

HANGED BY SCHOOLHOUSE

Suspicion Falls Upon Unruly Pupil. Inquiry Now Being Made by the Police.

INDIANOPOLIS, March 22.—(Special)—Police officers have begun an investigation of the death by hanging of Charles Stintson, a pupil at the white school.

Stintson was strung up by the ankles to a sapling near the school and left hanging so long that he died a few hours after.

Several teachers have been driven away by unruly pupils and a few days ago a new teacher was employed.

He was more determined than his predecessors and whipped several rebellious boys.

These pupils alleged that Stintson tattled and caused their humiliation.

MAYOR WHO KNOWS VALUE OF TIME

TORONTO, March 21.—C. S. Douglas, mayor of Vancouver, doesn't believe in taking the long trip east without making the best use of his opportunities and killing as many birds with the one stone as it is possible for him to hit.

Douglas came east on February 27th, one of a deputation of six sent to persuade the Dominion government to improve Vancouver harbor.

At Ottawa, he met for the first time Mrs. Manley, widow of the late Mayor Fred Manley, one time principal of Jarvis street collegiate institute.

After leaving Ottawa he visited Montreal and New York and came to Toronto last Monday to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Manley.

On Wednesday next the enterprising westerner will marry Mrs. Manley in St. Augustine's church.

The newly-wedded couple will leave for Vancouver immediately after the ceremony. "I've lost all track of time," said the happy man this morning.

"Our western methods are probably new to the east."

MEETING OF S'IDE BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Summerside board of trade was held in the Council Chamber last night and was largely attended.

ABDUCTED BOY TO BE RETURNED

On Payment of Big Ransom by Whitta Family. Terms Are Secret.

SHARON, March 22.—(Special)—It is reported here that the Whitta family have assurances that Willie will be returned within 48 hours.

Another letter was received directing in what manner the money shall be paid.

All details of the negotiations are being carefully guarded.

PRESBYTERIAN WITNESS MAY CHANGE HANDS

HALIFAX, March 21.—It is understood that a proposal has been made under which the control of the Presbyterian Witness will pass to the Imperial Publishing company, of which I. C. Stewart is president.

The paper is now printed at Pictou, but if the change is made it will, of course, be published in this city.

A meeting of the shareholders will be held in Halifax next week to take the matter into consideration.

The witness is now in the hands of a company, most of the shareholders residing in Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou and Truro.

It is an old paper with a splendid history, established by the late James Burns, and last year celebrated its jubilee.

What the outcome of the shareholders' meeting may be is a matter of speculation.

Rev. J. W. Falconer is president of the company, and Dr. Robert Murrat of Halifax, and Rev. G. S. Carson, of Pictou, the editors.

DEATH OF NOVELIST

LYNCHBURG, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Macartney Lane, the novelist, died here last night, while on her way to Asheville, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Francis Ransom Lane, the educator.

Mrs. Lane was 45 years of age. Her body has been taken to Washington, where she lived as a girl and received her education in the public schools, and where she latterly had spent much of her time.

Mrs. Lane made her debut as a novelist in 1890, when her first book of fiction, "Mills of God," was published. The power and quality of this book alone gave her a high place in literature.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP PERFORMS WONDERS

Rose From Lake Constance With Twenty-Six Men on Board, Sailed One Hundred and Fifty Miles in Four Hours—What it Means in Warfare.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special)—A cable from Berlin says: Soaring like a bird Zeppelin's airship the largest in the world yesterday created a record for weight carried in cruising the sky.

The dirigible ascended from Lake Constance bearing Count Zeppelin, ten aeronauts of the German army, and fifteen soldiers.

Never before has an airship made a successful flight with twenty six persons.

When the descent was made all experts were enthusiastic and agreed that the flight brings nearer the practicality of the Zeppelin airships as troop transports.

The great weight carried also convinced the military men that the airship could carry an equal weight of explosives.

The next test of efficiency will be made by Zeppelin explosives from the airship.

The success of that will establish the necessity for an aerial navy.

The airship is 445 feet long, and has a diameter of 49 1/2 feet.

It has three motors, each of 145 horse power.

