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YOUNG GIRL WATCHED LOVER CHLOROFORM AN AGED MAN

Confesses That She Witnessed Murder By Sweetheart of Wealthy Farmer—Belleville, Ill., Startled By Sensation and Diabolical Deed.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 27.—A new turn was given to the mystery which has surrounded the death of Peter Waeltz, 65 years old, whose body was found at the foot of a stairway here last Sunday, when Miss Nellie Morton, 17 years old, confessed to the police late last night, that she sat watching the old man sink into unconsciousness while her sweetheart, Sydney B. Baker, held a chloroform handkerchief to his face. Baker is a photographer, and Miss Morton is in his employ. A warrant has been issued against Baker, charging him with murder, and the girl is held pending an investigation. Baker has not yet been found.

Mayor Favors Board of Control Says 'Twould Be Good for London'

Mentioned Matter in His Inaugural Address in January Last.

Mayor Stevely is in favor of a board of control, and advocates that scheme as the best for the city.

"I have always been an advocate of that system, and mentioned the fact in my inaugural address," said his worship. "I talked with Mayor Ashdown, of Winnipeg, and he stated emphatically that the system was a good one. Mayor D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, was of the same opinion. Wherever it has been tried it has proved to be a good thing for the city."

Amend the Act.
"The municipal act would have to be amended, however, before I would favor a board of control for London. At present the act states that cities over 50,000 and under 100,000 must appoint a board of control."

G. T. P. Fort William Branch Open

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The branch line of the G. T. P. system, extending from Fort William to a junction with the main line of the new transcontinental system, is being opened to traffic today.

TWO YOUTHS WERE ALLOWED TO GO

Up on a Charge of Breaking Into the House of Riley Soles.

Two young boys about 14 years of age, who were arrested on Thanksgiving Day for entering the house of Mr. Riley Soles, of London Township, and stealing a number of articles and who have since been out on their parents' bail, were committed for trial by Judge Chittick, and came up before Judge Macbeth this morning. They both pleaded guilty to the charge, but in consideration of their youth, the judge decided to let them go on suspended sentence.

SIMCOE STREET KINDERGARTEN

Officers Elected at a Meeting Held on Friday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Club held yesterday the new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Winder; vice-president, Mrs. S. Goldsmith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Jolly; officers of programme committee, Mrs. James Johnston, Miss McGuire, Mrs. Carson gave an interesting and helpful address on diseases of children, especially in the care and protection against disease.

COMPANY WINS

Defeated St. Thomas Soldiers at Indoor Baseball, 13 to 11.

A Company, of St. Thomas, met D Company of the Seventh in a game of indoor baseball at the Armories here last night. The game was very fast and close, ending 13 to 11 in favor of D Company. The batteries for St. Thomas were Watling and Reddy, and for London, Baker and Stinson. After the game the London boys entertained the visitors at an informal lunch, and a very pleasant time was spent.

NEW MINING CONCERN.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—The incorporation of seven mining companies is announced by this week's Ontario Gazette. The aggregate incorporation is \$5,180,000.

GURIFSKY TO RUN.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Louis Gurifsky has announced himself a candidate for aldermanic honors in the pro-liquor interests. He has been prominent in every political contest for years.

HAMILTON CUBS DEFEATED VARSITY

Tigers II. Defeat Students in Intermediate Tie Play-Off.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28.—Tigers II, of Hamilton, champions of the intermediate series of the big four, through the refusal of Dundas to play home and home games to break a tie that existed, and Varsity II, intermediate champions of the Intercollegiate Union, met at Varsity field this morning to decide the Dominion intermediate championship. The game was won by Hamilton, score 33 to 9. The half-time score was: Hamilton 6 Varsity 8.

SEALED UP IN CAR

Milton Stockman Travels to Chicago in Peculiar Fashion.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Canada will be represented at the Chicago live stock show this year by just one exhibit, and that she will have that one is owing to the self-sacrifice of James Robertson, of Milton, Ont., who went through the State of Michigan in a sealed car with his sheep. Robertson crossed the river Wednesday morning just as Secretary Wilson's quarantine order went into effect. He and his seven sheep were promptly held up, but he appealed to Secretary Wilson in person. He explained that his car had been especially fitted up for the shipment; he carried his own water and feed, and would take on no supplies in Michigan. Secretary Wilson, after an extensive questioning, told Robertson his car could go through sealed.

As Robertson had to be with the sheep to care for them, he climbed into the car, and was sealed up with them. Then came the problem of the customs house official to get Robertson to Chicago in time to keep him from starving, as he had no food for himself aboard. By working wires from this town and that, requesting that one train and another be held for the arrival of Robertson's car, the man and prize sheep were switched from one road to another, and finally Dr. Wright, Illinois state veterinarian here, telegraphed Dr. Fleming in Chicago: "Hunt up car 48204 at once; man inside."

