

AWFUL CRIME NEAR GLACE BAY

Mother and Three Children Burned to Death in their Home—Suspicion Points Strongly to Snelgrove, Who Was Arrested Before for Criminal Assault.

GLACE BAY, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The family of a man named Setka, his wife and three small children were burned to death at Dominion No. 1 early this morning.

Suspicion fell on one Snelgrove who was charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Setka. He was out on bail and she was to have appeared against him today.

SYDNEY, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The inquest into the terrible tragedy at Dominion No. 1 was begun today when five witnesses were examined.

The trend of the evidence is that a horrible murder has been committed, but the authorities are as yet completely in the dark as to the probable culprit.

In the bedroom where the four bodies were found there was no fire when the flames were first discovered, this showing that the family were dead before the fire started as otherwise they would have been aroused.

Lighting was seen in the house at half past ten Thursday night, and when the first was discovered the outer door was unfastened. This is all that has been brought out so far.

This was the day set for the trial of Snelgrove, who recently committed a criminal assault on Mrs. Setka.

The latter seemed very nervous lately and was filled with an indefinable dread.

The Setkas who were honest and respectable people felt the position keenly and had decided to return to Austria after the trial.

There is much yet to be revealed, but no expense will be spared to bring the truth to light.

PASTEL PORTRAIT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Presented to Local Government By A Alex McLeod, Of New York— Tribute From Successful Islander Abroad to Successful Islander at Home—Portrait to be Hung in Executive Council Chamber.

These gathered together yesterday morning in the Executive Council Chamber, a company whose object was to participate in a most pleasing event, by means of which they were enabled to testify their esteem and respect for one whose acquaintance with them has been cemented by years of friendship, and feelings of genuine regard.

The occasion was the presentation to His Honour Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon of his portrait, done in pastel, the gift of a prominent New York artist, A. Alex McLeod, an Islander whose ability has placed him in the very front of his profession, whose reputation is world wide, and whose work comprises subjects in the highest circles of society in the United States.

The function being of a rather informal nature was not witnessed by as many citizens as afterwards expressed their regret over the proceedings being conducted so quietly.

The Lieutenant Governor occupied the seat of honor and there were present Premier Peters, Hon. S. E. Reid, Hon. J. H. Cumiskey, Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, Arthur Newbery, Col. F. S. Moore, and representatives of the Press.

Accompanying the portrait was a letter from the donor which was read by Hon. S. E. Reid who said that he considered the portrait to be an excellent likeness of His Honor, and reflected great credit upon the artist.

Following is the text of the letter:—



A. ALEXANDER MACLEOD
The noted artist of New York, who has presented the Province of Prince Edward Island with a beautiful portrait of His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon.

New York, Jan'y 18, '06.
To Hon. Arthur Peters, K. C., Premier of Prince Edward Island.

My Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in presenting through you to the Province of Prince Edward Island the life size bust portrait herewith of His Honor Donald Alexander MacKinnon your worthy Lieutenant Governor. I do this solely for the purpose of manifesting in a more suitable way than in mere words my devotion to and affection for the land of my birth. It is accompanied by my best wishes for you all, and the hope that my family and I will yet spend the remaining days of our lives in my much loved native land.

Respectfully yours,
A. ALEXANDER MACLEOD,
Artist.

Premier Peters thereupon formally accepted the portrait on behalf of the Province and referred in felicitous phrases to this striking example of a tribute from a successful Islander abroad to a successful Islander at home. He spoke glowingly of the Lieut. Governor's career, his qualifications for the high office he filled so acceptably and of his genial qualities as manifested in official intercourse. The picture was the first present of the kind ever presented to the Province and was gratefully appreciated.

Hon. James Cumiskey and Hon. Geo. E. Hughes both spoke, expressing their pleasure in assisting at the presentation and endorsing what had already been said by the Premier. At Hon. Mr. Hughes' suggestion the following Minute of Council was passed as a token of appreciation of Mr. MacLeod's gift:—

"It is ordered that the picture be accepted by the Government and the thanks of the Council be engrossed on parchment and transmitted to Mr. MacLeod for his admirable gift."

"It is also ordered that the thanks of the Council be tendered J. P. Hood, of the Guardian newspaper who carried out the wishes of Mr. MacLeod, the donor, in presenting this picture, handsomely framed, to the Government."

The Portrait is a beautiful Pastel from a recent photo by Garvin, Gentzel & Co. of this city. It is 25x30 inches in size and is enclosed in a magnificent gilt frame. The latter is six inches wide, four inches deep and was furnished by John Newson.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in making his acknowledgment protested that the complimentary remarks made about him, were all too flattering, as was also the portrait. The presentation he regarded as a compliment to the Province; it was unnecessary to say how pleasing it was to him personally. He thought portraits of his predecessors as well as of the Premiers of the Province should be hung in the legislative halls and in this connection suggested that the Government should consider the question of supplementing the Coles Whelan Monument Fund.