The speed is fifty miles an hour and the airship is fitted with wireless service, has powerful searchlights and cost over one hundred thousand dollars.

ALBERTA CONTEST OF YESTERDAY

Show Probable Conservative Gains. Big Majority For Bennett in Calgary.

GALGARY, Alberta, March 22.—(Special)—The election returns, not all in, so far show Liberals leading in 14, Conservatives in four seats.

Nine Liberals and two Conservatives were elected by acclamation and two elections deferred.

R. B. Bennett is elected in Calgary by 2384 majority.

NEGRO CONVICT ELECTROCUTED

Court and Jury Made Short Work. Trial and Execution Within 24 Hours.

RICHMOND, Va., March 22.—(Special)—Artemus Christian, a negro who waylaid and then stabbed a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today.

Christian was indicted and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

HUMAN PERFECTION

BOSTON, March 21.—The promise of a perfectly symmetrical figure and of ability to regala youth is held out to every man and woman by the founder of a new society, which has its headquarters in Auburndale, one of Boston's suburbs.

The process is simple, according to Edward Chase Merrill, founder and teacher of the organization known as "The Good Idea Club."

All that is really needed, after the necessary physical exercises are duly indulged, is that desire for a symmetrical figure permeate the mind of a given individual.

The mind growing constantly in perfection, the body then is molded by the superior force of mind over matter.

"There will be an educational system perfected," declared the founder, "which will continue until the ideal is reached, with a great university teaching the world the new science of combined physical and mental perfection."

"Marrages will become truly perfect matches, for our university will teach how to recognize soul mates, and divorce will disappear completely.

In other words, we will strive for the ideal, and in order to reach that plane there is an absolute need of perfectly symmetrical bodies that co-ordinate with equally perfect minds."

The club is formed on the plan of having an equal number of men and women on the rolls, and so popular has the new science of symmetry become that no fewer than two hundred of both sexes attended a recent gathering in Norumbeja hall.

"Wrinkles will become unknown, dull eyes will gleam with a new light and elastic steps replace the halting gait," proclaims Mr. Merrill. "Such facts are already proved and not a matter for experiment. Under the benign influence of our science men and women who are destined by nature to love each other, whose lives have been filled with longings and heart yearnings will learn to know each other's souls and discover their true affinities."

"The development toward physical and mental perfection will proceed as harmoniously and continuously as the turning of the spheres. The basis of all the teaching is learning by doing as taught by Froebel."

1,200 ARRESTED IN INDIA

PESHAWUR, British India, March 22.—It is reported that 1200 arrests have been made at Jellalabad, Afghanistan, in connection with a plot recently discovered to murder the Amir, the heir apparent and other members of the Royal Family.

BEEN BAD MAN BUT YET HONEST

CHICAGO, March 10.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquittal here today of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmer Thompson last June.

The evidence against Mann was circumstantial, his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot. With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in Judge McCurley's court, became one of excitement.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you will hear of me, as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks and his sobs made it almost impossible for him to speak.

Fanny Thompson, bound, gagged and with the finger marks of a strangler on her throat, was found dead in a room in a house on Michigan Avenue July last. She had been dead four days.

Mann was compelled to cover in minute detail to establish his alibi.

CONFESIONS OF CABINET MINISTERS.

LONDON, March 22.—The dramatic confessions of Cabinet Ministers in the recent debate on the Navy, that Germany caught the British Admiralty napping and has stolen a march on this country by so expediting the construction of Dreadnoughts that Great Britain will have little if any margin in number of capital ships in 1911-12, has been followed by something like a panic throughout the United Kingdom.

Even the so-called "black week" during the Boer war when the Brit- ish columns found themselves cramped by the Transvaal farmers hard- ly furnished a parallel to the present scare, and there is no doubt that were Premier Asquith at this time to give the nation a chance to voice its opinion at the polls, there would be little left of the present combined physical and mental perfection.

Condensed Advertisements (Too Late for Classification.)

FOUND, a fox bound dog. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. 3-23d31pd.

AGENTS WANTED—Good profits. Even boys and girls earn \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week. Ontario Seed Co., 104 King St. Waterloo, Ont. 3-23d31pd.

WANTED, any person or persons having a key or combination safe to dispose of. Apply to Gay Bros. 219 Kent St. 3-23d31pd.

LOST Saturday evening, a necklace of amber beads. Finder report to this office. 3-23d31pd.

SPORTSMEN, a second hand No. 10 central fire breech loader, excellent killer at long range, only twelve dollars. Come quickly, a snap. Apply here. 3-23d31pd.

FARMERS, subscribe for the Maritime Poultry man, one of the best poultry books in Canada, only 25c per year. Subscriptions may be left with Leith Hodgson, at stamp office, in Port Office, or send to Maritime Poultryman, Charlottetown. 3-23d31pd.

Idle Money. If you have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Columns. People with gilt-edge collateral often require ready cash and will pay good interest for it. Put your money to work.

NEW ZEALAND'S BATTLESHIP

Offers One and Will Pay For Another if Needed. Doing the Handsome.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 22.—(Special)—The New Zealand Government has offered to defray the cost of a first-class battleship of the latest type.

The money for the purpose will be forthcoming immediately and if necessary funds will be raised for the construction of a second battleship.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB TO MEET

TORONTO, March 22.—The twelve mile marathon race Saturday night, between Alf Shrubbs and Fred Simpson, the Obijway Indian, in the Armories, was attended by 5,000 spectators. The victory was easy for the Englishman who was six laps ahead at the finish. He covered twelve miles in 1 hour, 10 min and 17 sec.

Longboats and Shrubbs' representatives met and the Indian has agreed to run Shrubbs a fifteen mile race at Rosedale, April 17th. The race will be in the open air.

ANTHRACITE IN CAPE BRETON

NORTH SYDNEY, March 20.—Rev. M. A. McPherson, of Little Bras d'Or, who has had a gang of men prospecting for coal at Leitches Creek, a few miles from the town has at last been rewarded by a find of a seam of anthracite coal eight feet thick of the very finest quality, with every indication of an unlimited quantity.

The prospecting is being done on the farm of James Beaton two miles from the water of Leitches Creek. The distance being perfectly level will make the cost of railroading comparatively small. In a few days the Rev. gentleman will proceed with further boring at Scotch Lake where a quantity of coal has already been uncovered and every indication of a good seam.

AUTOS TO CARRY TROOPS

LONDON, March 20.—England will prepare for a new battle of Hastings next Wednesday. This is no military necessity on the expectation of there being actual hostilities, but the scheme is to show how troops may be transported under naval conditions from London and assembled on the sea front at St. Leonard's, although the landing place of William in 1066 was Pevensey.

This movement is devised by the War Office to carry out the idea of conveying troops by automobiles. The hypothesis is that on England being invaded, the railways lines will be blown up, and so a volunteer motor corps has been mobilized to carry reinforcements to the fighting line with ammunition, machine guns, food, water, blankets and medical equipment.

Over 500 automobiles have been offered for use by patriotic citizens, who will pick up the Grenadier, Scots and Coldstream Guards at the Chelsea, Wellington and Tower Barracks and rendezvous at the Crystal Palace thence proceeding fifty-four miles to Hastings.

AN IMMIGRANT TRAIN DERAILED

Track Badly Wrecked. No One Hurt, But Express Delayed Eight Hours.

ST. JOHN, Mar. 22.—(Special)—The Montreal Express was eight hours late owing to an accident near Megantic.

The last two cars of a special train conveying immigrants from the Corsican left the track about midnight, three miles west of Megantic.

No one was injured, but the rails were badly torn up.

FIVE KILLED AND A SCORE INJURED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Five men were killed and a score injured in an explosion at the Sunny-side Coal Mines.

The explosion was caused by a windy shot due to an overcharge of powder. The dead were all killed by the sulphuric fumes which followed the shot.

The mine was swept as if by a whirlwind.

NEWS OF SAD DEATH RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Postmaster Wheat of this city received the following letter from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland which announces the death of Joseph R. Millere, who spent some time in this Province last summer and autumn.

