

MADIE WARD'S STRANGE STORY OF EMER YOUNG Says He is the Father of Her Child Which Was Murdered in Plympton, N. S.

Tells the Story of Their Life to the Boston Herald, and Says Young Deceived Her Before He Met the Woman Now Charged with the Crime—Authorities Said to Have Interesting Letters from Young to the Prisoner—A Somewhat Sensational Recital by the Ward Girl—Young Visits the Prisoner and Isn't at All Afraid.

Digby, N. S., June 21.—(Special)—Elmer Young, of Boston, arrived here today on the Yarmouth express, accompanied by a woman said to be Hattie Hatfield, of Boston, formerly of Plympton or some part of Digby county. They immediately boarded a team and were driven to Digby jail, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Burnham and four constables.

Mr. Young did not have time for an interview as he wanted to catch the west-bound express this afternoon. He was with him grips and boxes of clothing for Hope Young and the children. These he opened, looked them over and passed them through the wicket to the prisoner.

He made no particular remarks to her concerning the tragedy. He frequently called her Hope and he passed in the things, and she remained silent, tears falling down her cheeks.

Over at the end of the corridor at the woman supposed to be Hattie Hatfield. She took a look at the prisoner and remarked to your correspondent that it was a sad affair. She said she had not been in Digby county for some time. She had visited Nova Scotia one time recently and spent three months in Yarmouth, but had not visited her old home for many years.

She did not care to give her Boston address or the reasons why she was traveling with Young. The latter told Hope to talk with no one except her lawyer, who, he said, he will visit and return to jail, which he did.

He claimed the prisoner was innocent and would not commit such a deed. He showed your correspondent several newspaper clippings referring to a similar case and appeared willing for an interview if he had the time. Mr. Young and his companion boarded the afternoon express and went as far west as Plympton Station.

This afternoon he visited the village of Plympton and tonight was driven to the jail. A telephone message from Plympton office, a mile and a half from King Melancon's house, says that Young and his companion drove by with the baby, but the operator did not know whose they were going. A dispatch received from Boston today says that May Ward, mother of the dead child, will arrive here in a few days.

At a preliminary examination which begins next Tuesday morning important evidence and exhibits will be produced which is sure to bring forth new developments of special interest to the Boston end of the affair.

Hope said today that King Melancon was against her, and after Young left asked to have another lawyer sent for at once. Her request was immediately attended to but it is understood tonight that Melancon's lawyer is the only one engaged for the defence.

Marie Ward's Story. A somewhat sensational story concerning Elmer Young and the Plympton (N. S.) tragedy appears in yesterday's Boston Herald and was told, in the main, by Marie Ward, who has attained quite a notoriety as the child's mother. Marie says that she was never married to Elmer Young, and that she never saw him after he was arrested.

Elmer E. Young, a private detective and notary public with an office at 233 Washington street, is the father of six-year-old Minnie Young, for whose alleged murder May Hope Young is now under arrest at Digby (N. S.), according to the corroborated story of Marie Ward, the child's mother, who was found by a Herald reporter yesterday at 72 Walham street.

Young left Boston for Digby via the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his avowed purpose being to aid in the defence of May Hope Young. A detailed description of Young has been telegraphed to the chief of police at Digby, and every avenue through which he could possibly reach that city is being carefully guarded by detectives. The provincial authorities have been asked to furnish detective assistance and Nicholas Power, of Halifax, who has attained quite a reputation in eastern Canada, will probably be on hand today to take charge of the case.

The crown holds an interesting batch of correspondence, consisting of some fourteen letters, written by Elmer E. Young to Marie Hope Young during the past few years, which are expected to have an important bearing on the case. The contents of these letters will not be made public until the hearing on Tuesday, but it is said they will cause a sensation and prove decidedly unpleasant for the father of the murdered girl.

Her treatment by her supposed husband, she said, was never of the best. He gave her but little money, clothed her poorly, forced her to live in cheap apartments, and made life unpleasant for her in many other ways. They had several disagreements over the child, Young charging her with being unfaithful to him, and she about two years ago they separated, Young keeping the child.

