

GIRL MURDERED IN A STREET CAR.

Young Woman Killed by a Young Man.

Refused to Sit Beside Him and Was Shot.

Murderer Escapes But Others Are Held.

New York, Feb. 10.—A girl of the tenderloin, known to her companions only as "Queenie," about 25 years old, and decidedly pretty, was shot and almost instantly killed while riding on a north-bound Second Avenue car at 8th street early to-day. A young man who was sitting opposite the girl in the car fired the shot, the police say, and then made his escape.

So far the only clue the police have is that the murderer had a light grey overcoat. Two girls, who said they were Mabel Cousins, of Lyndhurst, N. J., and Helen Sullivan, of this city, and the motorman and conductor of the car have been detained as witnesses.

"Queenie" and the two other girls, accompanied by two young men, one of whom wore a grey overcoat, boarded the car at Brooklyn bridge.

At first the men sat opposite the aisle from the girls, but the man in the black overcoat crossed over and sat between "Queenie" and the Cousins girl, and at the same time the man in the grey overcoat asked "Queenie" to come over and sit by him. She refused, and he reached over and tried to pull her out of her seat.

While they were struggling the Cousins girl stealthily reached for his watch and fob. They were found in her pocket at the police station, but she declares she had intended returning them.

Just what caused the shooting has not yet been learned. Those who were on the car say that the first intimation they had of any serious trouble was when they heard a shot and looked around to see the man in the grey coat standing with a revolver partly concealed by a handkerchief held in his hand.

"Queenie" had half risen from her seat with her hand pressed to her breast, and as the man with the revolver dashed from the car she toppled over to the floor, dead. The other man also made his escape.

The Cousins and Sullivan girls declare they knew neither of the men, and knew very little about the dead girl.

MEET TO-MORROW

To Consider Appointment of Third Arbitrator.

Mr. William Bell, K. C., representing the Hamilton Street Railway Co., and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, representing the International Street Railwaymen's Union, in the arbitration in regard to the dismissal of President Theaker, will confer to-morrow and try to agree on a third arbitrator. The time allowed by the Labor Disputes Act for the two arbitrators to appoint a chairman is five days. If they don't agree in that time the Minister of Labor has power to appoint the third. In view of the fact that both arbitrators are lawyers, it is anticipated that they will choose a member of the bar.

There was no meeting of the young blood of the union at the Labor Hall Saturday night, as a local paper intimates would take place. To-day, however, it is stated that one of the young employees was around to-day getting signatures to a petition asking the Railway Board to change the schedule, so that the old hands will have as many night shifts as the new hands. Sixteen or seventeen names have been secured, but some of them are men who are receiving instruction in operating cars—it is stated by a faithful member of the union.

"A Slice to a Pipf'ol."

Old English curve cut tobacco is a sliced plug of choice pipe tobacco that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 15 cents a tin, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

IN NO WAY PREPARED FOR WORK ON THE ICE HARVEST.

Half Clad Men Applying for Jobs With Thermometer Showing Ten Below.

Ice cutting operations on the bay will be in full blast this week. Practically all the dealers, with the exception of the Magee-Watson Company, had men at work this morning removing the snow and getting things in shape to begin harvesting. On account of the great weight of the snow a good deal more scraping than usual is necessary. Employment will be furnished a large number of men for two or three weeks. Although it was stated that the wages paid this year would be much lower than in previous years on account of the large number of men out of work, some of the firms announced that they would pay

Stove Exploded

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The explosion of an oil stove in the home of Walter Clifford, where a family reunion was being held yesterday in the northeastern section of the city, resulted in the death of Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Minnie Clifford, and the serious injury of two other persons. Mrs. Clifford was entertaining her friends at the piano when the stove exploded, throwing oil over Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clifford, the former dying shortly after being admitted to a hospital, and the latter died early this morning. Walter and Ernest Clifford were painfully burned about the face, neck and arms. They, too, are in a hospital.