Mr. Wheat remembers distinctly this gentleman calling on him about some registered mail he was sending to the Duke of Orleans, England, and that he paid the additional expense of having returned to him a receipt from the Postmaster in England to the effect that the Duke received the registered matter. This receipt was found on the body of the late Mr. Millere and was the only thing to prove his identity.

Magistrate's Office at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, March 13th, 1909. Messrs. The Post Master, P. E. Island.

Dear Sir:—This will inform you that Joseph R. Millere who apparently received this receipt from your office, was found dead twenty miles from here, at Deer Lake, in an unoccupied Lumber Camp. From the papers found on him it would appear he was of unsound mind. He crossed the Gulf in the S. S. Bruce about the 21st of February and was working his way along the Railway line toward St. John's. If he has any friends will you please inform them. This man received a decent burial at Bay of Islands. None of the papers found on him indicated his birth place or residence. You have permission to publish the circumstances.

I have the honor to be Sir Yours Obediently L. MARCH, P.M.

IMPORTANT DETAILS RE KINRADE MURDER

HAMILTON, Ont., March 21.—The police have information of a new witness in the Kinrade case, whom they hope to be able to produce at the adjourned inquest on Friday. They are looking for a school-girl. The report has reached the ears of the authorities that some time ago Miss Gertrude Kinrade, after her sister, Flossie, returned from the South, made the remark to a friend: "Florence brought me a nice little toy pistol home with her. The detectives have been trying for several days to find out who Gertrude is alleged to have made the remark to. Their information is to the effect that the girl attended the Collegiate Institute, but so far they have been unable to locate her. To a reporter the statement was made that Gertrude described the revolver as being a small silver-plated one.

The time when Mrs. T. L. Kinrade left her home to go down town on the afternoon of the murder has been established as being between 3 and 3:20. Miss McLellan, 94 Herkimer street, is a new witness who will settle that point. She says that on the afternoon of the murder she was waiting for a friend, who was due to arrive at her home at 3 o'clock. The friend was late and Miss McLellan was near one of the front windows waiting for her arrival. She saw Mrs. Kinrade leave her home and walk east on Herkimer street. At 3:25 the friend arrived, and Miss McLellan told the detectives that Mrs. Kinrade had passed by just a short time previous to the friends arrival. This would probably fix the time at 3:20 or 3:15 at the earliest.

IN "BIG FREE TRIP" INTEREST INCREASES

The next standing will appear April 2nd. From the enquiries being made at the Guardian office it is evident that interest is rapidly increasing with regard to the progress of the canvassing by the candidates for The Guardian's Big Free Trip to New York and return.

The publication of the total votes polled up to Thursday last, published in Saturday's Guardian has shown the friends of the candidates that they stand a very good chance of obtaining a position among the envied eight in the trip. The method of registering the ballots sent in to the office for the different candidates has been reduced to a system that enables the standing of each to be readily seen, and candidates are cordially invited to call at this office and see for themselves the manner in which the votes are counted and credited as they arrive.

The counting and recording of all these ballots entails a great deal of work and has necessitated extra assistance but the votes are counted and filed in such a systematic way that any possibility of errors is obviated. The Guardian management will be most happy to have candidates call and see for themselves how the hundreds of votes are handled and their recording attended to.

It is, of course, impossible to predict the outcome of the contest, but the workers of many of the candidates appear to be anticipating successful results for their favorites. There is also growing a keen desire to participate in the trip on the part of many candidates whose position, though humble at the present time is by no means beyond the power of a vigorous effort to improve—in such a manner as to place them in the top rank. As the prizes are coming day by day more within reach of those who are working for them it is but natural to expect to see the names ever changing in position. A few thousand votes to this or that candidate may mean a gain of several places in the list and it is not easy to forecast the ultimate result.

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BIG STRIKE IS ENDED

PARIS, March 22.—The great strike of the employees of the Post Office Department, which practically isolated France from communication with the outside world, for the past week, collapsed on Saturday. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually sundering peace. The Government met the committee half way.

The weather was twenty nine degrees above zero at two thirty o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special)—March Wheat 102 1/2 March Corn 65 May Wheat 114 1/2 May Corn 65 1/2 May Pork \$17.55

FAIR AND COLDER. TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—Fresh to strong northerly winds fair and a little colder.