opening his consulate or raising the American flag over the building. Under the treaty of 1896, Russia claims exclusive control over the railway zone in Manchuria.

## ENGLISH PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

### And the King Has Summoned Herbert Asquith To Biarritz

BIARRITZ, April 5.—(Special)—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British Prime Minister, has resigned.

Herbert Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been summoned here for a conference with King Edward.

LONDON, April 5.—(Special)—It was officially announced here tonight that the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose condition remains unchanged.

## U. S. SHIPS TO VISIT CHINA

### Battleships to be Seen by Celestials—No Other Invitations to be Accepted

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday, in order that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome on his retirement from office ten days later. On leading at the session today to accept the invitation extended by China, it was determined that the limit of the special calls had been reached, and that all other invitations should be declined with appreciation and regretful "thanks." An earlier departure than July 5 from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend upon the repairs necessary when the ship reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena bay.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April 4.—(Special)

Corn	94 1/2
Wheat	92 1/2
Pork	61
May Corn	88 1/2
Wheat	88 1/2
Pork	

Minard's Liniment For Sale evewh

## Condensed Advertisements

**WANTED.**—A female compositor with some experience. Apply to The Guardian Office. 3-25dtf.

**WANTED.**—Everybody wanting post cards send 20 cents to Paquet Bros., Souris and receive five views of Souris, five comics and five telegrams. No two alike. 4-6dlw.

**WANTED.**—Two sealers for lobster factory. Address stating experience and wages required to A. P. O. Box 333, Charlottetown. 4-6dlp.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 5.—(Special)—Moderate fresh southwesterly winds, milder with occasional showers.

Congl., ca-3, nearness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscin tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## HEBREW WHO WED WRONG GIRL

### Trying To Break Will That Cut Him Off Without A Cent

BOSTON, April 5.—(Special)—Edward F. Fellman a young Boston Hebrew, who married Margaret F. Myers, a Catholic girl formerly of St. John, has been cut off in his mother's will without a cent and is trying to break the will.

The estate is valued at half a million dollars.

## THE CAMBRIDGE OXFORD RACE

### Won On Saturday By Former, On The Thames Course

PUTNEY, April 5.—(Special)—The sixty fifth boat race between crews of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge took place Saturday over the ancient course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.

Cambridge won in the official time of 19 minutes, 19 seconds.

The record is 18 minutes, 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893, and equalled by Cambridge in 1900. The time last year was 20 minutes and 26 seconds.

## BLACK HAND IN MONTREAL

### Italian Sent Threatening Letters to Wife of Senator Forget

MONTREAL, April 3.—An Italian, Ivo Edraro by name, was on Thursday charged with sending a threatening letter, demanding two thousand dollars, to Mrs. Forget, the wife of Senator Forget. The prisoner, who was remanded, declared that the letter reached him through the mail bearing the "Black Hand" society's mark, and accompanied by the threat that if he did not send the letter to Mrs. Forget and get two thousand dollars, his life would be in danger. The prisoner said he took the letter to Father Caramello, the Italian priest, who told him not to take any notice of it. A few days afterwards another letter came, which contained the same threats. Then he commenced to think of the danger he was running, if he did not send the letter, so he sent it.

Edraro was traced by means of decoy letters.

Post cards were received in this City Saturday from ex-Mayor Paton from Jerusalem and Jaffa.

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

## DUMA GETS IN THE FASHION

### Members Introduced A Bill Calling For A Considerable Increase In Pay

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—Following the lead of the legislators of Paris and Washington, fifty members of the Russian Duma today introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension, through the recess of the present day compensation, of \$5 a day. They complain that the sum they now receive is wholly inadequate to the St. Petersburg scale of living.

## NO ADVANTAGES TO SHAREHOLDERS

### A Decision Given in the York Loan Case Affecting Shareholders

TORONTO, April 3.—Another judgment in the York Loan cases was given out by Referee George Kappelle this morning. It related to the claims of shareholders whose right of withdrawal had arisen by effluxion of time, but who either had failed to give the necessary notice demanding payment or whose notice had not expired at the date of the winding up order. Mr. Keppelle holds that this class of shareholders can have no priority over other shareholders, and must come in and rank pari passu with the general body of shareholders.

## MERCHANDISE PRIZE EVENING

At Wonderland Tonight. \$2.50 in Gold. An Elegant Plush Covered Lounge. A Fancy Rocking Chair; One Beautiful Parlor Lamp, Smaller Prizes, etc.

This is Wonderland's list for its regular prize night; and from the selection point of view, as well as from the suitable one is a winner. The lounge is handsome enough to add beauty to any room; the chair having a good big try for. Smaller prizes will have their place on the list too, and the program to be enjoyed is full of entertaining features. Everyone should come to Wonderland this evening for the combination of excellent prizes given away for nothing, and the select program is an inducement that to many will be strong enough to convince that Wonderland is the place for this evening.

The pictorial portion of the program is very fine.—The Franco Prussian War, tells a story which touches all hearts. Ex-Continued on page 3