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LONDONERS CLEVERLY CAUGHT IN SMOOTH SWINDLING GAME

New York Gang Sold Swamp Lots as Choice Real Estate in Heart of Americas Metropolis—Cleaned Up in Many Canadian and U. S. Cities.

A number of London citizens have been swindled on a New York real estate proposition. Just how many is not known, but from inquiries made there are quite a few.

Information has been received that the promoters have been arrested in New York City, and their trial will take place shortly.

Other cities in Canada report operations by the gang, who did business under the name of the Imperial Realty Company, of New York. A large number of businessmen in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and other places, purchased lots, to find out now that they have been badly swindled.

Sold Swamp Lots.
The agents of the company worked London industriously for some days. They were rather smooth operators and succeeded in unloading several pieces of property on the unsuspecting.

The proposition was to sell swamp lots in the remote district of New York. The prices were very reasonable, of course, and when the land was filled in and graded, the lucky owners would wake up and find themselves fabulously wealthy, just like the Astors.

Now that the true nature of the deal has leaked out, there will be a scurrying to keep their names from becoming public property. Some are known, but it is understood that many more are yet to be discovered.

It was with some difficulty that the operations of the men could be learned here.

Transactions reaching a total of several thousand dollars are reported by real estate men who have been contacted.

A dispatch from New York gives an account of the arrest of the promoters.

A Gigantic Bubble.
New York, Sept. 6.—The arrest of a score of members of a corporation doing business all over the North American continent under the name of the Imperial Realty Company has exposed

one of the most gigantic swindles ever worked since the bursting of the famous Mississippi bubble. It is estimated that the Imperial Realty Company's operations covered all the states of the Union and a lot of territory in Canada. Businessmen were the ones chosen as victims for the most part, but there are said to be a number of victims among the poorer classes. The men were remanded for trial.

The property was extensively advertised as attractive lots in the best residential section of Greater New York. Investigations revealed that it took about a day and a half to reach it from New York City, and it was through the efforts of the real estate company that the property was sold. The lots were sold at prices ranging from \$48 to \$350, dependent upon the evidence of each victim's appearance of affluence or vice versa.

The arrest is the climax of a rigid inquiry by the officials of New York City have been conducting throughout the various branches of the real estate market. New York has a real estate exchange which keeps the agents toiling the mark, and it was through the efforts of the reliable and respectable members of the trade who formed the exchange that the officials were able to take the action that resulted in the arrest of the whole personnel of the Imperial Realty Company.

At Hamilton.
Hamilton, Sept. 8.—The Imperial Realty Company of New York is a bubble, the bursting of which will be felt in this city and other places in Ontario, and in fact throughout Canada. The selling of the swamp lots in the "residential part of New York City" was one of the best money-making schemes ever launched on the market. Monday morning was when the bubble burst, and owing to the fact that between 20 and 40 people of this city have bitten at the alluring bait held out to them by the company's agents, the information will prove somewhat of a bombshell in several homes.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF LATE ADAM M'MAHEN
Many Societies and the Leading Citizens Join in Final Tribute.

The funeral of Mr. Adam T. McMahon was held this afternoon from his late residence, 609 Colborne street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was one of the largest ever held in this city. The services, which were of a deeply impressive nature, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and among those who received were a broken column from the water commissioners, a large wreath from the mayor and council, a "Gates Ajar" from the board of trade, a harp from the Irish Benevolent Society, a large broken column from the employees of the firm of McMahon & Granger, wreaths from the Conservative Club and Conservative Association, the Huron and Erie and London Trust Companies, Mr. James Granger, Col. J. W. Little and many others.

Throughout the day and yesterday the family received many messages of condolence and telegrams from friends throughout the province. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Wyatt, Philip Pocock, D. H. Howden, George C. Gibbons, John McMillan, John Marr, John Peine and James Granger.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Samuel McMahon, of Detroit, and Matthew McMahon, of Red Deer, Alta., brothers; Mrs. Brown, of Chatham, a sister, and Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Ketchum, of Hamilton.

Among those who attended the funeral from the city were Mayor Beattie and all the aldermen, City Clerk Baker, City Treasurer Bell, Water Commissioner P. J. Darch, President S. Stevely, of the Irish Benevolent Society, and the following members: E. J. Carry (secretary), B. C. McCann, T. J. Murphy, Dr. Shobottom, E. Ryan and Robert McMorris.

IMPRESSED WITH THE WEST

Progressive Spirit is Everywhere Evident Says Mr. J. H. Chapman.

Mr. John H. Chapman, who has recently returned from the Victoria Conference, states that no really radical or unusual changes were effected in the teaching or discipline of the Canadian Methodist Church at this conference. On the question of amusements a new footnote has simply been substituted for an old one.

In regard to the discussion on "higher criticism," machinery has been provided to deal with questions of this type, which are not likely to further attract unusual attention.

Mr. Chapman was deeply impressed with the progressive spirit manifested on the Pacific Coast. It is said that Vancouver is surveyed by enough to contain old London, with her seven millions inhabitants. Victoria is essentially a city of beautiful homes.

Calgary, Alberta, appears to be the most progressive city between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Calgary controls her own street railway system, and last year derived from it a net revenue of \$32,000. Calgary strikes the easterner as being a "city of men."

Everywhere the streets are filled with men all intent on business and activity. Moosejaw, Sask., is also a progressive and enterprising city.

FORMER LONDONER WEDS IN WINNIPEG
Mr. Walter Little Was United in Marriage Yesterday to Miss Elsie Gordon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Holy Trinity Church was the scene of a very brilliant wedding yesterday afternoon, when Elsie, only daughter of J. C. Gordon, druggist, was married to Walter Harley Little, son of J. W. Little, of London, the service was fully choral. Ven. Archdeacon Fortin being the officiating clergyman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, the bridal party receiving in the drawing-room, standing around a buffet table of punch, lemonade, marmalade and pink sweet peas. On the lovely lawn a marquee was erected sheltering the bride and groom, which was decorated with white roses. Many beautiful gifts were received, among them being a handsome tea service from Robinson's, Little Company, of which Mr. Little is the Winnipeg manager.

PICKPOCKETS AFTER THE FAIR VISITORS

Reaping a Harvest On Trains Between Hamilton and Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Pickpockets are reaping a harvest on trains between Hamilton and Toronto. The crowds to the exhibition, especially those from points in the United States, come with well-filled purses, and a number of complaints have been registered with the city detective department, but they can do nothing, as the depredations take place outside of their sphere of authority.

One man complained that he had been relieved of a roll containing \$200 and several others for smaller amounts, but few less than \$50.

The chief "operator" among this band of expert "dips" is a stout gentleman, who usually wears a gray suit, but has a change of hats. He wedges himself in at the doors as the people pass in and out and blocks the way. In the crush the pickpockets get busy, separate and pass the swag on to a fourth party, who keeps away from the trio who collect it.

While this is out of the police confines of Hamilton and Toronto, the provincial detectives will not move in the matter because the thefts take place on the railways, and the latter say they are doing the best they can.

FINE LOT OF SHOWS FOR THE MIDWAY

President Reid, of the Fair Board, Says He Got Best of Them.

President W. J. Reid arrived home from Toronto this morning and stated to The Advertiser that he had been successful in getting a splendid lot of shows for the Midway.

"There was keen competition," said Mr. Reid, "as the Ottawa fair and a big exhibition at Brockton, Massachusetts, are on at the same time as the Western, but we managed to get the pick for London."



SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK, Canada's Representative on The Hague Tribunal, Which Decided the Fisheries Dispute.

WATER COMMISSION FOR MR. VAN CLEVE

Will Recommend Niagara Falls Man for Position of Head Engineer.

The water commissioners have notified the board of works that they have selected Mr. Van Cleve, of Niagara Falls, as their choice for the position of head engineer, and have agreed to pay 40 per cent of the salary.

That communication will be read at the meeting of No. 2 committee tonight, and from what can be learned will be sent to the council as a recommendation.

There is some opposition, but it is expected that Mr. Van Cleve's name will be sent to the council for disposal.

FAR-REACHING STORM ON ITS WAY HERE

Warnings Displayed On Upper Lakes and the Florida Coast.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Storm warnings are displayed on Lake Superior from Duluth to Marquette, according to a weather bureau bulletin issued shortly before noon today.

Key West, Florida, Sept. 8.—Heavy squalls from the northeast, accompanied by rain and a falling barometer early this morning, indicated the approach of the tropical storm which was reported by the weather bureau of Porto Rico yesterday.

It is estimated the storm has travelled 200 miles.

LONDON BOYS BOWL WELL OUT WEST

Help to Capture Two Big Trophies at Winnipeg Tourney.

Corbie Weld, a former London bowler, and his rink captured the Gerhardt-Heintzman trophy and the McMillan cup, the two principal features of the recent Manitoba bowling tournament held in Winnipeg recently.

The Winnipeg papers speak in glowing terms of the fine bowling of Mr. Weld himself. Mr. C. O. Smith, another London Old Boy, led for Mr. Weld, and his work was conspicuous during the contests. There were 44 entries. In addition, Mr. Weld won the singles contest after a fine uphill battle with W. A. Murray, of Winnipeg. At one time Mr. Weld was down 12 to 5, but he kept Murray from scoring after that, running his string to 13 without a skip.

SIDEWALK CYCLISTS

Forty of Them Must Appear Before the Police Magistrate.

During the next few days more than 40 citizens will appear before Magistrate Love to answer to the charge of riding on sidewalks. A large number of the summonses have been laid against South London people who rode over the sidewalk at the top of Wortley road hill in order to reach a bicycle path that runs inside the walk. A policeman stationed there has been catching them, and they are being brought before him for a fine.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Barbarossa, at New York, from Bremen. America, at Cape Race, from Hamilton. Royal Edward, at Quebec, from Bristol. Huronia, at Quebec, from Newcastle. Carthaginian, at Halifax, from Glasgow. Campania, at Cape Race, from Liverpool. Majestic, at New York, from Southampton. President Lincoln, at New York, from Hamburg.

Roma, at New York, from Marseilles. Main, at Baltimore, from Bremen. Saxonia, at Boston, from Liverpool. Havford, at Queenstown, from Philadelphia. Montcalm, at Avonmouth, from Montreal. Teutonic, at Plymouth, at New York. N. Amsterdam, at Plymouth, from New York. Mesaba, at London, from New York. Lake Erie, at London, from Montreal. M. Washington, at Fayal, from New York. Berlin, at Naples, from New York. Cape Race, at Sept. 8.—Steamer St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was 1,153 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 9:40 p.m., Sept. 7. Will dock at about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Steamer Columbia, Glasgow and Merville for New York, was in wireless communication at 4:10 a.m., distance not given.

BAD EARLY MORNING FIRE AT VILLAGE OF PRINCETON

Early Morning Conflagration Does Considerable Damage to a Number of Places and Loss Will Amount to Several Thousand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Sept. 8.—Princeton Village, about fourteen miles from here, experienced a bad fire this morning, considerable property being destroyed. Fire broke out at 4 a.m. in an unoccupied building known as Wells Block, which was under process of reconstruction, and burned to the ground. It spread to a dwellinghouse owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chessright,

destroying it with all contents. From that it spread to a building occupied by the Bank of Hamilton, from which nearly all contents were saved, but only the walls of the building are left standing. Loss on Chessright house, \$1,100, covered by insurance. No insurance on Wells Block, it having lapsed a short time ago. Damage to bank about \$500, covered by insurance. The village has no fire protection, but the school bell was rung and a bucket brigade formed, which did good work.

ROOSEVELT AND BILLY HEARST TO FIGHT BOSSES TOGETHER

Millionaire Editor Offers Colonel Support of Independence League.

[Associated Press Cable.]

New York, Sept. 8.—Republican leaders and members of the "Old Guard" at the Republican state committee were not inclined to discuss today the cable statement of William Randolph Hearst from Paris, urging Theodore Roosevelt to fight the "bosses" in this state, and the intimation that the Independence League would help him.

Mr. Hearst's declaration was deemed of much importance in the present situation, and until today no light had been shed on what position Mr. Hearst or the Independence League would take in the approaching state campaign. Following a long statement of Mr. Hearst, in which he flays the "bosses" of both parties and at the same time finds certain faults with Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Hearst concludes:

"Whetting the Tomahawks. 'Come home to New York, Mr. Roosevelt, and honestly take the war-path against the bosses.'

"We independents are whetting our tomahawks for the fray. There is no jealousy in our ranks. We do not care who leads, if only he leads aright."

"We do not care who gains the glory as long as the people gain the victory. 'Drive the Republican bosses out of the Republican party, Mr. Roosevelt, and if any one of them deserts to the Democratic party, fifty thousand independents will take his place.'

"If Barnes, Woodruff, Aldridge, all three of them desert to the Democratic one hundred and fifty thousand independents will take their places."

"We cast that many votes at the last election, Mr. Roosevelt. We can cast them again and more."

DR. SMITH LEFT A LARGE ESTATE

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The late Dr. Andrew Smith, head of the Veterinary College here till it was taken over by the Government, left an estate of \$622,219. The will probated shows real estate, \$194,500; cash, \$99,191. He left \$21,000 to charities, including \$15,000 to St. Andrew's Society.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

First Case in Toronto—Victim Was 29 Years of Age.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 8.—R. W. G. Milliken, 72 Victor avenue, died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness, which doctors have now pronounced to be infantile paralysis, and the first case on record in this city.

Paralysis started at the man's feet and crept up his body until death ensued. He was 29 years of age, and was departmental manager for Ryrie Bros.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fair and Cooler.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—5 a.m. FORECASTS.
Today—Southerly winds, increasing in force; fine and warm today; local showers and thunderstorms tonight.
Friday—Strong winds and moderate rains; westerly to northwesterly; a few passing showers, but generally fair and much cooler.

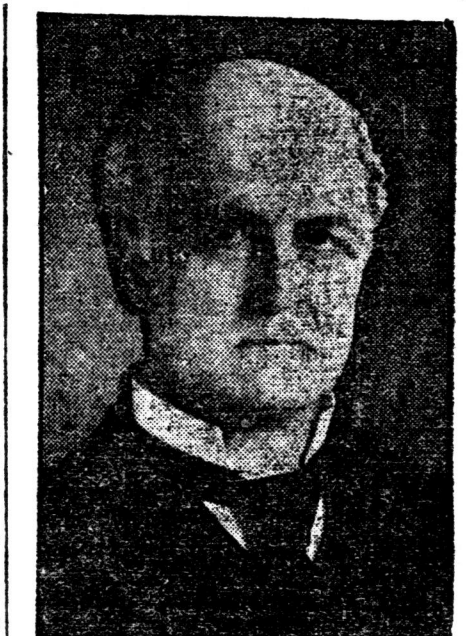
WEATHER NOTES.
A depression is situated this morning over Lake Superior, attended by showers and thunderstorms, while a very pronounced cool wave covers the western provinces, accompanied by freezing temperatures.

STATIONS.
Max. Min. Weather.
Calgary 44 32 Cloudy
Winnipeg 60 42 Cloudy
Port Arthur 48 36 Clear
Perry Sound 50 34 Cloudy
Toronto 70 50 Clear
Ottawa 64 46 Clear
Montreal 68 56 Fair
Quebec 58 50 Cloudy
Father Point 42 32 Rain

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.
Cold weather prevailed yesterday in the west, while it was fine and warm in Ontario, but showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 59-78; Victoria, 50-72; Vancouver, 59-71; Kamloops, 48-58; Edmonton, 40-52; Calgary, 34-44; Prince Albert, 30-50; Moose Jaw, 35-50; Qu'Appelle, 36-44; Winnipeg, 62-70; Port Arthur, 52-64; Perry Sound, 56-70; Toronto, 56-70; Ottawa, 58-64; Montreal, 58-68; Quebec, 52-58; St. John, 54-60.

TODAY'S PROBS.
The East—Moderate winds; fair and a little warmer.
Lake Superior—Strong winds, gradually shifting to west and north; a few local showers or thunderstorms; cooler on Friday.
All West—Mostly fair and cool; local night frosts.



HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH, Canadian Minister of Justice, Who Helped Prepare British Case in Fisheries Arbitration.

FORTY-EIGHT PINTS MUCH TO MUCH

For One Young Man to Have in His Room Overnight.

Magistrate Love decided at the police court this morning that 48 pint bottles of liquor is an excessive amount of liquor for one young man to have in his room for his use overnight. He decided, however, not to allow the amendment which Crown Attorney McKillop proposed to make last week in the case of a local hotelman charged with breaking the license laws on the ground that the amendment was not made until after the evidence was taken, and some idea had been obtained as to what his views were. He warned the hotelman, however, that in future if any person asks for such a large quantity of liquor to be sent up to a room it would be his duty to look into the matter, as otherwise he will be liable to prosecution for selling more to one person than the law allows, the statute stating that not more than one quart shall be sold to any person at one time.

A GRACEFUL ACT BY PAPAL LEGATE

Solves Diplomatic Problem by Proposing Toast to the King.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A graceful act of courtesy which ended a good deal of heartburning diplomatic discussion was performed by His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli this afternoon at the luncheon tendered the Papal Legate by the Provincial Government at the Windsor Hotel, when His Eminence personally proposed the health of King George V. before that of the Pope.

This procedure had given rise to a great deal of argument and not a little difficulty, since in the British Empire the toast of his majesty is always first, while at gatherings of the Roman Catholic Church that of his holiness is given precedence. The point was all delicate one, but it served to give zest to the diplomacy which has always been evinced by Cardinal Vannutelli since he came to Canada.

As a guest within the British Empire, and therefore a guest of the King, who is the head of that empire, Cardinal Vannutelli settled the whole question by himself proposing the health of the King in a graceful speech, in which, while abating not an inch of the position of the Pope, he recognized the head of the British Empire. His eminence expressed his gratitude to the ministers of the crown who were his hosts, and concluded by proposing the health of his majesty, together with a toast to the King, which was received by his family. The manner in which his eminence solved this always difficult question delighted the gathering at the luncheon, which included most of the notabilities of this province, as well as all the more distinguished guests at the Eucharistic Congress.

DR. BLACKWELL DYING.
Windsor, Sept. 8.—Dr. Emily Blackwell, for many years head of the New York infirmary for women and children, is critically ill at her summer home at York Cliffs, Maine. Her death is expected.

YOUNG GREEK IN TROUBLE.
Windsor, Sept. 8.—Peter Krasto, 22 years old, a Greek, has been taken to Hamilton to be tried on the charge of misappropriation of a horse. The horse, a bay gelding, belonging to a wholesale liquor firm, for which he was formerly driver. Krasto was arrested by the Detroit police and turned over to the local police.

Muzzles Remain

The muzzling order has not been rescinded. Dr. J. H. Tennant, Government veterinary inspector, notified Mayor Beattie today that the order to keep dogs muzzled was still in force, never having been revoked.

"Until such time as the Government does revoke the order, we have no alternative but to keep the dogs muzzled," said Mayor Beattie. "When it is issued, the order was for an indefinite period, and it still remains so. We can do nothing until such a time as the Government acts."

COMMISSION SEAT NOT TAKEN AUTOMATICALLY

Ex-Alderman Matthews' Claim to the Vacancy Without Foundation.

Ex-Ald. R. F. Matthews, now of Evelyn, has put in a claim for the seat on the board of water commissioners, vacated by the death of Mr. A. T. McMahon. Mr. Matthews was in the city yesterday, and declared that as the candidate who stood next, he was entitled to the seat, claiming that was the usual procedure followed in municipal elections.

"I was the highest of the defeated candidates," he stated. "As such, it falls to me to be elected to the position. As for the fact that I live in Evelyn, it does not matter. Other city officials and members of boards live out of the city. I still own property here and pay taxes. I think I am entitled to it."

He would not state whether or not he would push his claim.

Claim Not Clear.
However, it does not appear at all likely that Mr. Matthews will take the seat. There are grave doubts as to the validity of his reasoning. While there is a general statute covering the filling of vacancies for civic bodies, the London waterworks is under a special act, and the vacancies must be filled by the city council. Clause 46 of the waterworks act reads as follows:

"A water commissioner may resign, and shall cease to hold office for the same causes as by municipal law the seat of an alderman in the council becomes vacant. In case of a vacancy in the office of water commissioner during the term of his office, the council of the corporation of London shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected or appointed, or for which the office is to be filled."

NEW SCHOOL PLANS WERE ACCEPTED

Colborne Street Institution May be Called The Alexandra.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education, held yesterday, plans of the new Colborne street school were submitted and accepted. The committee also recommended that letters for the new school be written by the architect.

Only routine business was transacted. Those present were Dr. A. J. Wyckoff (chairman), J. I. A. Hunt, W. T. Street, W. W. Gammage and Secretary McElhennan.

It was suggested that the new school be called the Alexandra.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BOATING PARTY

Gasoline Explosion in Windsor Boat-house—Two Men Scorched.

Windsor, Sept. 8.—As the result of a gasoline explosion in a boat-house at Colborne street, two men were badly damaged by fire and several members of a boating party narrowly escaped serious injury.

Inspector Dew, who arrested the fugitives and brought them to a police station, re-entered the witness box today and read a lengthy statement signed by Crippen when the police first asked him to make an explanation of his own and his wife's disappearance. He stated that he had been directed against him. The gist of the statement had already been covered by Mr. Humphreys in his opening address.

Inspector Dew also testified regarding the search of Crippen's house, and told of finding there a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges.

UNLUCKY JOHN
Waiter, Who Was Thrashed by Cook, Gets Another Beating.

John Poullos, the young waiter who served as a floor duster on Tuesday night to appease the wrath of the cook because he had helped him to bowl, was again in the limelight at the police court this morning, when he appeared with a broken finger and some bruises, which he alleged were the result of an attack made on him by Henry Sturkey, a German who has figured in the police court on several occasions. Sturkey was arrested on charges of bodily harm, and on occasioning damage to the property of another person, and was brought before the court this morning to answer to the charge of assault on Poullos.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN DIVER.
Windsor, Sept. 8.—Following an illness of four months, John C. Woods, 54 years old, one of the best known submarine divers on the Great Lakes, is dead at the family home. He followed the occupation of diver on the Great Lakes for 20 years.

GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT.
Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The report of Gen. French on the Canadian militia was turned over to the Premier by Sir Frederick Borden today. It is a bulky document. No intimation is given as to when it will be made public.

CRIPPEN'S TRIAL GREWSOME NOW

Crown Witnesses Identify Parts of the Murdered Woman's Body.

DOCTOR TALKS TO MISS LENEVE

Druggist Tells of the Accused Physician Buying Quantity of Deadly Poison.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 8.—At the resumption today of the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Crippen, for the murder of the former's wife, Public Prosecutor Humphreys introduced evidence to establish the claim of the crown that the parts of the murdered body found in the Crippen home once formed a part of the person of Belle Elmore, the missing wife, and to so strengthen what has been regarded as the weak link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused.

Was Belle's Hair.
The first witness called was Mrs. Adeline Harrison, whose acquaintance with Belle Elmore had extended over a period of twelve years. Mrs. Harrison was asked to examine strands of hair found when the dismembered body was uncovered, and having done so, she swore that she recognized the hair as similar to that worn by Belle Elmore.

Recognized Scars.
A torn bit of feminine underwear, also discovered by the searchers in the cellar, was next introduced, and the witness declared that she had seen Belle Elmore clothed in undergarments of the same nature. Testimony had been offered before, showing that the lower part of the body bore a scar, the result of an operation. Mrs. Harrison testified that she had seen a similar scar on the body of her friend.

Society Attend.
The startling statements of the public prosecutor in his opening address on Tuesday, and a tracing of traces of poison had been found in the body, and that Crippen had purchased an identical drug shortly before his wife's disappearance, served to stimulate public interest in the sensational drama, and fashionably-dressed women were again prominent in the over-crowded court room today.

Doctor Talks to Girl.
The accused were seated in the dock and the doctor took advantage of the opportunity to speak to Miss Leneve, presented a woebegone appearance and did not seem anxious to converse. Crippen, to whom his spectacles had been returned for the first time since his arrival, appeared as if he were in a state of nervousness. He spoke to the girl anxiously and she replied in monosyllables.

When Mrs. Harrison left the stand, the prosecution called the chemist who claims that he sold hyoscine, a deadly poison, to Crippen. The witness testified that the doctor purchased five grains of the drug on Jan. 19, explaining that he required the poison for use in homeopathic preparations. As is required of purchasers of poisons, he signed the registry book of the store, making this inscription:

"Munro, per H. H. Crippen."

The Defence.
Arthur Newell, representing Crippen, detracted somewhat from the strength of the evidence, and incidentally indicated what is believed to be the line of defence in his cross-examination of Mrs. Harrison. In reply the witness assented to the suggestion that the hair, portions of woman's vest, and the curling iron found in the Crippen cellar were not grey similar to those worn or used by the missing woman, but also "resembled thousands of others."

It is believed that the defence will maintain that the parts found were not parts of the body of Crippen's wife, and so prevent the identification necessary to establish the prosecution's case.

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SPOONERS' PARADISE NEATH THE JAIL WALLS

A Weird Place Where Lovers Galore Gather Nightly.

Daniel Cupid, in his search for pastures new, has selected a rather unusual resort, and as a result of his efforts, the officials at the county building are having their troubles kept in the premises in shape.

Several benches are located on the lawn around the buildings, and each evening seating room goes at a premium.

"Dozens of them are out there every night," one official told The Advertiser. "The same old teams are around each evening, and many of them are still there at midnight. One young fellow comes around nightly with his lady friend and draws a bench in close to the side of the building. They have a fine time and unconsciously provide much amusement for many people. The only objection I have is that they dig up the lawn with their heels and spread peanut shells over every thing."