THE LAST DAY.

The last day for hearing appeals on the voters' list will be Tuesday next, and City Clerk Baker urges those who have appeals to attend to the matter before that date.

FREIGHT TRAIN PLAYS AVALANCHE

Goes Down Thirty-Foot Hill and Crew Have Miraculous Escape.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Three railwaymen, engineer Daniel Kerr, of Toronto; Fireman A. Brown, of Toronto; and Brakeman Smith, of Brockville, had a miraculous escape from death this morning when their train went down a thirty-foot embankment at the York yards at East Toronto. All three stuck to the train, as they had time to jump. The engine and cars turned over and over, going down the hill. When the bottom was reached, Kerr climbed out without a scratch. Brown had a few bruises, but Smith had two ribs and his right wrist broken, and was badly shaken up in addition. The accident was due to an open switch. The train was leaving the York yards for Brockville when it occurred. The engine and four cars were badly smashed.

OTTAWA TROLLEY JUMPED THE TRACKS

Tying Up the Service on Two Lines Last Night.

The Ottawa and Wellington lines were tied up for a time last evening, when an Ottawa car jumped the tracks at Grey and Wellington streets, and a Wellington car south of Clark's bridge, both about 10 o'clock. The wrecker was called, but the crew of the Ottawa succeeded in getting the car onto the rails before its arrival. The Wellington car, however, being farther from the rails remained off for a couple of hours. The Wellington service, south of the bridge, was tied up for a considerable time, and many were compelled to walk.

ARTHUR GRAYSON WON THE PRIZE

Put on a Roller Skating Turn at the Grand Last Night.

A large crowd witnessed the amateur contest at the Grand Opera House last evening in connection with the performance of the Cook Stock Company.

There was a large entry list, many of the acts being very meritorious. The adult prize was won by Arthur Grayson, who gave a very clever roller skating turn. He has offers to go on the stage and may accept. The prizes for the smaller contestants were won by Maud Tarberry, first; and Willis Moxley, second.

GEN. LAKE GOES TO INDIA

Becomes Quartermaster-General Under Lord Kitchener.

London, Nov. 27.—Major-General Sir Percy H. N. Lake, chief of the general staff, Canadian militia, has been appointed quartermaster-general of the Indian army, in succession to Major-Gen. H. C. Selater.

CHOLERA AT PETERSBURG

Fresh Outbreak of the Plague Among Upper Classes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—An alarming increase in the Asiatic cholera has occurred in the last 24 hours, when 27 new cases were reported. It was thought that the disease that made such headway three months ago had been practically eradicated, but fears of its spread are again entertained. The new cases are mostly in well-to-do families, and show all the virulence of the early days of the epidemic.

MET BIG STORM.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 28.—After battling with wind and snow and waves on Lake Superior for nearly 24 hours, the steamship Manitoba, of the Canadian Pacific line, arrived here last evening. Although the wind and snow made navigation difficult the boat made remarkably good time. The Manitoba probably has weathered harder storms than any other passenger steamer on the lakes during her many years' service.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 28—5 a.m. Fresh to strong west and southwest winds; fair and cool.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	34	33
Calgary	40	38
Winnipeg	28	28
Port Arthur	28	28
Perry Sound	34	36
Toronto	34	37
Ottawa	34	34
Montreal	35	40
Quebec	36	40
Father Point	24	24
Dawson	0	0
Alton	34	35
Vancouver	30	30
Kamloops	30	30
Edmonton	22	30
Qu'Appelle	14	30
St. John	14	30
Halifax	38	50

The weather is fair and the temperature almost the same throughout the Dominion.
From present indications it is probable that a storm will now develop over the Southwestern States and move toward the great lakes.

AN HISTORICAL SPOT.

The passing of the Grand Central Hotel will be of interest to Londoners generally, for it was on this site that the first house built in London was erected.
Some time ago the London and Middlesex Historical Society commemorated this fact by placing a brass tablet there.
The suggestion is being heard on all sides since it is known that the hotel will remain there for a very short time, that some sort of public building be erected on the spot, such as a school.
Its historical value will be considerable, and it will enhance the value of the place.
The most feasible suggestion yet heard was to build a school on that site.
The King street school is too small at present and very cramped for room.
It is understood that the Historical Society will take the question up at its next meeting.
The first house built in London was erected by Mr. Peter McGregor, in 1828, just 80 years ago.

G. T. R. Had Bonded Another Hotel Previous to Grand Central

Wanted Collins House License, But the Commissioners Blocked Deal.

