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WAS KILLED IN CHICAGO

Very Sad End of Miss Kate Lamont, A Former Chathamite

She Was One Of Chatham's Most Beautiful Women When She Lived Here

The following is a clipping from a Chicago paper, which has been received in this city:
"Kate Lamont, 248 Ohio street, who was shot last Saturday in a saloon at 105 North Clark street, by Charles Moore, former treasurer of the North Chicago Street Railway Company, died yesterday. Moore, who was arrested after the shooting, and released on bonds of \$2,000, was arraigned again yesterday morning before Judge Himes. When the police were informed that the woman's condition had become critical Moore's bonds were increased to \$10,000. Shortly afterwards the woman died."

"The Lamont woman was the divorced wife of Hugh Crabbs. After her divorce she became acquainted with Moore, but they quarreled, and the woman fell in with Horace A. Lecher, a bar tender. Moore went to the woman's home on Saturday to effect a reconciliation.
"They went to the saloon where Lecher is employed, and where Moore's daughter, Annette Moore, formerly of the La Salle Theatre, was engaged as a concert singer. Moore shot at him. The bullet missed its mark and Moore then turned upon the woman, it is charged, and shot her in the side."

Miss Lamont was well known in this city, where she formerly resided. She will be remembered as one of the most beautiful and most stylishly dressed women who lived in the Maple City at that time. She was the only daughter of the late James Lamont, at one time owner of the Chatham gas works. She resided on King street west. Her many friends here, and the friends of the family, will be sorry to learn of her exceedingly sad and sudden death.

COME UP ON FRIDAY

Windsor, Ont., April 19. — Arthur Wrightman appeared before Magistrate Bartlett on Friday morning, to answer to the charge of shooting, not to do bodily harm, his brother-in-law, George Pierce, at the Wrightman home on Grove St., last Friday morning. As Pierce is in the hospital, and was unable to attend court, the trial was adjourned until Friday, when it is expected the wounded man will be present. The maximum punishment for the charge on which Wrightman is held is life imprisonment, but it is not probable he will receive so severe a sentence.

OPENING A SUCCESS

The Tecumseh Roller Rink was formally opened to the public last evening, and if last night's attendance and the enthusiasm evidenced may be taken as signifying anything, then roller skating is destined to become quite a popular craze in Chatham.

The managers told a Planet reporter that every one of their two hundred skates were rented at nine o'clock. The floor was packed during the whole evening, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. One happy feature which "was" noticed, was that novices learned to use the roller skates so quickly. The majority of those who were present last night never had a pair of roller skates on their feet in their lives before, and though there a few very funny falls and ludicrous mix-ups, all went as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

An orchestra was in attendance, but above the din created by the skaters, their music was scarcely audible a few yards away. The floor of the rink is as near perfection as it can be made, and the managers are to be congratulated on the success their enterprise is proving to be.

LOST HIS HORSE

Late last night while the property man for "Kerry Gow" was loading up at the G. T. R., one of the company's horses broke loose from its post and wandered away.

The property man and his assistant spent a great part of the night looking for the missing animal. They eventually found it wandering around the city streets, and all was joy once more.

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MONEY TO LOAN

TO STOP THE COAL STRIKE

Suggestion That Provinces Be Permitted To Work the Mines

Also To Build And Operate Necessary Railways — Oliver's Views

Ottawa, April 20.—The most significant event of yesterday's debate on the coal "strike" in the West was the suggestion by W. F. Maclean (South York) to turn over to the prairie provinces their own coal deposits and to leave them free, if they see fit, to adopt provincial operation and to build and operate such railways as may be necessary.

Cut Lease From U. S.
W. E. Knowles, M. P., Regina, also had a telegram from the Regina Board of Trade urging the Dominion Government "to immediately take such action as may seem best to avert the dire calamity."

And further strongly suggest "that the time is opportune for the Dominion Government to take necessary steps towards diverting Canadian miners' unions from dependence upon American organizations and their influence, making these unions thoroughly Canadian."

Mr. Verville protested against the suggestion that the Government should take steps to divorce the Canadian miners from the American unions.

Mr. R. L. Borden declared himself in favor of taking over the coal mines and having them operated by the Government. He drew attention to the numerous representations from the Boards of Trade at Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

News So Blind as Lemieux.
Mr. Lemieux thought that the various Boards of Trade were getting hysterical. They exaggerated conditions. Some men had quit work at Coleman and Fernie, B. C. That was about all there was to it. Freight and passenger traffic had not ceased.