FRANCO GOES TO MARSEILLES.

EX-PREMIER OF PORTUGAL LEAVES IN A HURRY.

But the Rest Has Done Him Good—Accompanied by French Detectives—Mia Pia to Visit Her Sister, the Princess Clotilde.

Bordeaux, Feb. 10.—Senhor Franco, the ex-Premier of Portugal, has left this morning for Marseilles. The departure was made suddenly, the hotel authorities being notified of the step at the last moment.

It was twenty minutes before train time when Senhor Franco unexpectedly requested his bill from the hotel manager. The time was so short that the hotel porters had to work rapidly to get the many pieces of baggage of the Franco party over to the station in time.

Senhor Franco appears rested from his stay here. He is less depressed, and walked over to the train at a quick step. The former Premier was accompanied by French detectives, but there were no others at the station to see him off.

Going to Turin.
Turin, Italy, Feb. 10.—Mia Pia, the dowager Queen of Portugal, has telegraphed her sister, Princess Clotilde, that she will come here to pass some time, and that the visit will be made so soon as her health permits.

The Royal Dead.
Lisbon, Feb. 10.—The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince of Portugal are still lying in state this morning at the Cathedral San Vicente. Long before the portals were opened a great crowd has congregated on the streets before the building, and as soon as they were permitted, the people filed through for the last glimpse of the murdered monarch and his son. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the coffins will be closed and carried to the Pantheon, where with further ceremonies they will be placed in the tomb. The official watchers at the sides of the biers were augmented to-day by some of the members of the foreign missions to attend the funeral, who are still in Lisbon.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Former Manager of Unique is Under Arrest.

That within seven months last past he did unlawfully steal about \$400, the money and property of the Bennett Enterprises Co., of London, is the charge that C. W. Swift, erstwhile manager of the Unique on the Market Square here, will have placed in the police court. He was arrested on Saturday at Halifax on this charge, preferred by the Bennett Company when they discovered that a great deal of money had been apparently misappropriated while he was manager of the local concern. He was engaged here for some time, before Christmas to Halifax to manage the Unique Theatre there. Detective Donald Campbell was sent to Halifax yesterday afternoon to bring him back and is expected here Wednesday or Thursday.

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from 17 to 20 cents an hour, according to what the men were worth. In the west end of the bay John Sullivan, Dan Dickson, Dewey & O'Heir and Messrs. Forster, Gilmour, the Cummer Company and the Dewey Ice Company have their men on the ice. The Cary Company and John Teeple are cutting in the east end. Hundreds of men have been down at the bay seeking work, many of them without overcoats, and most of them wearing light caps that afforded little protection against the cold. On one of the coldest days of last week, with the temperature 8 or 10 below zero, men wearing light ankle shoes, no rubbers and no gloves were on the ice looking for work. They looked as if they might have been clerks from the old country.

TAKES OVERDOSE. ATE LEATHER JUST FOR FUN

Buffalo Man Dies After Second Dose of Drug.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Paul Jurica, 52 years old, a brushmaker, living at 454 Jefferson street, took an overdose of medicine yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and died a short time later.

Jurica has been out of work. He has been worrying until he became ill. Then he got medicine. Whether this was strychnine or morphine Deputy Medical Examiner Howland has been unable to ascertain as yet.

Yesterday morning Jurica complained of nervousness. He arose and took a dose of medicine. Then after he had waited a short time he arose from his chair, according to the statements of his wife, and remarked: "If one dose will not help me, I'll take another." He took the second dose. That caused his death.

Dr. Howland saw the medicine bottle from which the pills were taken and decided that it must have been strychnine. After questioning Jurica's wife he concluded that there had been no attempt on the part of the man to commit suicide, but that he had failed to follow the directions of the label on the bottle for the use of the poisonous drug.

Besides his widow Jurica left several grown-up children.

