

TRAGEDY AT DETROIT--DANIEL GRAY, LONDON MAN, WHILE INSANE, FATALLY STABBED WIFE

Sunk Knife Into Her Breast and Arm Four Times--Then Escaped--Found by Police in Heart of City, After He Had Gone to River to Drown Himself.

Daniel V. Gray, son of Mr. Michael Gray, of 446 Hill street, killed his wife in Detroit at 1 o'clock this morning. The woman, whose maiden name was Jennie Smith, and whose home was in this city, was stabbed four times. She died at the hospital.

The crime is the work of an insane man. Gray, who was about 30 years of age, left this city some seven years ago. Here he was a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. After going to Detroit he worked for a time on the D. and M. as a brakeman, but later he took charge of the cafe at the Hotel Metropole. He prospered, and within a couple of years purchased a saloon at the corner of Michigan avenue and Second street, from James O'Neill, now in Toronto, and at one time an operator at the C. P. R. depot here.

In this business Gray also prospered, but he was attacked by rheumatism, and he began to take various patent medicines to effect a cure. In February last he began to act strangely, being melancholy. It was his constant fear that he would be poisoned.

His Mind Unbalanced

At last his mind became so unbalanced that his wife left him in fear, and went to Philadelphia to visit her sister. Then his brother, John, of this city, went to Detroit, and after a consultation with a specialist, it was decided that Dan should be placed in a private sanatorium. It was the expert's opinion that the medicine he had taken for the rheumatism had affected his mind.

This was a couple of months ago. It was a difficult task to get Gray to the sanatorium, but a deputy sheriff of Detroit, who was a friend of the family, finally induced him to go, telling him he was taking him to the races.

At the retreat Gray improved somewhat. His old bright manner returned, and strong hopes of his recovery were held out.

Three weeks ago, his father-in-law, the late Thomas Smith, of this city, died. Gray was acquainted of the death, and he went in the retreat and begged to be allowed to attend the funeral. Finally, at the solicitation of his friends, he was allowed to come to London, and here he met his wife, who had been summoned from Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her father.

The couple made up at once. Gray cried like a child, and lamented the fact that he had ever been unkind to his wife. He could not bear her to be absent, and she was with him all the time. Then he began to act peculiarly. At his father-in-law's house, he took off his coat and placed it over the telephone. People were listening, he said.

Imagined a Conspiracy

To one of his friends here he stated

CANADIAN ELKS BARRED

Grand Lodge Refuses Permission to Affiliate With U. S. Lodges.

Buffalo, July 14.—At the afternoon session of the grand lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks yesterday, the southern lodges led a fight to secure passage of a resolution debaring saloon-keepers and others connected with the liquor traffic from membership in the order.

The northern lodges opposed such a move. The matter was laid over, it was probably come up at Denver next year. A resolution to affiliate with the Canadian Order of Elks was defeated.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Balfour Does Not Believe That It Would Work in England.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons tonight Premier Balfour referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in the House of Lords Monday last, in which the latter said that the armed forces of Great Britain as a body were absolutely untrained and unprepared for war, and declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription of some practical system of universal training and the alternative that he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the Government's scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

REPORT ON 'PHONE INQUIRY

No Recommendations Because of Parliament's Long Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 14.—The telephone committee held its last meeting this forenoon to prepare its report. The committee decided to report the evidence to Parliament, but on account of the late period of the session it was decided not to make any recommendations. Mr. W. F. Meade, member of the committee, recommending Parliament to pass legislation this session compelling railway companies to admit all companies to their premises, and a bill that legislation be passed this session for an interchange of traffic between all lines on terms arranged by the railway commission and the Governor General in council. This was lost.

BURY SECTARIANISM

Ulster Orangemen Want All to Unite in Ireland's Behalf.

Belfast, July 14.—An independent section of Ulster Orangemen, headed by Commander Scott, has issued a striking manifesto to the country, appealing for the burial of sectarianism, which is now dividing Protestants and Catholics, and invoking the co-operation of all secular forces in the promotion of the national welfare.

QUICK FINISH FOR BENNETT CAUGHT MURDERER M'GILL WITHOUT A FIGHT

Black Who Killed Eleven People Strung Up and Riddled With Bullets.

New Orleans, July 14.—A New Orleans dispatch to the Times says: From Mobile late tonight (Thursday) came the news from Honduras, via the Norwegian steamship Condor, that Robert McGill, the Honduran, who murdered eleven persons on an English vessel recently, was lynched at Utiila, Honduras, the night after the gunboat Tatumba surrendered him to the civil authorities, and six hours after the departure of the ship which brought the first news of the crime.

PARIS CHEERS BRITISH ON NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The French National Anthem.

Paris, July 14.—The French national holiday was celebrated today. The popular ovation accorded to the British officers was a further indication of Anglo-French understanding. President Loubet gave a luncheon to the French military and naval men in the Elysee Palace at noon.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cooler.

London, Friday, July 14. Sun rises 4.48 a.m. Moon rises 6.08 a.m. Sun sets 7.58 p.m. Moon sets 3.04 a.m.

STORMY CAREER OF DUFF-GORDON

Was Once Imprisoned Under Old English Statute.

Detroit, July 14.—One of the cherished possessions of Rev. Mr. Duff-Gordon is a brown hand-bag, in which he carries the record of his career as a minister of the gospel, and a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. It is not a large bag, but its sides bulge under the pressure of the documentary contents. Within it is said there are printed letters addressed to "The Hon. the Home Secretary" of the British ministry, and a copy of the "Living Church," containing a retraction of charges made against him, a copy of an appointment as rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Hudson, and other papers and publications, letters and receipts, all bearing on different matters in his contentious career.

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The results of the high school entrance examinations which were given out today by Inspector Edwards and the board of examiners, show that of the 37 candidates who tried, all but 74 passed, 81 per cent. Last year 317 out of 357 passed, or 88 per cent.

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THE MAIL SPECIAL CANADA WINS NOT A SUCCESS KOLAPORE CUP

Had Virginian Come Straight On Would Have Beaten Train's Time Two Hours.

Montreal, July 14.—The Intercolonial special, with the steamer Virginian's mails, arrived here at 8:23 a.m., the actual running time from Sydney, a distance of 981 miles, being 22 hours 38 minutes. The average running time for the entire distance was 42.8 miles per hour. The best average time was made between Levis and Montreal, being 45.5 miles per hour.

POISONER AT WORK

Several Dogs in the North End Meet Death—Reward Offered.

The dog owners resident in the north end of the city are having their troubles these days. Many of their dogs have been in the police court for failing to muzzle their canines, and not a few who prefer not to decorate their dogs with a wire cage have been busy keeping them off the streets.

KILLED A BIRD

And Two Men Were Sent to the Pen by Mrs. Russell Sage.

New York, July 14.—On the complaint that they had killed a thrush in Central Park, a bird which for along time had been a featured ward of Mrs. Russell Sage, Magistrate Moss yesterday sentenced two men to the pen for 30 days. The charge was pressed by Miss Adelaide Stimson.

WALL STREET GASPED

Ryan to Sell Hyde Equitable Stock Back to Company.

New York, July 14.—Thomas F. Ryan is willing to sell his Hyde stock to the Equitable Assurance Society. The proposition will shortly be made. He expects an advance on the price he is said to have paid. The advance will be a sum ranging between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

FINES NEXT WEEK

Magistrate Will Not Show Further Leniency in Dog Cases.

Three drunks were allowed their freedom this morning at the police court, and one noble retdman who wanted to make the Twelfth a continuous jag, was touched 5 or 20 days. He paid.

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Ottawa, July 14.—When the House met this morning, the Hon. S. D. Fisher moved the adoption of the resolution of the tuberculosis committee, stating that the clause recommending that a certain amount would be paid over by the Dominion annually to the provinces to defray the cost of dispensaries, and inspection, the erection and maintenance of sanatoria, etc., be struck out. Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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