R. L. Borden asked how many men were on strike? It was reported that at Fernie, B. C., 1,000 men had walked out. Why did not the Government enforce the law? Mr. Borden suggested that the Government should take coal lands and operate the mines.

Give Province a Chance.
W. F. Maclean (South York) was heartily in favor of public ownership and the operation of this great utility. If the Federal Government was not willing to undertake this, then let the coal lands be turned over to their respective provinces and let the Provincial Governments furnish cheap fuel to the West. He pointed out, however, that it was useless for the Government to control the coal mines unless they also owned and operated the railways.

Hon. Mr. Oliver agreed that the problem was essentially a problem of transportation. During the Lethbridge strike he had investigated complaints as to the car supply and coal output. The mine owners assured him that they could not get cars. One company answered that they had been furnished eight cars in ten days, while they require five cars a day. Another company had only had cars two days out of the month. A third mine closed down half the time for want of cars.

Should Prepare.
R. L. Borden could not understand why the coal could not be stored. Mr. Oliver said that this was impracticable. Mr. Blain (Peel) said that enormous quantities of coal were stored every summer in Ontario, so as to prepare for winter.

Mr. Borden thought that some of the Boards of Trade were unduly excited. They proposed violent and heroic remedies, including the calling out of the militia. It was the object of the Government to prevail, not through coercion, but through conciliation.

Supplementary Estimates.
Ottawa, April 20.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, were tabled in the House last night. They amount to \$10,941,558, bringing the total appropriation for the year up to \$116,631,077.

The items under the head of civil government provide for numerous increases in civil service salaries. It is the intention of the Government to create a new office, that of assistant Deputy Postmaster-General, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

For the first time provision is made for paying duties on articles imported by the Government.

The following appear under the head of arts and agriculture: Enforcement of the Meat and Canned Food Act, \$75,000; cold storage warehouses, \$50,000; additional for exhibitions, \$100,000; for the construction of an electric railway track at the central experimental farm, \$15,000.

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GUN ENDS YOUNG LIFE

Frank Barnier Of Dover Is Victim Of Shotgun Accident Last Night

Picked Up Gun By Muzzle, When it Exploded, The Charge Entered Abdomen

A tragic shooting accident, ending fatally, occurred in the Township of Dover last evening. Frank Barnier, a young lad fifteen years of age, and a son of Mrs. Mary Barnier, who lives on lot 3, concession 4, Dover, was the victim.

Young Barnier and his brother Theodore went out shooting muskrats yesterday afternoon, returning about nine o'clock in the evening. When they arrived at their home, they thought to carry in some wood before entering the house. Theodore deposited the shotgun which they were using on the ground while he picked up an armful of wood. Frank picked up the gun by the muzzle, when in some manner it went off, the charge lodging in the lower abdomen. The unfortunate young man lived only a few moments, and died in awful agony.

The fatality is one of the saddest that has occurred in the Township in years, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. Yesterday when young Barnier went out shooting with his brother, he was in the highest spirits, and no one for a moment dreamed of the terrible accident which was to befall him within a few hours time.

The deceased is survived by a mother, two brothers and four sisters. He was a clever, bright young man, and he was very popular in the neighborhood.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely decided upon.

AN UNPOPULAR BILL

The Bill which was discussed by the Executive committee of the Retail Merchants Association on Thursday at the office of W. A. Winterstein is not winning very much favor in the minds of the committee.

The Bill was brought in by Mr. Monk, and provides for the organization of industrial and co-operative societies. The provisions for organization are: Any twelve men can form such society and sell stock to whatever extent they can and where ever they can. Its stockholders were to receive a distinct hearing on the amount of stock they purchased from the co-operative society. In connection with this no personal liability would be incurred and each person would be responsible for the amount of stock he holds.

These societies have existed in European countries for over 60 years, and in the last 20 years have developed to such an extent as to destroy or eliminate tradesmen.

At the meeting on Thursday Geo. W. Cowan, president of the Retail Merchants Association here, telegraphed to Messrs. H. S. Clements and D. A. Gordon, of the House of Commons, and received the following replies this morning:

Ottawa, April 19, 1907.
My Dear George,—Your message received re Monk's Bill. I enclose you copies of the Bill, and I might tell you it's impossible for this Bill to be put through this session, and it may never be at least do not be alarmed about it for the present session. I have never had the time to go into the Bill thoroughly, but will do so this a. m., and in conclusion I will be glad should the Bill come up at some future time I shall be glad to assist in the interests of my Chatham friends.