THREATENS TO KILL

Married Man Who Eloped With Daughter.

New York, Feb. 10.—Richard Bell, 29 years old, a shipping clerk, of 52 Barrow street, and Catherine Geugenbach, 25 years old, of 66 Greenwich avenue, were in the Tombs Police Court to-day charged with the larceny of jewelry valued at \$1,000 from Charles Geugenbach, the girl's father.

The girl eloped with Bell on Jan. 15, taking the jewelry with her. They were arrested in Chicago last week. Bell has a wife and two children, and it is stated that at the time of the elopement the Geugenbach girl was about to enter a convent.

The girl's father, who had been standing without apparently noticing his daughter, sprang at Bell, crying, "I'm going to kill you for what you have done to my daughter."

Before the man could reach Bell, lawyers forced them apart. The father then turned to the girl and said: "You've got just what you deserve, and I'm going to see that you're punished."

When arraigned the pair held each other's hands. Both waived examination, and Magistrate Corrigan held them in \$1,000 bail each.

THREE FEET THICK.

Passengers Reached, Leave Steamers on Ice at New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—When the Government steamers General Joseph E. Johnston and Ordinance, which make regular trips between this city and Sandy Hook, attempted to reach their pier at Sandy Hook this morning to land their passengers, both became fast in the heavy ice, and after many attempts to get to their docks, were compelled to abandon the effort. Their passengers, numbering over 50, finally left the boats and walked over the ice to the pier. There were as many passengers at Sandy Hook waiting to go to New York on the vessels, and these, many of them women, boarded them from the boats and safely boarded them from the pier.

The bay from Sandy Hook to Atlanta was solidly frozen over, the ice being from one to three feet thick.

WILD HORSES.

Orders That 15,000 of Them Be Destroyed.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—Orders have been received from the Forestry Department instructing the rangers on the Toiyabe, the Toquima and the Kofler reserves in Lander county, to kill all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserves. They are doing much damage to vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds.

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Was Defendant's Story In Cruelty to Animals Case.

But a Fine of \$20 Was Imposed on Him.

Foreigner Fined \$10 and Bound to Keep Peace.

George Ringland, Locke street south, was before Magistrate Jelis at Police Court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was charged with ill-treating several horses, which he had in a barn on Locke street south. He pleaded not guilty. George Nichol, market constable, said he had visited the defendant's barn on several occasions, and found the horses so starved that they were eating the manure and the halter straps. His brother and several other witnesses swore to the same story, and said that the barn was full of big cracks through which the wind whistled.

Ringland said that the horses just amused themselves by eating the stationery property and that it sharpened their teeth. He said they had lots to eat and were in good condition. Not having bedding was because the barn was an exceptionally well drained and dry one. He said that the horses were in fine condition, and that they enjoyed running loose in the cold to work up an appetite for the hay and shorts he fed them.

Some witnesses for the prosecution recalled that they saw no hay, and that shorts was food for cows, and horses would starve on it. Defendant had several witnesses who corroborated his story, but they would not keep a valuable horse in the barn, but that it was good enough for old plugs. The Magistrate fined Ringland \$20 or one month in jail, which will not be enforced if he feeds the horses and repairs the barn. Kirwan Martin prosecuted.

Pat Savage got real angry this morning at Constable McLean, who swore that he saw Pat kicked out of a King street hotel while drunk. Pat shouted that he was not drunk, and that he could have put lots away before he showed any signs of it. He just stopped to tell the policeman he was going home, he said, and he was in the cells before he knew what happened. The Magistrate sentenced him to three months in jail, which will not be enforced on Pat if he vanishes at once, but if he insists on staying here he will go to the cooler.

Bus. Lillis, Hess and Peter streets, was charged with assaulting Samuel Joseph on Saturday. Joseph asked for an enlargement, as there were too many witnesses on the defence present, and he wanted a chance to bring some for himself. They were all going to perjure themselves in the defendant's favor, he insisted. He was granted the enlargement till to-morrow morning.

