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Dr. Crippen to be Hanged

End of Celebrated Murder Trial Came on Saturday, Miss Le-Neve's Trial to Follow

London, Oct. 22—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was today found guilty of having murdered his wife known on the stage as Belle Elmore. The case was given to the jury at 2.17 o'clock and the deliberations were brief. The jury was out just thirty minutes. Addressing the condemned man Lord Chief Justice Alverstone said: "You have been convicted on evidence which can leave no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that you cruelly murdered your wife and then mutilated her body. I advise you to entertain no hope that you will escape the consequence of your crime. I implore you to make your peace with Almighty God."

A GRUESOME FIND BY SMALL BOY IN SUBURB OF MONTREAL

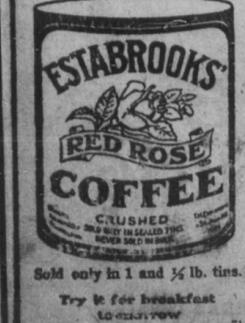
Montreal, Oct. 24—Yesterday afternoon the body of a girl was found by a small boy lying in some bushes in a vacant lot in the suburb of Westmount. The body had evidently been there for some time for the bones had been denuded of flesh by dogs or rats with the exception of the feet, which were protected by the boots. This morning the remains were identified by means of the clothing as those of Cecile Michaud, thirteen years of age. Following the identification the police immediately arrested Ludger Perriault, a saloon keeper, and Albert Chevrier, a bartender, out on bail, to stand their trial before the court of King's bench on a charge of abducting the girl. The charge against the two men is now murder. According to the evi-

SCHOONER NOVELTY IN PORT

The fine three masted Schooner Novelty, Capt. D. Ritey, of Lunenburg, N. S., has completed discharging a cargo of coal from Port Hastings, C. B., for Southport, N. C. The Schooner is now loading laths for New York at D. & J. Ritchies. The Novelty is the finest schooner in this port this season.

Blending coffee is a fine operation requiring highly developed skill.

The secret of that unusual richness and briskness in Estabrooks' Coffee is in the perfect blending of strength and flavor. It is a coffee for particular folk.



Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism.

A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

FUNERAL OF GAVIN COPELAND.

The funeral of the late Gavin Copeland took place Thursday afternoon in St. James' cemetery. Rev. S. J. McArthur officiated. The pall bearers were Ex-Mayor Patrick Hennessy, Donald McGruar, David Creighton, James Falconer, John Brander and Wm. Ashford, Sr. There was a very large attendance. The Orangermen turned out in a body and the Orange ritual was read at the grave by Thos. Russell, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 47.

SCOTT ACT LID ON TIGHTER

Since the 15th instant—the day after the Sons of Temperance public meeting in the Temperance Hall at which the words of the speakers were unusually vigorous and pointed—it has been much harder to obtain a drink of the ardent at the places where it was so easily got for the last few months. Whatever moved the individual or individuals who were obstructing the enforcement of the Scott Act, the lid is now down pretty tight.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court closed on Thursday. In case of Thomas Daughave, accused was acquitted on one count and jury disagreed on the other. He was released on his own recognizance. Henry McKay was a defendant in a case of assault. He was acquitted on his own recognizance.

Big Blaze On Thursday Night

Three Buildings Burned with Loss of \$2600. Prompt Arrival of Firemen Preventing An Appalling Disaster

At midnight Thursday fire broke out in the upper end of the barn of the Royal Hotel, owned by the Misses Gladys and Elsie Whitney and occupied by their uncle, Moses Whitney. In a few minutes the whole barn was in flames, which spread rapidly into a barn belonging to the McEvoy Hotel property and occupied as a livery stable by Edward Dalton. Policeman Hill noticed the blaze and gave the alarm about five or ten minutes after twelve, and the fire brigade, led in the absence of Chief Dickinson from town, by Frank Mason, were promptly on the ground and with most commendable presence of mind and swiftness poured streams of water on the burning buildings from all directions. Policeman Dickinson was early on the spot and gave valuable assistance, and many of the large crowd, which quickly gathered, lent their assistance to the firemen. In spite of all efforts the fire caught in the adjoining dwelling house, owned by Ex-Mayor Hennessy and occupied upstairs by James Murray and on the ground floor by John Fraser. The two barns were destroyed and the house badly gutted, the two families, however, saving their furniture. Mrs. Murray, who was thus suddenly compelled to vacate her premises, has been in very poor health for some time past. Had any wind been blowing, the two hotels, the residences of Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McNeil and doubtless many others would have been destroyed but the night was fortunately calm and the area of the fire was restrained within very narrow limits. On their barn which was worth \$400, the Misses Whitney had no insurance. Moses Whitney lost a cow, three pigs, 150 bushels of oats, 4 or 5 tons of hay and much miscellaneous property, totalling some \$300 or \$400. The livery stable was worth about \$300 and insured for \$200. Mr. Dalton had no insurance on his personal property. He lost 200 bushels of oats, two tons of hay and about all his livery equipment except his twelve horses. He figures his loss, on which there was no insurance, at \$1000. Mr. Hennessy's loss was \$500; no insurance. There is no clue as to what started the fire. Mr. Whitney, on inspecting his property at about 10.30 p. m., noticed nothing wrong. When the firemen arrived, the water system worked splendidly. No one should begrudge paying his water rates to the town.

A SWORD FISHING CRUISE

Here we are stepping on board a New England fishing craft of from 90 to 100 tons registered, that has just hauled out of spring trawling. All the paraphernalia has to be changed. Wrecks of 100 fathoms in length attached to strongly built half barrels or put on board, together with a supply of poles and darts. Then a pulpit or stand is fitted firmly to the extreme end of the bowsprit and look-out stands built aloft. A month's provision is taken aboard and all remains to be done is to fill every available space in the hold with ice and we are ready for sea.

