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VICTIMS OF HOTEL FIRE IN NEW HAVEN

Four Burned to Death and One Killed by Fall at Burning of Hotel Garde Yesterday Morning

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Nov. 12.—(Special in Meadow Street early today burned to death four employees, while the fifth man fell to his death while using the rope of the fifth floor of the Hotel Garde.

Were Taken On Suspicion Of The Black Hand

Men Taken in Charge at Sault Ste. Marie Were Walking Arsenals—Had Written a Number of Threatening Letters—Are a Bad Lot

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. Nov. 10.—The police here Saturday afternoon arrested two men, whom they suspect of being "Black Hand" representatives who have been working here for a fortnight or more. One of the men was caught red-handed in an attempt to pass a forged cheque and when arrested attempted to draw a revolver.

Papers taken in their baggage show that the men came to the Soo from Medicine Hat from which place "Black Hand" letters to the Soo had been mailed. Their grips also contained revolvers, ammunition dangerous looking knives, burglars' tools and a number of samples of handwriting. A note in a diary showed that the men were in Fort William in the latter part of June, at which time a large number of forged cheques were passed in that town.

When the men were searched in the police station, one of whom gave his name as H. Smith, was found with three forged cheques and a number of saws sewed into the waistband of his trousers. The other, named Howard, had a revolver and a couple of saws.

In their room at the hotel a quantity of fuses, nitro-glycerine and other explosives were found, showing that the men were either engaged in burglary or were prepared to carry out threats contained in the "Black Hand" letters.

The men appeared to be Englishmen. Smith is about 24 and Howard somewhat older. Smith broke down in jail after his arrest and made damaging admissions, which, however, the police will not disclose.

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RADCLIFFE HANGS COLLINS NEXT FRIDAY

The Condemned Man Reported Cheerful and Fearless—Austrian Laborer the Victim of Drink and Accident or Foul Play at Moncton

MONCTON, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Radcliffe, the official hangman of the Dominion, is to hang Thomas F. Collins, who is to pay the penalty for his crime on Friday morning of this week at Hopewell Cape. Collins is cheerful and shows no signs of fear.

CELEBRATING THE KING'S BIRTHDAY IN ENGLAND

How the Royal Family Celebrated—Big Transvaal diamond Presented

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The birthday of King Edward was observed throughout the British Empire with the customary military and naval salute and displays. His Majesty celebrated the event at Sandringham, where the King and Queen of Spain and the Queen of Norway are staying, in addition to many other members of the British royal family.

The morning was occupied in receiving an immense number of congratulatory telegrams, letters and presents from almost all parts of the world, one of the most notable events being the presentation to the King of the Ullian diamond, the largest known, estimated to be worth \$750,000, and presented to His Majesty by the legislative assembly of the Transvaal as a token of loyalty of the people of that colony.

Lots of people are getting all their job printing done quickly and neatly at this office. Orders left with F. R. Newson or his assistant at the subscription counter will have prompt attention.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES.

WANTED—Sewing work by the day. Apply at this office. 11-1238pt.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows due to freshen this month. Apply to Daniel Howard, Kingston. 11-1238pt.

TO LET—House on Prince, also one on Hillsboro street, with modern conveniences. Apply to W. T. Wolter. 11-1238pt.

FOR SALE—One strong heavy express wagon in good repair. Will be sold at reasonable price. R. E. Madigan & Co., Queen St., Charlottetown. 11-1238pt.

JOSE—Last Tuesday, a black African man, between Zion Church and Stewart & Son's, under please leave at Sanderson & Co's. 11-1238pt.

WANTED—Teacher for Gowan B. School, No 32, Kings County. Supplement \$15.00 by order of trustees. George J. Matally, Secy. 11-1238pt.

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant Street containing eight rooms, good yard and stable. Apply Mrs. John Hughes Corner Pownall and King Sts. 11-1238pt.

ORDER TO PAINT FOR THE KAISER RILES CAPTAIN

Sir Percy Scott Would Soon—er Practice Gunnery than Paint the Ship

LONDON, Nov. 10.—An extraordinary incident has come to light in connection with the visit of Emperor William. It is related that at the conclusion of the recent manoeuvres the channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron were ordered by the admiralty to repaint, etc., in honor of the German emperor. Upon receipt of this order, Sir Percy Scott, commander of the cruiser squadron, sent the following signal to two of his vessels.

"Paint work appears to be more in demand than gunnery, so you had better come in time to look pretty by the 8th instant."

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in a general order to the fleet repeating the instructions to repaint, refers to the signal sent out by Sir Percy Scott as "Contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character" and orders Sir Percy to have it stricken from signal logs.

This affair has created consternation in the fleet and there is a probability that it will lead to the resignation of Sir Percy. Rear Admiral Sir Percy L. Scott is probably the best versed officer in gunnery in the British navy and he is well known as the man who "saved Lady-smith" in 1899, because he devised a special carriage for six inch and 4.7 inch guns from the cruiser Terrible, which he commanded at Durban, whereby these pieces were carried by rail into Ladysmith just before its investment by the Boers. Sir Percy was noted in and about Durban for his blunt and direct statements.

Owing to the enormous amount of time and expense necessary in book keeping and making out small accounts as well as mailing and collecting same, The Guardian has decided that in future all ordinary amounts under one dollar will be accepted on a cash in advance basis and ten per cent discount given, except to those who have a regular advertising account who will still have the privilege of monthly credit.

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

NEW YORK HAS DISCOVERED NEW OPERATIC SINGER

Royal Opera Singer New to the Metropolis Scores a Big Success

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Is to hear Madame Tetrazzini who at the Royal Opera Theatre this week won the title "The New Patti." She sings in alto so easily that the Royal Opera Management engaged her for the season. On the strength of her great success Oscar Hammerstein cabled her an offer to sing in New York offering for the first season of forty performances \$1,500 each, the second season of forty performances each \$2,000 and the third season of forty performances \$2,500 each. In Europe her contracts aggregate \$500,000. She has sung in San Francisco but never in New York.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Opens Its Branch in This City To-morrow—Offices in the Masonic Building.

The Bank of Montreal opens a branch in this city tomorrow. Their present offices will be situated in the Masonic building with A. M. Peters, manager. The Bank of Montreal is the largest banking house in the Dominion, with a capital of \$14,400,000, rest \$11,000,000 and undivided profits \$159,831.84. Among the board of directors are Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Hon. Sir George A. Drummond, Sir William C. McMillan and E. S. Clouston, General Manager. They have branches in all the principal cities and towns in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, also branches at St. John's Nfld., Birchy Cove, Bay of Islands, Nfld.; London England; New York city, Chicago, Spokane, Wash; and Mexico. The Guardian wishes the new branch every success.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, November 12.—(Special)—Nov. Corn 62 1/2 "Wheat" 92 1/2 "Pork" 102 Jan Corn 50 1/2 "Wheat" 101 1/2 "Pork" 113 5/8

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

L. MCCARTHY WILL RETIRE IN CALGARY

He So Notifies His Conservative Supporters—Dr MacRae, St John, Likely to Succeed Him as Opposition Candidate

CALGARY, Nov. 12.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Calgary Conservatives Mr. McCarthy, M. P., stated positively and definitely that he would not seek reelection. At the same meeting another candidate was discussed and Dr. A. O. McRae, a St. John man, Principal of the Western Canadian College, was considered. He has notified the party of his intention to accept the candidature.

QUEBEC MAKES GOOD SHOWING OF HER FINANCES

Surplus for Four Months of Fiscal Year Reported to be \$250,000

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The members of the Quebec cabinet, sitting here yesterday, were able to announce that the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the four months ended the 31st of October is about \$250,000 and the treasurer, Hon. W. A. Weir, hopes that the annual surplus for the year, ending June next, will be \$750,000 against \$500,000 last year.

SUPREME COURT

Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Koughan & ano. vs. Stevenson. Demurrer to a plea pleaded by the defendant to the plaintiff's declaration. The plaintiff's demurrer was, after argument on his behalf allowed with costs, Johnson for the plaintiff. McMillan vs. McKinnon—Action on three promissory notes, tried at Georgetown last July before Justice Hodgson, and judgement delivered at the present term, for the plaintiff, for all his claims. Mr. Johnston, for the defendant, yesterday morning commenced an argument for a new trial, and had not finished when the Court adjourned last evening. The Court meets again at 11 a. m. this morning.

FAIRYLAND BIG PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

A complete change of program will be given tonight. The pictures are exceptionally fine. The first entitled "The Englishman in the Harem" is divided into four parts, (a) Went to Constantinople, (b) Visiting the Mosque, (c) Too Inquisitive in the most amusing situation. "Just Married" number two on the programme is another exceedingly humorous production. The scenes for the next picture "Clearing the Way" were procured in India at a great expense. They show the wonderful intelligence strength and skill of the elephant. They represent (a) Elephants clearing a track (b) Felling teak trees (c) The road to the mill, elephants hauling logs (d) Stacking in the Yard, elephants piling lumber. The performance will close with a most laughable pantomime, Lena and the Beaux" showing how an attractive young lady can skillfully land her fish. Last night the entertainment was greatly enjoyed and this popular house is fast growing in popularity.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Fair today followed by high, south west winds, and showers tonight and Thursday

PEANUT EATER HAS A RIVAL BEAN EATER

Aurora Man Says Boston Staple Is Better Than Allen's Food.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 10.—To prove that Dr. T. J. Allen's pet food, the peanut, is not the most valuable nutriment, Edgar Brobst, aged 66, has begun a sixty day endurance test of beans. He says he intends to live until he is 100 years old and that he is convinced one continuous round of beans will insure his ambition. In secret Mr. Brobst began his bean diet ten days ago at the same time Dr. Allen took to peanuts. He reports he has gained two pounds in weight, while the friend of the peanut is minus one and one half pounds.

While gaining in weight, Brobst has gained the ill will of his wife and three children, who have fled to another neighborhood, determined not to return until Brobst gives up his bean habit. Dr. Allen the disciple of the peanut, believes Mr. Brobst will not thrive on beans. He sticks to the goobers and was in normal condition today.

FIN'D \$330,000 FOR REBATING FOR BIG COMPANY

Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Company Must Pay up.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., November 10.—Judge Olin Wellbourne in the United States district court today fined the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company \$330,000 for rebating. The fine was what the court termed "an intermediate penalty," the maximum which has been assessed being \$1,320,000 and the minimum \$86,000. The court reviewed the case in a written opinion, in which it was stated that there were sufficient doubtful and extenuating circumstances to preclude the possibility of a maximum sentence yet sufficient intention of wrong doing to make possible a minimum penalty.

BORN.

WOODSIDE—At Granville on Nov. 7th to Gordon and Mrs. Woodside a son.

Fresh sausages made daily at Saunders & Newsom.

To prevent damp feet—wear Berubbers.