John Emmerson, 284 Wilson street, was charged by his wife with non-support. They got together yesterday, and arranged things to their own satisfaction, so the Magistrate agreed to let the case stand indefinitely.

Pat Lynch, of the force, John Stevenson, James street north, and John Cochran, Argue street, were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

BUYERS ARRIVE HOME.

White Star Liner "Oceanic" Brings Two Who Have Been Searching Markets of Europe.

Two Right House buyers, Mr. F. W. Bradwin and Mr. F. J. Rutherford, have arrived from Europe, where, separately, they have been searching carefully for the great manufacturing centres and style-producing capitals for all that is good and desirable for the people of Hamilton and vicinity.

Thomas C. Watkins is as well known abroad as at home, and that name is an endorsement to the most exclusive and greatest manufacturing concerns of Great Britain and continental Europe. The splendid spring and summer purchases are already arriving, and during the interval of time of completion of their importations, Thomas C. Watkins has inaugurated a tremendous clearing reduction and special purchase sale of many thousands of dollars' worth of new winter and early spring goods. Visit The Right House daily this month. It will be a revelation in the store's great value-giving powers.

FIRE AT ANCASTER.

The bake shop of Mr. Thompson, at Ancaster, was visited by fire yesterday. It is supposed to have been caused by gasoline. The bread factory itself was destroyed but the store and dwelling were saved.

Are You Dissatisfied

With your coffee? Has it the proper flavor or is it rank and of poor flavor? If so, try our Perfection blend. It's all that the best can be. It's all coffee, every grain of it. It's properly blended, properly roasted, fresh every day. It has a flavor that other people know good coffee. Forty cents per pound.—Bain & Adams, 80, 91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If there are to be no salary increases, I hope there will be no salary decreases.

That's right, Mr. Jelis, you didn't make the snow by-law.

Have you joined the Canadian Club yet?

You can have a copy of the Times sent to the States for a year for \$3. Postage has come down.

There can't be much objection to Mr. W. B. O'Connor's attitude in the Theaker case. He did fairly well the last time, although a little stiff.

Plant fruit trees, Mr. Wild, on the mountain side, and make jam for the needy.

It looks as if the ministers are to me the only people to get salary boosts this year.

"Build up Hamilton." Patronize your own town.

Here's one instance as to how the snow-by-law works. And, mind, I don't blame the police. Two vacant lots lie side by side. One man keeps the sidewalk clean at considerable inconvenience. The other piece of sidewalk hasn't been cleaned off this year.

Nobody thinks it fine to have to pay a snow-by-law fine.

When the Central Prison is moved out into the country they might as well call it a sanitarium.

Now let us have an old-fashioned spelling bee this old-fashioned winter.

But will the Mayor throw off that \$500?

Mr. Gibson's sphinx-like attitude in the Railway Committee annoys the gablesters. They cannot understand it.

Mr. Beck doesn't want to supply the trimmers with Hydro-Electric power. There is no money in that business, so he wants to shove it on somebody else.

Sir Wilfrid is perfectly satisfied with that 56 majority. That would be hard to wipe out in an election.

There was nothing in the Speech from the Throne about our Technical College. Is Mr. Whitney hedging?

Any gentleman got \$20,000 to start the Y. M. C. A. building fund?

OFFICERS' ANNUAL.

Thirteenth May Have a Trip or Two Away.

The annual meeting of the 13th Officers' Mess was held on Saturday evening, and there was one of the largest attendances in years. The reports of the different committees were read and approved of, and the election of committees was proceeded with. The finances were shown to be in splendid shape. Nothing new was suggested for this year, but it is expected that the regiment will take a trip or two during the summer, although nothing definite has been arranged. The regiment will be at home on the 24th of May for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria statue.

THE BATTLEFIELDS.

Ask Grant For Plains of Abraham Park.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special).—Premier Gouin and Hon. Mr. Turgeon, of the Quebec Government, are here to-day interviewing the Government in reference to a grant for the battlefields memorial project of the Governor-General. It is understood that a sum will be placed in the estimates for this purpose. Just how much has not yet been decided, but it will be somewhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000. A commission of members and Senators, selected from both sides of the House, will be appointed in connection with the matter. Messrs. Gouin and Turgeon will also have an interview with His Excellency the Governor-General.

TO DEPORT FOUR.

Dominion Officer Visited the City Jail Last Week.

Mr. Robt. Boston, Dominion inspector of immigrants, was in the city last week, getting some particulars in regard to four prisoners at the city jail. As they were foreigners and unable to speak English, the questions were put to them through Mr. Budimar Protich, the interpreter. The four, who are likely to be deported are: Andrew Wilson, a Poleak; George Antkin, Hungarian; Harris Harriett, a Russian, and Konrad Gahuk, a Poleak. Wilson was sentenced to eighteen months for stabbing another foreigner, and Gahuk got two months for stealing brass. The other two men were in for minor offences, but are said to be weak minded.

Grippe is Prevalent.

But Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets have been found to be very beneficial for the cure of grippe. At the first sign take two tablets every two hours until the symptoms are broken. Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets will break up a cold in short order. 20c a box. Parke & Parke, druggists.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

George Inoc, an employee of the T. H. & B. roundhouse, was removed to the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon with a badly crushed hand, which he sustained while at work. Two fingers of his left hand were taken off in some machinery, and a third had to be amputated at the hospital, but he is improving rapidly.

DELAY IS NETTLING SOME OF ALDERMEN.

Fatal Fist Blow

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—Jeremiah McCarthy, formerly a prosperous contractor in Roxbury, Mass., was arrested yesterday on account of the death of Arthur Norton. Both men were employed at the large farm of Col. H. H. Castner, a member of the staff of Governor Cobb, the proprietor of a hotel here.

The two men quarrelled yesterday about their duties at the farm, and it is said that McCarthy knocked Norton down with a blow of his fist, fracturing his skull. Norton died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He was sixty years old.

WILL MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

TERMINAL COMPANY WILL BUILD A CHECK ROOM.

And Will Also Provide Accommodation for Smokers—Much Work to be Done in the Spring.

In the early spring extensive improvements will be made at the new Terminal Station, some of which were in the original plans and some of which will be made because the need of them has been felt. The station yard will be roofed over with an artistic arch, and cement walks laid between the tracks, as indicated by the original plan prepared by Mr. Charles Mills. Immense iron gates which will be worked by levers will be erected in the front and back, and these will be opened only to allow cars to proceed in and out. All outward passengers will pass in at the front or western doors and show their tickets as they enter. The door tender will punch their tickets as they pass in. This will be an additional check on passengers.

Passengers arriving on the cars of the three suburban lines will pass out the gates at the rear of the station.

In view of the demand for a check room, and the fact that the company has been offered \$1,000 a year for the privilege of checking parcels and conducting a news stand, the company will erect a small addition to the south and east of the main building and will also provide a waiting room for men who desire to smoke. The check room and smoking apartments will be under the one roof, but will be connected with the main waiting room, in which no smoking is permitted. This rule is being rigidly enforced by the special officers employed and has caused considerable dissatisfaction among smokers. Other changes will be made, also.

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UNANIMOUS CALL

From St. Catharines to Rev. A. L. Huddleston.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 10.—(Special).—By a unanimous vote of the membership of the church, the Queen Street Baptist Church, of this city, has decided to extend an invitation to Rev. A. L. Huddleston, of Hamilton, to succeed Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, who a couple of weeks ago resigned the pastorate to become financial agent for McMaster University, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Huddleston had not yet received the call when by the Times this morning, and was therefore not in a position to say what he would do about it. He knew that the St. Catharines church was to meet yesterday, after service, to come to a decision.

The St. Catharines church is larger than Wentworth Baptist Church here, of which Mr. Huddleston has been pastor about four years, but he is very much attached to the people, and they to him. At the annual meeting of the congregation a few weeks ago an advance of salary was unanimously voted to him. The work here has prospered under his guidance, and the field is a growing one.

Education will have a tussle with the estimates this afternoon. The trustees say that \$16,000 more than the appropriation last year is the very least that they can get along with, and that it is foolish of Mayor Stewart to talk of giving them any less. This \$11,250 will be for salary increases divided as follows: Public school teachers, \$8,675; Collegiate, \$1,900, and caretakers \$675. There is \$3,600 for the manual training centres established since last year. This provides for equipment and salaries, and is regarded by Secretary Foster as a very low estimate. No provision has been made in the estimates for another teacher at the Collegiate, although it is almost certain one will have to be appointed. The Government inspector commended the appointment of three, and the grant will no doubt depend on a good deal on this. The Mayor explained to-day that he had no desire to squeeze the Board of Education, but he said he would appeal to the trustees to be as lenient as possible.

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ELEVEN MILES ON FOOT THROUGH BIG SNOW DRIFTS.

Journey of Two Hamilton Priests to Reach Their Congregation For Sunday.

Rev. Dean Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, and the priests who were snowbound since last Wednesday at Mount Forest, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Dean O'Connell, reached home in time to celebrate mass yesterday in their churches. Dean Mahoney and Rev. Father Brady, rector of St. Lawrence Church, arrived in Hamilton late on Saturday night, but only after a most trying experience. Early on Saturday morning they undertook to drive to Harrison, a number of men accompanying them, with shovels to cut through the drifts. The progress was so

Street Railway's Proposition Not Yet In.

Mayor Will Stand by His Position

In Regard to Civic Salary Increases.

It is not improbable that some of the aldermen will spring a surprise at the City Council meeting to-night by moving that application be made at once to the Ontario Railway Board in an effort to force the Hamilton Street Railway Company to purchase new cars and either fix up the old road bed or construct a new one. The Board of Works on its own initiative had a conference with the officials of the company two weeks ago, and were to have received a proposition before to-morrow night, stating the terms under which the company would build a new system. It was stated to-day, however, that Hon. J. M. Gibson had been so busy with the Radial bill at Ottawa that he had not time to prepare the proposition, and as he will have to go to Ottawa again to-night, it will be impossible for the officials to have a meeting with the city to-morrow. General Manager Hawkins notified Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, to that effect to-day. Some of the aldermen were opposed in the first place to waiting two weeks, because they held that if a system of good roads improvement was to be taken up and permanent pavement laid where the company's tracks run, action would have to be taken at once. This section has discussed the advisability of dividing the Council to-night on an appeal to the Railway Board. It is possible that a move of this kind would meet with considerable opposition from the Board of Works aldermen, some of whom think that Colonel Gibson has good reasons for a short delay.

Mayor Stewart's stand that there was to be no salary increases this year if the overdraft was to be paid off and the tax rate kept down to twenty mills, caused a furore among the City Hall employees, several of whom were hot foot after His Worship this morning. "I told them that they were only wanting their wind, and that I would stand by it until the last dog was hung," he said. The Mayor says he thinks a majority of the Council will back him up, and that the general public will, too. He argues that, if there is any general increase of salaries, with the way things are now, hundreds of men walking the streets and the city kept busy providing for needy families, there would be a strong protest from the people. The Mayor told every city official who waited on him that he would strongly advise the Council to follow the course which he has mapped out. Some of those who have applied and are thinking of applying are filled with indignation. Tax Collector Kerr was much annoyed to-day because it had been reported in a local paper that he was applying for an increase. "I have no intention of making any application," he said. "If I have to go buttonholing aldermen to get my salary boosted, I guess I will go without it," he added.

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