Two weeks ago toward the middle of June and time for going. Our course is shaped for the South Eastern part of the dreaded George's, some two hundred miles to sea. It is on the edge of the bank, between 40.50 N. Lat. and 41.10. About all the ocean liners come on the bank at this point and many the sword fishing craft has been destroyed by these leviathans during a fog. Well, here we are coming on soundings and every man takes his station, for, although we are yet 60 miles from the fleet, a straggler may be sighted at any moment. At last the fleet is sighted and it is not long before our first fish is sighted sailing along with back fin and part of tail out of water. The mast-head man shouts his orders to the helmsman and as he comes under the pulpit receives a dart through his body. The warp goes spinning out of the tub and the cook throws this half barrel over which is taken hold of by a man in a dory, who is left to worry out his fish as best he can, while the vessel proceeds in search of more.

Well! Our day's fishing is over and we have a fair day's average, a dozen fish, weighing in the vicinity of 2500 lbs. As soon as our dories are taken in the fish are trimmed of their heads, fins and tail, scraped and scrubbed out, stowed away on top of the lower tier of ice, where they are filled up with chopped ice and this popular luxury with an ever increasing demand is ready for the retailer's knife. Our craft is then put under short sail, the watch of two men set and the rest turns in to "catch a kink," preparatory to begin another exciting day's fishing on the morrow. Yours for a fair wind home, A. J. A.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Union of N. B. Municipalities

Discuss Tax Reform, Water Powers, Highways, etc. Mayor McMurdo Vice-President

The fifth annual meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities was held in Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 19 and 20th. Newcastle Town Council was represented by Mayor McMurdo, Gloucester, by Councillor Henry Scott of Stonehaven and County Secretary Narcisse La-dry. Kent and Northumberland Counties and Chatham town sent no representatives. The rest of the province was well represented.

TAX REFORMS

A valuable feature of the convention was a paper by Mr. A. B. Farmer, Secretary of the Ontario Tax Reform League. He advocated legislation giving to municipalities the right to increase assessment values on land and lower values on improvements. The discussion which followed brought out the fact that in a number of Canadian cities the land or single tax system only is in force, while in a number of others the system is generally approaching the single tax idea. The subject had been finally referred to the Ontario Union for consideration. In Mr. Farmer's opinion, this is a question well worthy of consideration by N. B. Personally he was not in sympathy with our present system, and had for some time been of the opinion that our assessment laws retarded rather than encouraged our civic growth and development.

TOWN PLANNING

Town Planning and Embellishment was the subject of a most instructive address by Mr. Vivian, M. P. for Birkenhead, England. Among other things he strongly advocated that streets and town lots should be carefully laid out and water and sewerage systems put down in advance of buildings.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

Wednesday afternoon the following were appointed as Executive committee — Mayor McMurdo, Newcastle; Mayor Thomas Frederick; Mayor Jones, Woodstock; Coun. Siddall, Port Elgin; Coun. Henry Scott, Gloucester; Ald. Polleys, St. Stephen. Two hours were given to the discussion of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Potts, of St. John, seconded by Coun. Donovan, of St. John Co. Resolved that the government of New Brunswick be requested to pass a law in regard to taxation

NEWCASTLE CHORAL SOCIETY'S SEASON OF 1910 1911

We are pleased to learn that the Newcastle Choral Society is about to begin the season's rehearsals. The date set for the first meeting has not yet been set, but will probably be some evening next week. The music for the coming winter's work is of a high grade, comprising the well known chorus, "The Song of the Vikings," by Eaton Fanning; Molloy's "Song of the Fritton" and the late Dudley Buck's beautiful arrangement of "Robin Adair." The program also includes Julius Becker's attractive Cantata, "The Gypsy." We understand that an effort will be made to organize a well equipped orchestra to accompany the cantata, and we sincerely trust this idea will be carried out. An orchestra in connection with the Choral Society will add immensely to the general interest. Now it is up to all the musical people of Newcastle to take hold and work hard to make our society a success. We have heard a great many good words for the work that was done last

based on the principle of the raising of taxes in cities, towns and municipalities in the said province upon land and business licenses with a poll tax, provided however, that such law shall not be in force in any city, town or municipality until adopted by a popular vote or by a two-thirds vote of the members of the council of any such city, town or municipality. Coun. M. G. Siddall moved, seconded by Coun. Flewelling, the following amendment: Resolved, that this convention recommend to the government of this province the advisability of appointing a commission to inquire into and report upon an improved system of taxation in this province. Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. Sterling, of York, seconded by Mayor Armstrong, of St. Andrews, and carried, that the matter be referred to the executive for further consideration.

\$100 FOR CAMPBELLTON

On Wednesday evening the Meeting endorsed Campbellton's application for federal and provincial assistance, and voted \$100 to Campbellton relief fund.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

On motion Coun. Siddall of Westmorland and Mayor McMurdo of Newcastle, the following carried unanimously: Resolved that this convention recommend to the Provincial Government the passing of an act for the establishment of a detective bureau, with police powers, for the province.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The first business taken up Thursday afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Dr. Sterling, of Stanley; vice-president, Mayor McMurdo, of Newcastle; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCready, of Fredericton; executive, Mayor R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews; Coun. Henry Scott, of Stonehaven; Ald. F. L. Potts, of St. John; Coun. J. E. Williams, of Lakeville; Warden C. C. Campbell, of Sackville; Mayor C. H. Thomas, of Fredericton; Mayor D. Murray, of Campbellton; S. H. Flewelling, of Hampton; Dr. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton. It was voted that all ex-presidents by virtue of their office be members of the executive. Adjourned sine die.