Nothing further has been heard concerning the new Grand Trunk Hotel and depot. The transfer of the license from the present owner of the Grand Central Hotel, Mr. W. Mahon, to Mr. T. P. Phelan, is being arranged for, and will be completed within a few days.

The rumor that the license would be transferred to the present Grand Trunk station is denied by all parties interested.

The license commissioners will not listen to such a proposition, but will insist that if the license is transferred to any other building than the present, accommodation must be afforded the travelling public.

No More Saloons.
"We will have no more saloons,"

WATER COMS. MEET MONDAY WILL PREPARE WATER SCHEME

For Submission to the Electors in January Next—'Tis Said It Will Not Be a Wells Idea as Supt. Moore Is Opposed to the Artesian Proposition.

The water commissioners will meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock and will prepare a scheme for submission to the people. It might incidentally be mentioned that it will not be an artesian well scheme.

Engineer Moore is not in favor of that idea, and does not think it is workable here.

"We have sunk any number of wells in the city, and have never had any results therefrom," he said. "We sunk five wells at Springbank, one at the Cove, one in West London, two in East London, and others throughout the city. Not one of them has yielded more than 100,000 gallons, and the majority of them are sulphur water."

There is some talk of other wells in the city being very successful and yielding large quantities of water for factories and other places, but that is scarcely borne out by the facts. Labatt's alone use nearly 1,000,000 worth of city water in a year. Victoria Hospital this year has used over one million gallons of city water. The wells at the asylum which were supposed to yield a million gallons of water a day are now yielding no more than 100,000 gallons, and from what I have heard are not doing as well as they were. So you see we have not had much encouragement to base our future on that scheme. It certainly has not been successful with us."

There is no inkling as to what the scheme will be, but it will no doubt be a spring water scheme.

No Conspiracy In the Dexter Case

Port Arthur, Nov. 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury this afternoon in the conspiracy charge against J. W. Armstrong, Jos. Hubert and Robert Letchen, arising out of the personation of voters at the Dexter poll. The jury was out considering its verdict for about half an hour. The three named, with Hogarth, have still to face the charge of subornation of perjury, but the cases have been traversed to the spring assizes at the request of the crown prosecutor, Mr. F. Hodgins, K. C.

Are Applying to Whitney for a Fiat

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Justice Latchford, an application was begun yesterday before Sir James Whitney, acting attorney-general, for a fiat to make the hydro-electric power commission a co-defendant in the suit which Mr. W. D. Beardmore is bringing against the city in connection with power matters. Mr. Beardmore's writ was issued some time ago, and after alleging irregularities and misrepresentations he asks for an injunction preventing the city from acting in the cheap power contract, and also for a declaration that the contract is null and void. After some discussion yesterday it was decided to adjourn the argument until Friday morning, and in the meantime the hydro-electric commission will be officially notified of the application for the fiat. The case of Smith vs. the City of London, which is a similar one, will be dealt with on Tuesday also, the parties interested being notified.

Kills Brother and His Aged Mother

New York, Nov. 27.—With aim so deadly that all five shots he fired took effect, Wm. Kallebrun tonight shot and killed his brother Leo, and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun. Three bullets were fired into the body of Leo Kallebrun, and two into that of his mother, as she was trying to escape from the room in which the shooting occurred.
The tragedy took place in the apartments of Mrs. Kallebrun in West Sixteenth street.
Wm. Kallebrun had come from his home in Jersey City with a friend, Albert Trogunwys, to secure money from his brother Leo, and the shooting occurred.

At the police station, where he was charged with murder, Kallebrun refused to make a statement. Trogunwys was held as a witness.

ing, it is alleged, grew out of the refusal of Leo to comply with his brother's request. Trogunwys stood petrified with fear as he saw Kallebrun, his eyes bloodshot and face distorted in anger, shoot down his brother and mother. Stopping to look for a moment at the two lifeless bodies Kallebrun motioned to Trogunwys to follow him, and then dashed out of the house.
The shots had been heard in the street, and he was captured before he had gone a dozen steps.
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IS AUSTRIA SEEKING A WAR? TURKEY DRIVEN TO LIMIT

The Situation in Eastern Europe Once More Very Threatening and London Believes That Crisis Will Result In a Great Struggle.

London, Nov. 28.—A Constantinople special to the London Times says that the Yeni Gazette, the organ of the Grand Vizier, will tomorrow publish a report of a conversation between Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian foreign minister, and the Turkish charge d'affaires at Vienna, in the course of which the Austrian foreign minister said he had done all in his power to achieve a conciliatory settlement with the Sublime Porte, but

unfortunately his efforts had been fruitless. Austria wished to be friendly with Turkey, but she could also be her enemy. If the Ottoman Government took up a hostile attitude toward Austria it would find itself always confronted by him. The Times editorially comments on this menacing language, which, it says, tends to confirm the impression which is steadily gaining ground that the Austro-Hungarian Government does not desire a settlement of the present crisis.