The portrait will be hung in the Executive Council Chamber where the public may at any time have the opportunity of seeing this fine example of the artist's work.

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THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL

Introduced in N. B. Legislature Yesterday is Optional to Majority in Country Districts and Councils in Cities—Affects Children of 7 to 12 Years.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The Compulsory Education Bill was brought before the Local Legislature today, and provides that all children between seven and twelve years shall attend school for 120 days each year.

In cities the age is fixed from seven to sixteen years, but pupils passing the seventh grade examinations are excused from further attendance upon satisfactory representations by their parents.

The Bill provides penalties on parents in rural districts for non-compliance with the law while in towns and cities truancy officers may be engaged.

The Act is optional and may be brought into force in country districts by a majority vote of the rate-payers and in towns or cities by a majority vote of the City or Town Council.

MANY SCOTCHMEN ARE NOW COMING TO CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Scottish emigration to Canada already gives the strongest evidence of being greatly beyond anything known in the past history of the movement from Scotland. The greater majority of these have already sailed and are either going to friends or are capitalists going out to prospect for locations in the Canadian Northwest. The fore-

runners of a party of twenty Scottish farmers, with a capital of from \$5,000 to \$7,000, left per the steamship Athena for St. John's, N. B. Already seven steamers are advertised to sail from Glasgow in March and the steamship companies announce that several of them are already booked to the fullest capacity.

BARQUE FALLS FOUL OF A WATERSPOUT

New York, Feb. 15.—The merchant bark Robert F. Besnard, a Nova Scotian vessel loaded with hundreds of tons of hides, with only one sailing and all hands at the pumps, was towed into her pier at Weehawken yesterday morning, after a perilous trip from Montevideo by way of Charleston. She left Montevideo November 2, and ran into an immense waterspout off the Bermudas soon after 7 a. m. on Christmas Day, which carried away her mainmast, tore every inch of her rigging into shreds, and almost swamped her.

The waterspout bore down at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The top was shaped like an umbrella, the base like a circular water tank. The next moment thousands of tons of water dashed over the bark with terrific force. She heeled to starboard and nearly capsized. By prompt action the helmsman righted her again.

JAPAN HIDES FAMINE NEWS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—With stolid eastern endurance Japan has concealed the desperate conditions resulting from the waste and destruction of war, but the truth has reached the west through letters to missionary societies and other reliable avenues. The Christian Herald in a recent issue presented a picture that cannot fail to awaken general sympathy. Conservative estimates show that over 90,000 persons in northern Japan are suffering from actual starvation.

COLUMBIA WANTS RECOMPENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Columbia has again renewed her demand for a recompense from the United States, because of the separation of Panama.

This last application was submitted to United States Secretary of State Root in terms similar to the demand made recently by Senor Diego Monzo. It is said to be in general terms similar to the presentation originally made by Gen. Reyes, the present executive head of Columbia, when he was in Washington last year as a special commissioner and minister from Columbia.

SWEDE WALKED A LONG WAY

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A Swede, unable to speak a word of English, walked into the office of the Immigration Department, and after the services of an interpreter had been obtained it was learned that he wanted to go to New Liskeard. He was mistaken the man had been sent on to Lisgar, Peel County, twenty miles away and he walked from that place to Toronto. The department will send him to New Liskeard.

NOTHING IN THE RUMOR

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Neither the Foreign Office nor the Indian Office has any knowledge of the British garrison in Tibet being surrounded by hostile tribes. Reynolds Weekly Newspaper of London published on Sunday morning a story to the effect that the British garrison left in Tibet had been surrounded and that an expedition for its relief was necessary.

A BRAVE MAN KILLED AT FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—At least four persons lost their lives in a fire that started in the Mount Hood saloon, and consumed that place and the lodging-house above it. Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses in the East Side Transfer Company's stables. He made several trips into the stables but was finally cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried, "Good-bye, boys; I can't get out this time," and he fell back into the flames.

ANOTHER PLAN FOR NIAGARA

NIAGARA, Feb. 15.—The joint committee of the common council and board of trade appointed to investigate the power at the falls met yesterday afternoon, and considered a scheme placed before them by Josiah Fowler, which is thought to combine the merits of simplicity with comparatively small expense. The committee are now awaiting further developments.

Mr. Fowler proposes to utilize the ebb and flow of the tides between the island and the shore by erecting a reversible water wheel supported on masonry abutments on either side which, by operating pumps of great power, would raise the water to a reservoir to be placed on the top of the hill. The reservoir would be connected with turbines on the shore by a flume which would give the water a fall of 130 feet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 16.—(Special)—
Corn, Dec., 42½
Wheat " 82½
Pork, May, \$15.52

Rev. J. B. Champion, Harcourt, N. B. left for Bayfield, Westmorland Co., on Tuesday where he and his daughter Miss Doris, will visit a few days.

BORN

At Upper Belle River on the 8th of Feb. to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Young a son. Congratulations.

Wonderful values in sheetings, pillow cases, coneyers, and all that sort of thing, at the White Carnival.—Moore & McLeod. 17d 11.

THE LONGWORTH AND ROOSEVELT

Wedding Comes Off Today, Presents Flowing in, Re- hearsal Was Held.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The Longworth-Roosevelt wedding takes place tomorrow.

A rehearsal was held today at which only the wedding party were present.

Presents have been arriving in a continuous stream every part of America and most European countries being represented.

There will be 350 guests and after the ceremony the wedding breakfast will be served.

Photographers and newspaper men from all parts of the world are here, but only a certain number will be admitted.

THE DOMINION COAL COMPANY

Annual Report Shows In- creased Output and Dim- inished Profits

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The annual report of the Dominion Coal Company was made public today.

The output of 1905 was 3,180,057 tons, or \$3,135 tons larger than in 1904.

The net profits were only \$157,383, or \$40,643 less than the previous year, the decrease being due to the larger quantity supplied to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

The contract at the present time is not profitable to the Company.

The earnings represent seven per cent on the common stock.

MANIFESTO OF LORD ROBERTS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Special).—In pursuance of his campaign for the betterment of the Army Lord Roberts today issued a manifesto urging that rifle drill be taught in all public schools; that every youth be obliged to undergo three or four months military training and that in an emergency every man during certain years of his life shall be liable for service in the United Kingdom.

MOUNTAIN GUNS FOR MENELIK

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—It is stated on good authority that the Austrian-Hungarian Government has sent a fully-equipped battery of mountain guns as a gift to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. The Austrian cruiser Panther took the battery to Jibuti, French Somaliland, from which port the guns were sent to Addis Beba, the capital of Abyssinia. It is assumed that Austria sent the gift to Menelik in retaliation for the action of Italy in sending a mountain battery to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro.

NEW GLASGOW WINDSOR GAMES

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—(Special).—In the hockey game at New Glasgow, tonight New Glasgow won eleven and the Crescents three.

At Windsor, the game ended: Ramblers three, Windsor two.

A NEW COMET IS IN SIGHT

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Dr. William Brooks, Director of Smith Observatory, says his new comet is now within one degree of the north celestial pole, having reached its highest declination north, and is moving southwesterly. On February 10th the comet will be on the upper part of the neck of Camelopardalis; on February 20th on the middle of the neck between the head and breast; on February 24 on the breast of that constellation, and in right ascension six hours seventeen minutes declination north 74 degrees 35 minutes. The comet may be observed with a moderate-sized telescope.

HOCKEY MATCH AT MONCTON

MONCTON, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The home team defeated Truro tonight in a swift hockey game here. The score was four to nothing.

CANADA WILL MAKE DISPLAY

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Mr. William Burns, Secretary of the Exhibition branch, Department of Agriculture, has gone to London, Eng., to confer with the Commissioner of Exhibitions, Mr. William Hutchison, in regard to arrangements for the Milan International Exposition, and the proposed strengthening of the Canadian display at the Imperial Institute in London. Mr. Burns, who was accompanied by A. W. Despard, another member of the staff, sails on the Baltic.

New laces, all overs and insertions at Stanley Bros. white sale. 17d 21

MOHAWKS BEAT SACKVILLE TEAM

St. JOHN, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Mohawks defeated Sackville here tonight score four to nothing.

DOG FISH SOLD AS DARWEN SALMON

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Although the total quantity of fish landed in England and Wales during 1905 from British fishing boats was greater than in the four previous years, the value was less, according to the annual report issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the amount, exclusive of shellfish, being 11,365,000 cwt., valued at £6,400,000.

It is interesting to note that to overcome the prejudice against the use of dogfish as food created by their name, they are sold in at least one Lancashire town as "Darwen salmon."

Free bonning at Stanley Bros.—All sheetings and pillow cottons bought at this sale hemmed free of charge. This offer is good for one week.—Stanley Bros. 17d 21

THE ROOSEVELT WEDDING GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Wedding gifts for Miss Roosevelt are being received at the White House by the hundreds. Up to Saturday evening 230 had arrived, and many more were taken to the Executive Mansion yesterday. The gifts are of every description, with jewelry and silver predominating. Watches, necklaces, brooches and pendants, all set with most valuable stones, have been received. The value of the gifts will be enormous although the total cost of the presents can scarcely be estimated. "It will reach, however, into the tens of thousands. All the gifts are being taken to a room in the attic of the White House, carefully packed away and guarded by a Secret Service man.

CHINA AND BOXERS AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A despatch to The Inter Ocean from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: Wong Fong, former Secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco:—

"The flow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24."

Bargains for the men as well as for the women at the White Carnival. Try us for snaps in shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.—Moore & McLeod. 17d 11.