Trusting you are all well, I am, Yours truly,

H. S. CLEMENTS.

Ottawa, April 18, 1907.

Geo. W. Cowan, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—I have your telegram in reference to Mr. Monk's Industrial and Co-operative Societies Bill. As you know this Bill has been before the House for two years and no objection has been raised to the same. Your telegram and one from St. Thomas being the first protest against it. I have taken prompt action to do what I can, and believe there is a possibility of having the Bill laid over for the present.

Yours truly,

D. A. GORDON.

The following telegram to George Stephens was also received by the local association:

George Stephens, April 19, 1907.

Bill is not being proceeded with this session.

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MET DEATH BY STRYCHNINE

Line Of Defense Becomes Clearly Marked In Perkins Case

Poison In Tablets Taken As Medicine Will Be The Plea Advanced

Cayuga, April 20.—Comparative quiet was observed in the Haldimand Assize Court yesterday as a result of Justice Mabee's decision to exclude the "assembly of curiosity seekers." The order is much resented by townspeople, many of whom have country visitors who had come in for the occasion.

The morning session was entirely taken up with medical testimony, the object of the defence being to account for Perkins' death as being primarily due to kidney disease, accelerated by strychnine taken in his medicine.

"Nobody here will deny that strychnine was found in the body, and that it contributed to his death," said Mr. Johnston, K. C., to Coroner Johnston immediately before that witness stated that strychnine in medicinal doses might be fatal if the subject was suffering from uraemic poisoning.

Applies For Documents.

Counsel for the defence made application for certain documents containing statements made by Thomas MacDonald and his mother, Justice Mabee ruled against the application.

Fred Goulding, who watched the Perkins' home on several occasions while MacDonald was there, was severely handled by Mr. Johnston, and admitted he was not on good terms with MacDonald.

"This witness—I will not call him a man," was typical of Mr. Johnston's mode of address.

Mr. Johnston endeavored to incriminate Detective Greer in suggesting evidence to witnesses, but none would admit that the evidence had been so influenced.

Mr. Perkins retained her usual composure as she sat in court, looking paler than usual, and leaning over now and then to make a suggestion to counsel. She wept quietly while Mr. Johnston rebuked Mrs. Johnston of Amherstburg in the words taken from her letter, "if it hadn't been for Mrs. Perkins I would have lost my baby."

The defence intend to put Mrs. Perkins in the witness-box, and will also call on Dr. Edgar.

Medical Evidence.

As soon as the court opened, Mr. Johnston put in an affidavit and made application for certain written statements of Thomas MacDonald and his mother in the possession of the crown.

Dr. Bauer of Hamilton was recalled, and said that the post-mortem revealed that the deceased had suffered from appendicitis.

Dr. A. Jukes Johnson, chief coroner for Toronto, said the symptoms and post-mortem led him to conclude that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death. If Perkins had taken 25 or 30 of the heart tablets it would have been a dangerous dose.

Mr. Johnston asked witness if he had ever given expert evidence and changed his opinion.

"Yes," said witness, "I have in this case."

"And you may again?"

"I may with your assistance," retorted the witness.

Mr. Johnston produced a book on poisons, which Mr. Johnson recommended to him some years ago as the best book on the subject, and cross-examined him at great length.

Would Be Disastrous.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, followed, and was asked the result if a man, suffering from a disease of the kidneys, such as uraemic poisoning, were to take a small dose of strychnine.

"The effect would be disastrous," said witness.

Frank Arnoldi, K. C., produced a little dressmaking book found in Mrs. Perkins' home, and asked witness what the word "ptomaine," found there meant. He described it as a form of poison arising in the system as a result of decomposed food.

Mr. Arnoldi replied to the application for documents. He said the defence could learn what were in the documents by putting the MacDonalds, and their statements were all material to the defence. The judge decided that he could not order the production, but would be open to consider any authorities Mr. Johnston might produce.

The Brother's Evidence.
John Perkins' name caused a little excitement. He is a civic foreman in the employ of Winnipeg. He said he knew the prisoner as his brother's wife, and had received a letter when he was in Winnipeg. Mrs. Perkins read the letter with much agitation and admitted it as being hers. It told details of Henry's illness.

He came to Canfield in reply to a telegram from his sister, and saw Mattie Perkins on Feb. 6. She spoke about having the property settled, but witness said there was plenty of time about that. The property was worth about \$2,500, and there was no life insurance.

The letter said: "As you know,

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