TAXES WELL COLLECTED HERE NO NEED TO SELL MANY LANDS

City Hall Officials Make Statements in Regard to Charge That City Allows Valuable Property to Fall Into Speculators' Hands for Small Sums.

The fact that the city of Toronto last year realized between \$70,000 and \$80,000 out of the sale of tax lands has created considerable surprise in London, and Capt. T. J. Murphy, in discussing the question, at the board of trade last night, declared that the city of London paid little or no attention to that matter, and as a result lost considerable money each year.

He declared that land speculators attend the sales here and are able to pick up bargains. He gave an instance where one piece of property was sold for \$200 and afterwards disposed of for \$2,000.
"The city should pay more attention to that matter, as I am sure there are many lots sold every year on which the city can realize considerable money," he said.

Lands Sold in London.

Inquiry at the city hall elicited the statement that there is but little land sold for taxes each year.
"Last year we had but 838 feet to sell," said City Treasurer Bell. "Of this amount we sold 672 feet for \$275, the value of the taxes. We have the rest yet. This year there was not enough tax land to make a sale, consequently there was none offered. We are in a more favorable position than

Toronto in regard to taxes, as there are practically no uncollected taxes here. As a matter of fact, there is only \$705.64 in uncollected taxes on the city tax rolls, and of this amount the sum of \$457.46 has been remitted to a widow who is in unfortunate circumstances. So there is little land held for taxes each year in London."

Toronto and Hamilton.

"In Toronto and Hamilton, they have a considerable amount of unpaid taxes," said Tax Collector Hayes. "Every year a lot of land reverts to the city. With us it is different. We collect the taxes, and consequently little or no tax lands come to us. In Toronto they have the rolls of 1906, 1907 and part of 1908 still in hand, so that they have a lot of uncollected taxes."

A Reserve Price.

"However, it is understood that from this time forward a reserve price will be put on all land held for taxes. In the past, land has been sold for the amount of the unpaid taxes, but it is said that the council next year will take steps to prevent this, and will place a valuation on the property preventing its sale at anything less than a fair valuation."

It is not thought, however, that there will be much money realized out of the sales of such land, as there is never much to be disposed of.

London Woman Lost in Toronto Mary Cuthbertson Was Arrested

Woman Is Apparently Insane—Local Police Know Nothing of Her.

A dispatch from Toronto states that Mary Cuthbertson, of London, was arrested at Scarborough, on Friday morning on a charge of being insane. The woman told the police she was on her way to her home in Scotland and had reached Montreal, when she got sick

and returned to Toronto. She had a letter from Dr. J. H. Cotton, of Spadina avenue, which stated that she was free from tuberculosis. In her purse was about \$5.

The woman was arrested at the complaint of residents of Scarborough, who went about saying that the men from the boats were after her. The woman gave her age as 35 and said she had been in Canada for 28 years.

The local directory does not contain the name of Mary Cuthbertson, and the police here know nothing of the woman.

Lords Once More Defies Commons By Rejecting the Licensing Bill

Radical Measure Thrown Out By the British Upper House.

London, Nov. 27.—The House of Lords created an interesting political situation this evening by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 272 against 96. The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for the curtailment of the power of the House of Lords, claiming that

the peers have defeated the will of the people. They set forth furthermore that the bill, being a revenue measure, is outside the jurisdiction of the House of Lords. On the other hand, the Conservatives insist that this bill is the most unpopular measure with the country attempted in many years, and that the House of Lords in rejecting it has carried out public sentiment. They urge the Government to test the question by going before the country in a general election, but there is very little likelihood of this being done.

Pardon Arrives Hour After Death

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—Captain N. F. Harbottle, the defaulting collector of inland revenue here, who was serving a two-year sentence, died suddenly in the penitentiary this morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been operated upon and never rallied.

A peculiarly sad feature of the case

was the fact that one hour after his death a pardon arrived from Ottawa, which had been granted by order in council, after the precarious condition of his health was made known to the Government. Capt. Harbottle leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother of the former secretary of the Toronto Club.

Coasting Steamer Goes to the Bottom

Manila, Nov. 28.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvian to the rice fields in Pangasinan Province, struck a rock and sank last night during a storm, off the town of San Fernando, in Union Province. It is estimated that a hundred of the passen-

gers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Viscaya rescued 55. A patrol of constabulary, which was established immediately after the accident, picked up fifteen bodies, and many were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer.