

## SHOCKING TRAGEDY DISCOVERED AT MONTREAL

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Wife Found Murdered in Bed---Husband Badly Battered and Died During Day---Police Believe Brother of Woman Guilty

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, Feb. 24.—Early yesterday morning in the home of Francois Vatour, directly across the street from the Grand Trunk street police station, Mrs. Vatour, 32 years of age, was found murdered in her bed and her husband, who died today in Notre Dame hospital, was found walking around the house with a

gash in the side of his face, his jaw broken and his teeth knocked out. There was blood all over the house. The bed on which the body of the woman lay was saturated with blood while there was a large quantity of blood on the pillows in the bedroom which the six children occupied, ranging in age from three to nine years. Captain Coleman of the Grand Trunk street police sta-

### WORST SLEET STORM IN MANY YEARS

Over Million Dollars Damage Done by Sleet Storm in Chicago.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Damage amounting to over a million dollars has been done by the worst sleet storm of the season. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railroad traffic is badly demoralized.

### DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AND VICE-PRESIDENT ARE SHOT

The Shooting Occurred While They Were Under Escort of Guard From National Palace to the Penitentiary

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Burez are dead. In a midnight

ride under guard from the National Palace to the penitentiary they were killed early on Sunday morning. The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are unknown except as given in an official account which does not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing. Provisional President General Victoriano Huerta

says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between the guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Frances de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is possible that neither knows. An official investigation has been ordered and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

## TEN THOUSAND WERE SLAIN IN SCUTARI ENGAGEMENTS

Servians and Bulgarians Plan to Storm Forts at the Entrance to the Dardanelles---Hospitals are Filled With Wounded

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Constantinople, Feb. 23.—A Bulgarian aeroplane piloted by a Russian aviator flew over Adrianople today. It was hit by a Turkish shell but the fate of the aviator is unknown.

London, Feb. 23.—According to a report received by the Turkish embassy here six thousand Montenegrins and four thousand Servians perished in the recent fighting at Scutari.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—A wireless telegram received at

Contza declares that Gallipoli has fallen, but no confirmation is available here. I am reliably informed that two Turkish transports, heavily laden with reinforcements, have been sunk by Bulgarian mines off Rodosto.

The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded in the recent battle near Bulair. The Turks were surprised and unprepared, the majority having only one cartridge apiece.

Greek transports, protected by the Greek fleet, have landed Servians and Bulgarians at Aegina, the southern end of the Gal-

lipoli peninsula and have also landed troops on the Asiatic shore near the plains of ancient Troy, for the purpose of storming the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. Constantinople is quiet, the censor suppressing all news. The hospitals are filled with wounded.

An official Turkish statement claims that hundreds of Bulgarian prisoners have arrived at Constantinople, but the actual count of names on the list furnished to the Russian embassy, which acts for Bulgaria, shows only four.

### FOUR WERE DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

SAD CATASTROPHE OCCURRED AT PORT TOWNSEND YESTERDAY WHEN BOAT OVERTURNED BY A SUDDEN WIND.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Port Townsend, Feb. 23.—A man named Moon, together with his two sons and a nephew were drowned today when their boat was capsized by an unexpected gust of wind.

### NEW GOVERNMENT STEAMER WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

STEAMER ESTEVAN FROM COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO, HAS REACHED SAN DIEGO—PRINCE RUPERT HER HOME PORT.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Canadian government steamer Estevan, Captain Lindgreen, 130 tons from Collingwood, Ontario, arrived here this morning. The vessel will coal and then start on

### SERVANT GIRL QUESTION CAUSES A RUMPUS

MRS. PATMORE MAKES A COMPLETE STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH HER ACTION AGAINST SERVANT WHO LEFT WITHOUT GIVING DUE NOTICE

To the Editor of the Daily News:  
Dear Sir,—I understand that a public subscription list with my name in large lettering as its heading has been taken around by Mr. John Kirkpatrick and Dr. V. Barratt Clayton, seeking aid to pay a judgment obtained by me against a former servant of mine, Mary Ansen, who quit my service and left me short handed without notice. One would have thought that these zealous gentlemen would have taken the trouble to hear my side of the story before attempting to bring my name into public contempt, but not so, and as they see fit to make public one side of the story I think it is only fair to myself to ask that the facts of the case be made known to those who have been approached.

I hired this girl because her friend, who speaks English, was working with me, and this friend explained to Mary Ansen at my request that she must give me a month's notice in case she wished to leave and similarly that I must give her a month's notice to discharge. To prove that she understood this (which she now denies), I have only to say that these two servants some four months ago came to me and gave me a month's notice of their intention to leave because I had asked them to do what they considered an uncongenial task, and later when I had the opportunity to obtain other help they asked to be allowed to remain, and I consented. Mary Ansen, however, proved to be a poor help

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### SUBLIME PORTE WANTS PEACE

Turkish Peace Envoy Will Seek Good Offices of Great Britain Toward Reopening Peace Conference.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 24.—The Sublime Porte has instructed Hakkı Pasha, the Turkish peace envoy to London, to request the good offices of Great Britain in bringing about a reopening of the Balkan peace negotiations.

### TWENTY ROUND DRAW AT SAN FRANCISCO

Wolcast and Murphy Fight Twenty Round Draw Before Large Crowd.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Ex-Champion Ad. Wolcast and Harlem Tommy Murphy fought a twenty round draw last night. A large gathering witnessed the contest.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Demers'.  
Smart styles in tailored hats. 46tf

The way things are going we think we will sell out in four days. F. W. Hart. 46

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck and Mr. Lorne Peck of Georgetown, are in the city today on business.

Just arrived, spring stock of millinery. Miss L. Kuster. 46-48

The Prince John arrived from Massett yesterday about 1 p. m. with a number of passengers from the islands.

Fancy neckwear less than half price at the bankrupt sale going on at Hughes' store in the Smith Block. 46

Demers'.  
New arrival of tailored hats Wednesday, Feb. 26th. 46tf

### VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BOY SCOUTS

Alderman Bullock-Webster and J. W. Chapple Addressed Boy Scouts on Saturday Evening—Dr. Cade Will Address Next Meeting.

The first meeting of the freshly organized body of Boy Scouts for the purpose of discussion and instruction was held at the Presbyterian Hall on Saturday evening last. There was a full attendance of the boys so far enrolled. Alderman Bullock-Webster, who was present, addressed a few words of advice and encouragement to the youngsters.

Mr. J. W. Chapple, an ardent enthusiast in the Boy Scout movement, delivered a short and pithy address telling the lads incidents of his own experience in bush and frontier life. He also gave them practical illustrations of the many thousand and one things necessary to know, whilst travelling in the bush, together with strong words of warning and advice as to the unwritten law that exists amongst frontiersmen. Mr. Chapple concluded by impressing upon his youthful hearers the importance of always living up to the great traditions of imperialism that had been handed down to them for generations as a heritage to be treasured and revered as Britishers all the days of their lives.

Scout Master C. V. Evitt with his assistant, Mr. W. J. Ken- nough, who were on hand to marshal their youthful forces, gave the boys some instruction as to future duties.

On Empire Day, May 24th, the boys will have charge of the bonfires that will be lighted on several prominent peaks in the vicinity, that will in common with other parts of the Empire encircle the globe on that auspicious day. The fires that are to be lighted on Queen Charlotte Islands will have the distinction of marking the most westerly point of the British Empire. Uniforms for the little troop are on the way and will greatly

### STRENGTHENING THE TRIPLE ENTENTE

Powers are Very Much Concerned Over Action Taken by France in Appointing Russian Ambassador

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Feb. 23rd.—President Poincaré has appointed M. Delcasse, ambassador to Russia. This is taken to mean a strengthening of the Triple Entente and the Powers in the Triple Alliance are greatly concerned.

### KNOCKOUT BROWN WAS KNOCKED OUT

Rivers Finished Brown in the Tenth Round at Vernon on Saturday.

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 23.—Rivers knocked out "K. O." Brown in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty round bout here tonight.

Be sure and secure some of the hosiery bargains at the Hughes' bankrupt sale. 46

Mr. W. A. Pettigrew of the Provincial government land office returned on the Prince John yesterday from a weeks visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands, on work connected with the department.

Demers'.  
Another shipment tailored hats this week. 46tf

The very latest in spring millinery. Miss L. Kuster. 46-48

In add to the zest and interest the lads are taking in the movement. Prizes are to be given for proficiency in different branches of the work allotted the lads.

At the next meeting to be held two weeks from Saturday last Dr. J. P. Cade will address the boys on the subject of first aid to the wounded.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### WILL EXPLORE UNKNOWN NORTHERN CANADA

STEFFANSSON WILL OUTFIT AT VICTORIA AND SPEND FOUR YEARS IN NORTHERN PARTS OF CANADA.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Steffansson has decided upon an exploring trip into the northern regions of

Canada where he will spend four years. He will outfit at Victoria where he will secure a whaler. The expedition is financed by the Canadian government.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN SOUTHERN STATES

OVER 11,000 BALES OF COTTON WERE BURNED AS WELL AS FREIGHT CARS IN A GEORGIA FIRE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Columbus, Ga., Feb. 23.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city occurred today. Over 11,000 bales of cotton, freight cars, oil works and many buildings were destroyed. The damage will amount to over a million dollars.

Notice to the Public.  
Owing to the shortage of coal at Wellington mine, we beg to inform our customers that we will be unable to furnish any coal before Saturday, March 1st. Respectfully,  
45-47 ROGERS & BLACK.

### FUTURE WORLD LEADERS WILL COME FROM CHINA

THE DESTINY OF CHINA WAS THE SUBJECT OF REV. F. W. KERR'S ADDRESS LAST NIGHT—CHINA A POWER TO RECKON WITH.

Last evening at the Empress Theatre the Rev. F. W. Kerr, Presbyterian minister of this city, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on the subject of the destiny of China in the future of the world, as things were shaping at the present time. First and foremost it was necessary he said for us to acquire a missionary education. The famous British soldier, Lord Wolseley, had said upon his return from China some years ago that the future leaders of the world would come from that strange and remarkable land.

Within the last few months there had taken place in China the most sudden and tremendous revolution that the world had ever seen. During this incredibly short space of time an age long dynasty had been overthrown and a great and wonderful republic set up in its place. Pointing out the motive power at the bottom of this great upheaval he mentioned two men whom he characterized as the quintessence of the modern Chinese Christian gentleman. These were the first president to hold their reigns of power in China, the youthful reformer Mr. Shi Ki, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a man of maturer years who exiled from his country directed the operations that bore such wonderful fruit from the U. S. of America. During the few short months

that the young president Shi Ki had been at the head of affairs, he had reorganized the army, introduced sanitary methods of the latest and most modern kind and put the important school question into the hands of the most able and competent men to be found, who were busily engaged upon inaugurating a system that would compare favorably with that to be found in any country in Europe or America.

What was the great underlying thought that was expressed in all this wonderful change, brought about by Christian leaders and carried on by men, 90 per cent. of whom were converts to that glorious faith? Dr. Sun Yat Sen who was responsible for bringing about the revolution had been a Christian proselyte for a number of years. The Chinese Christian, the preacher, declared was the finest type of man extant. It took longer possibly to make converts out of the Chinese than any other infidel nation, but when once they had received the light, there were no stauncher or more steadfast adherents of the faith ready to lay down their lives if necessary for the new creed they had subscribed to. This had been proved in many instances in the last few years, during which men had suffered great martyrdom for the

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**TO THE PUBLIC**

We have this day inaugurated a Taxicab Service in the city with rates 25% lower than taxicab rates in Vancouver. As a special inducement we offer you a 25% reduction over our own tariff. By buying \$5.00 worth of commutation tickets we give \$5.75 in fares. If the public appreciation and patronage is such that we are able we shall submit a much reduced tariff at a very early date.

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