In the meantime, Miss Ward says, Young became acquainted with May Ward, whom he employed as his housekeeper at 70 Barrill street. Miss Ward

HAVELOCK HAS A SENSATION IN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Thomas Martin Sued by His Cousin, Miss Leaman AMOUNT ASKED IS \$500

Account for Work Performed on Farm, Also, and There is a Question of Assault as Well—Z. U. Constantine of Lewis Mountain is Dead.

Havelock, June 18.—Somewhat of a sensation was sprung upon the people of Havelock last week by the appearance of Deputy Sheriff Freeke, of Hampton, who served papers on a young man of the parish, charged with breach of promise, and also assault. About a year and a half ago Mrs. Leaman and her daughter Martha arrived in Havelock and sought out and found their nephew and cousin, Thomas Martin, who lived in Salem, some four miles from Havelock Corner, and is a prosperous and able-bodied farmer of that locality.

He was glad to welcome his mother's sister and her daughter, for as yet Thomas is without a woman he can call his own. His cousin and his wife were therefore installed to look after things in general and assisted very materially in stripping the life of the daily trouble and care.

Months rolled by. Neighbors admired the vim and energy and the skill of Thomas' new help, and some casually remarked that she would be a profitable acquisition to the farm. Tom was lucky if he could get such a wife.

Now whether Martin contemplated matrimony in this particular case is difficult to say, but it is believed that he was in a hurry to get married, and that he was not a very good judge of the woman he was marrying. But as many have said and demonstrated, the course of true love does not always run smooth, and on a certain occasion quite recently, so rumor has it, a dispute arose about a part of the work which she had attended to, and so emphatic was she in her assertion that Martin felt constrained to use personal violence. How long the encounter lasted, it is difficult to say, as reports differ, although there are hints that she gave in only when her maid suddenly intervened to separate the belabored opponent.

However the belligerents are now litigating and the public are awaiting results with much interest. The action brought is for \$500, besides an action for labor performed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Alward, of Chicago, arrived here last Monday evening on their wedding trip, having been married just before leaving Chicago by Rev. J. W. Carter, formerly of New Brunswick, and now of Fredericton.

Mr. Alward is a native of New Brunswick, and the bride is a native of Chicago. They were married in the city of New Brunswick in the middle of July and spent the remainder of the summer there.

Yours truly, J. D. O'CONNELL, Camaguey, Cuba, June 18th, 1905.

BOLD THEFT OF HORSE AND CARRIAGE

Were Stolen from the Barn of A. L. Wright, Salisbury, on Wednesday Night—Other News of Interest.

Salisbury, N. B., June 22.—George W. Fowler, M. P., of Sussex, was in town Monday. John Young, a young Englishman, and cousin of Mrs. A. E. Trices, arrived here Tuesday. He came over from the old country in the brigantine. He expects to spend the summer here.

A. C. M. Lawson was in Salisbury yesterday. Capt. W. Carter was re-elected school trustee in the school meeting Saturday. The trustees are the same as before, viz: J. R. Price, J. W. Carter and J. E. Foster.

A. L. Wright had a valuable mare stolen out of his barn last night. It was a four-year-old Hackney mare, bay, weighing 900 or 1,000 pounds, one white hind foot, and docked tail. Mr. Wright values her at \$250. The thief took the horse out of the stable and a carriage out of the barn and out to the main road across a turnip field.

Mr. Wright tracked him from the farm in on the North River road about three-quarters of a mile where he turned and then went up the Little River road. They were heading for Elgin.

Rev. Isaac Howie returned from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), yesterday, where he has been attending the Methodist conference. There seems to be quite a demand for dwelling houses here this summer. Every house in the village is occupied.

HOCH GETS REPRIEVE

Bluebeard's Latest Wife, Whose Sister He Murdered, Working Hard to Save His Life.

Chicago, June 21.—Johann Hoch, the bluebeard, under sentence to die next Friday, was given a reprieve of one week by Governor Deen today. The governor was told that money necessary to appeal the case to the supreme court would be obtained in a few days, and that even the state's attorney believed Hoch ought to have the benefit of the court's last appeal.

Mrs. Emily Fisher-Hoch, his last wife, whose sister he is convicted of poisoning, has come to his assistance and is borrowing money from her friends to help him. "I will grant the reprieve if the state has no objection," said the governor. The state representatives said they would offer no protest, and Hoch was given a new lease of life.

NEARLY A MILLION GAINED BY FRAUD

Philadelphia Financier Raised Certificates of Shares GAME WAS NEVER SUSPECTED

Philadelphia, June 20.—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles here was disclosed today, when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies here from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who died four weeks ago.

Gaskill was the sole member of the banking and brokerage concern known as Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had offices in the financial district, and his credit was considered gilt-edged. At his death he was believed to be worth about half a million dollars. He left no will, and administrators began to close up his business. A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, bought from the estate 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction Company stock and 400 shares of stock of the United States Steel Corporation. He turned his account over to E. C. Miller & Co., which firm sent the 100 shares of Traction stock to the Philadelphia Traction Company's office to have the transfer recorded.

The certificate did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificates had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. C. Miller & Co. The firm immediately notified the Stock Exchange, of which Gaskill was a member, which in turn sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation revealed the fact that Gaskill had credited himself in his books with 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction stock, valued at approximately \$900,000, while the Traction Company's books showed he had only 400 shares. He had raised the certificates of the United States Steel Corporation from two to two hundred, and the certificates of the Traction Company from two to two hundred.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BEAR RIVER

Halifax, June 22.—(Special)—Warden S. Purdy, of Bear River, Digby county, met with a painful accident at Windsor today. He was bringing a colored prisoner named Godfrey to Halifax to place him in the insane asylum. In boarding the train at Windsor, Purdy missed his grip on the hand rail and fell on his hands, which were crushed by the wheels of the train which had just started. Officer Gordon of Windsor placed Godfrey to the city this evening and brought him to the asylum.

TWO YEARS FOR KILLING BROTHER

Manchester, Vt., June 22.—A term of twelve years in the state prison at Windermere was the sentence imposed today by Judge Rowell, of the County Court upon Fred Johnson, convicted of manslaughter in having killed his brother, Jack Johnson, at Bondville, on February 22 last. It is understood that exceptions will be taken by Johnson's attorneys.

AT NETHERWOOD.

The following certificates were given to the pupils of Netherwood, the Rothery School for Girls, for high standing in work for the school year and for successfully passing all examinations: I. collegiate—Misses Olivia Murray, Phyllis Stratton, Florence Pitfield, Norah Knight, Margaret Walker, Frances Gerwin, Alice Richardson, Dorothy Purdy, II. collegiate—Miss Louise Ketchum.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DIGBY "PATRIOT PRISONER"

To the Editor of The Telegraph.— Sir,—The boy, Cyril Raymond, mentioned in the Boston Herald of June 21 as being in the same cell with Kingsley Melancon, is a Digby boy who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$125.85 or go to jail for ten days in default of the payment in ten days. The warrant mentioned twenty days. This is why this noble boy is in jail. This boy's crime was tearing down the Stars and Stripes on Victoria day, while the schoolchildren were marching through the streets. The man was asked by a number of residents of the town either to put the Union Jack above the other flag or take it down, but would not do it. A colored bootblack was the only evidence against the prisoner. He stated he was told this boy did it. This boy is now the inmate of a cell with Melancon. Those who run may read, especially in Digby.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND SACRED HEART CONVENT CLOSING EXERCISES

Degrees Conferred and Prizes Awarded—Alumni Elect Officers—Hon. F. J. Sweeney Advocated University Adding Departments of Engineering and Agriculture—Annual Banquet.

St. Joseph, N. B., June 22.—(Special)—This afternoon at 2:30 the commencement exercises took place in the new portion of the Sacred Heart Convent. The students gave the following programme, which was admirably executed: Instrumental sextette, Scotch selections—Misses Laura Mahoney, Kathleen Mahoney, Stella LeBoutillier, Edmo Comeau, Marie and Rose Gaudet. French song—The students.

Instrumental quartette—First piano, Miss Stella LeBoutillier and Laura Mahoney; second piano, Misses Kathleen Mahoney and Marie Reddy. Instrumental solo, Starlight Reverie—Miss Hazel Fairweather. Violin solo, Twilight Thoughts—Miss Kathleen Mahoney.

Overture, Silver Belle—Misses Margaret Sweeney, Edmo Comeau and Clementine Legere. Valetudinarian—Miss Lydia LeBlanc. Diplomas. Home Sweet Home.

The young ladies receiving their diplomas were Misses Marion LeBoutillier, Regina Breaux, Yona McCarde and Ora Fack. Rev. Father Hebert, V. G., who presided, in a short address complimented the students on the good results attained during the year, as did also Father Roy. Numerous friends of the institutions from the neighboring towns were present.

The college junior team defeated the Moncton team by a score of six to one on the college campus. The game was snappy, although the college boys had the lead from the start. This is the third time the juniors defeated the Moncton intermediate team.

At 5 o'clock the alumni held their annual meeting in the Lefebvre hall. Judge Landry was re-elected president, Hon. Frank Sweeney was elected first vice-president, Rev. Father Dufour, second vice-president.

The executive committee elected was as follows: Rev. Father Bellevue, Hon. A. D. Richard, J. P. Sherry, O. S. Legier, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, and E. A. Reilly. The news of the death of Father Mahan of Moncton, cast a deep gloom of sorrow over the proceedings of the evening. After supper the guests and students prepared to the Lefebvre hall, where the closing exercises began. The following programme was executed: Discours au J. P. Lardive—Raoul Grignon.

Essay on Ireland and responsible government—John Deane. French alumni speech on higher education—Rev. Father Bellevue. Edmo Comeau's speech on practical education—Hon. F. J. Sweeney. God Save the King.

More Departments Advocated. All speeches were most attentively listened to. Father Bellevue's address was proclaimed as one of the best ever delivered in the Lefebvre hall. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, in the course of his remarks, suggested that chairs of agriculture and engineering be instituted at St. Joseph's College.

An annual banquet in the college refectory the following evening was held. The menu proposed were: God Save the King, followed by the national anthem; long live Pope Pius XI; the clergy, responded to by Fathers Hebert, V. G.; Ouellet, Gurdin and P. X. Cormier. The liberal professions—Hon. A. D. Richard, Dr. E. P. Doherty, Ferdinand Robideaux and Rev. A. D. Cormier, answered.

The Alumni Association and their president, Judge Landry—Judge Landry answered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GERMAN'S EYES ON CARIBBEAN

People of British West Indies Aroused at Her Occupancy in St. Thomas Through Denmark.

San Juan, P. R., June 20.—Evidence multiply to show that Germany intends to press hard for commercial supremacy in the Caribbean Sea; that the people of the British West Indies are aroused to the fact that England is voluntarily relaxing the force of the Monroe Doctrine, and that Germany would like very much to obtain a foothold in St. Thomas.

It is considered significant that the Danish Asiatic Company, a wealthy corporation doing business with the Far East, recently acquired West Island in the harbor of Charlotte Amalia, St. Thomas, and once commenced to erect there a coaling station on an extensive scale, and then turned over a controlling interest to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. Thus, under a Danish mask, Germany gets a long and openly coveted occupation.

It is also a matter for reflection that while Great Britain is practically abandoning positions of vantage which she already occupies in the West Indies, the power from whose aggressiveness she afflicts she has most to fear is striving per se, and by every means to obtain a strategic base in the Caribbean waters. The press of St. Lucia is calling attention to the rivalry of St. Thomas, Dominica, Trinidad, and Barbados for harbor improvements to catch a share of the coaling and other trade that the Panama Canal will surely bring to West Indian waters. The abolishing of the West Indian Agricultural Department, the proposal to withdraw all white troops, the abandonment of Fort Royal as a naval station, and the cutting off of the West Indian mail subsidy are all freely criticized.

German occupancy of St. Thomas is resented by 90 per cent of the people.

The smallest town in Massachusetts is New Ashford, with a total population of 101. Vermont's smallest is Glasbury with 48. New Hampshire can get 10 better, for Hart's Location, in Carroll county had only 38 by the late