

Brother Shot at Former London Lady Terrible Experience of Mrs. Joe Lynd

Whose Husband Was at One
Time Manager of Princess
Skating Rink.

Mrs. Lynd, the young wife of Mr. Joseph Lynd, former lessee of the Princess Rink in this city, had an exciting experience in Toronto Wednesday night, when her brother came home in an intoxicated condition, and shot at the young woman and her mother with a Mauser rifle.

The Toronto News says of the affair: **Wild With Drink.** The usual quiet and peaceful atmosphere of Jameson avenue in South Parkdale was somewhat disturbed last night at midnight by a few of Albert Ernest Noble, of 109 Jameson avenue, who on coming home in an intoxicated condition, drove his widowed mother and married sister from the house with a Mauser cavalry carbine, and then locked the door and kept them out.

Widow of Detective Noble. Mrs. Noble, widow of the late Detective Alex. F. Noble, who died only a week ago, was seated in the dining-room talking to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lynd, and Mr. Charles H. Connor, city collector of St. Catharines, when the young man entered the front door, and after reeling around the hall for a few minutes, muttering something unintelligible, went upstairs.

Had a Cavalry Carbine. The trio thought that the young man was drunk and had gone to his room. They were surprised when a few moments later he stumbled downstairs,

carrying in his hands a Mauser cavalry carbine. Without a word he raised the rifle and fired in the direction of the party. The bullet went wild of the mark, and lodged high up in the wall above the dining-room door.

The terrified women fled precipitately from the house, closely followed by Mr. Connor. As soon as they had gone, the young man locked the door and stood on guard with the carbine.

Taken Into Custody. From a neighbor's house in which the ejected family took refuge, Mrs. Noble telephoned the police. Patrol Sergeant Taylor responded, and on a pretext that Mrs. Lynd wished to see two small children said to have been left in the house, he succeeded in persuading the intoxicated man to admit him. Noble was immediately placed under arrest, and taken to No. 6 police station, where two charges, one of drunkenness and one of shooting with intent, were entered against him.

Patrol Sergeant Taylor later found the bullet. In police court young Noble pleaded not guilty on both charges. Mr. J. Walter Curry, who appeared for the prisoner, secured a week's remand. The mother and daughter did not appear in the court.

Well Known Here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynd are well known in London. Mr. Lynd arrived in London about a year or more ago along with his father, a former alderman in Toronto. Here they took up the management of the Princess Rink, which they conducted as a roller skating palace.

Later Mrs. Lynd's parents attempted to have the marriage between their daughter and young Lynd annulled on the ground that the couple were under age.

TRIAL FOR THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Carl Ray, the young would-be suicide who was arrested yesterday, was committed for trial by Squire Chittick this afternoon.

Ray had nothing to offer in his own

behalf, beyond the fact that he did not know why he attempted his life. Evidence was adduced which showed that he had procured the acid at a well-known local drug store, and that he had fallen in the Homister House after taking it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S

The London Junction Church is
Prosperous—The Missionary
Givings Were Large.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church, London Junction, was held last evening and was well attended. A spirit of cheerfulness and harmony marked the entire proceedings, the year being the best in the history of the congregation.

The pastor occupied the chair, Mr. J. L. White acted as secretary.

Missionary Offerings. The people are catching the missionary spirit, the offerings for missionary and philanthropic objects being considerably in excess of former years. The Sabbath school, though showing a slight falling off from the attendance of the last couple of years, has nevertheless contributed more generously toward the special objects laid before it, chief among these having been the Chinese famine and the missionary schemes.

The retiring managers were Mr. David Clark, Mr. Donald McDonald, and Mr. George White, all of whom have served the congregation faithfully for a number of years.

New Managers. At their request to be released, new managers were elected to fill the vacancies.

These are Mr. Thomas Lashbrook, Mr. C. August Orttinger and Mr. Will Summers.

Mr. George Cairncross was reappointed congregational treasurer. Miss Jessie Cairncross was reappointed Sunday school organist, and Mr. Harold Clark as its financial secretary.

Organist Appreciated. Miss Angus, as organist for the congregation, was cordially thanked for her faithful work, and reappointed at an increase of salary.

The choir is a harmonious and efficient organization, and contributes greatly to the beauty and helpfulness of the services.

Mr. Geo. Cairncross, Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. Wm. Stewart were appointed trustees.

The ladies provided refreshments, and a pleasant social half-hour was spent before dispersing.

WIN BY DEFAULT

Seventh Regiment Team Fail to Keep
Date at the Barracks.

The basketball team of "B" Company, Seventh Regiment, failed to put in an appearance last night for their scheduled game with the Wolseley Barracks team, the latter then winning by default.

Monday, Feb. 3, the final game of the league will be played at the Armories, between "B" Company, Seventh Regiment, and the R. C. R. The barracks team have a clean sheet of victories, and the final game will be worth seeing, as "B" Company will try and lower the colors of the team from Carling's Heights.

The R. C. R. team have several exhibition games to play before the season is over.

It plays the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon at the Armories; game called at 3 p.m. sharp. It also expects to play the medicals in the near future.

Don't get the idea under your hat that other people think as much of you as you think of yourself.

FIRE BRIGADE STRUCK A MAN

No. 2 Company, of East London,
Had a Bad Fright Last
Night.

While responding to an alarm last evening about 9:30 o'clock No. 2 company of the fire brigade struck a man at the corner of Adelaide and King streets.

The firemen were going west at a lively clip. They saw the man on the street and ran to him.

He did not appear to pay any attention to them, and the driver attempted to pull his team up.

He did not succeed, however, and the man was struck by the team.

He was knocked down and narrowly escaped being run over.

The wagon was stopped, but the man got up and walked down Adelaide street.

It was impossible to find his name, as the firemen continued on to the fire.

Local Items

—Mrs. H. W. Jacques and son Harry, of Chatham, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. O'Neil, London.

—Mrs. G. Axton, of Hamilton, and Mrs. George Fish, of Weyburn, Sask., are guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Earle, of Lambeth.

—Miss Lillian Russell, the actress, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bayron, and met a considerable number of London people.

A Club Bonsieil. A club bonsieil will be started tonight at the Thistle Rink at 7:30.

Annual Meeting.

The members of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, will hold their annual meeting tonight when a number of reports will be received from the different branches of the church.

Supper will be served in the church from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Ferguson.

Word was received from Calgary this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, wife of Mr. William A. Ferguson, formerly of this city. Mrs. Ferguson died on Wednesday. The funeral will be held at Calgary.

Orion's Minstrel Show.

The Orient Club have bought out Bennett's Theater for the nights of Feb. 20 and 21. The club intends putting on a minstrel show for the first part of the evening to be followed by the regular bill. The affair promises to be a great success.

Death of John Cascadden.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 57 Palace street, of Mr. John Cascadden. Besides his wife he is survived by a grownup family. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Baseball at Armories.

The Twenty-Fifth Regiment Indoor Baseball team, of St. Thomas, plays here tonight with "D" Company of the Seventh Regiment. "D" Company will line-up as follows: R. Condon, c.; B. Hayes, p.; J. Anderson, 1b.; F. Spry, 2b.; F. McNabb, 3b.; C. Allport, r. s.; C. McQueen, l. s.; C. Patrick, r.f.; G. Monahan, l.f.

A Prosperous Year.

The annual business meeting of the

Southern Congregational Church was held on Wednesday night. It was one of the best meetings in the history of the church. All the reports were well received. Those made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark, and the treasurer, Mr. S. Jepson, showed good progress in all departments. The meeting, which was a large one, endorsed the laymen's missionary movement by appointing a special missionary committee. The choir provided the musical part of the evening, and the ladies furnished refreshments.

The Park School.

The usual meeting of the Park School Literary and Debating Society took place in the Public Library building on Friday morning, when the programme was provided by the junior school. A debate was given, as follows: "Resolved, that the temperate zone offers more advantages than the torrid." The affirmative was supported by Doris Sabine, Anita Black, Mary Wainright, Ruth Young, Edith Steven, Lizette Mitchell, Katharine Cronyn, Myrtle Mitchell, Kizzie McCormick, Honor Cronyn, while the negative was taken by Helen Pope, Barbara Brown, Hilda Smith, Helen Moore, Mary Nicholson, Vera Todd, Mildred McCracken, Alice Graves, Mary Brown, Dorothy Allen presided.

DESERTER DANCE

Private Dance, of Wolseley Barracks, who deserted from his regiment a few days ago, was captured this morning in London Township.

At present he is in the cells at the barracks awaiting his trial, which will probably take place tomorrow.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

IN "WILDFIRE"

Racing Drama Drew a Tremendous Audience To the Grand.

"Wildfire," a racing drama by Geo. Broadhurst and Geo. V. Hobart, with Miss Lillian Russell in the stellar role, attracted to the Grand last night what was probably the largest audience that ever filled the house. The production was especially notable from the fact that no orchestra was used, and the orchestra row was filled with people, who sat in chairs and enjoyed the performance.

Miss Russell, as is well known, has only been in the legitimate for three seasons, she having been for nearly a quarter of a century in a comic opera star of the Della Fox type. But to give her her due, she gets along very well.

"Wildfire" is not an original play in any particular. The theme has been used better part of a century, and coming down to later days, it has been exploited in "The Country Fair," "The Kerry Gow," "The Brooklyn Handicap," "Checkers," "Old Kentucky," "The Suburban," "His Last Dollar," and many other productions.

"Wildfire" is a thoroughbred, one of a number of racers left Mrs. Barrington (Lillian Russell), by her deceased husband. The man who is to marry his last dollar, and who is to give her her due, she gets along very well.

The United Fruit Company began operations just a few years ago, and has since then shipped over 12,000,000 bunches of bananas. There have been many plantations planted since then, and it is expected that within the next ten years the banana output will increase two or three times.

The story is an exceedingly well told, but for the fact that at certain stages there is too much talk, especially in the first act. The dialogue is very witty, albeit it depends entirely upon slang.

Several of the characters are well drawn, especially those of the stable "Bud," which is played cleverly by Mr. Will Archer, a man whom nature especially built for the purpose, and also that of Donovan, the trainer, a part in which Mr. Herb Cortright distinguished himself.

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RAN ENGINE INTO MOB.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive at a suburban station of the railroad today, a mob of comrades of the victims surrounded the engine and attempted to lynch the engineer.

To escape the fury of the excited workmen the engineer opened the throttle of the locomotive and dashed through the crowd, killing six men and wounding many others.

General Castro.

I found in Venezuela that General Castro, the president, is in a bad state of health, and that he will not live very long.

He is greatly feared and disliked by the people.

They are intensely opposed to the white race, killing six men and wounding many others.

Panama Canal.

Rapid strides are being made in the construction of the Panama Canal. Several engineers told me that their work would be finished in 1913 or 1914. The work is being pushed forward with great rapidity.

The Americans are building the canal somewhat wider than the first draft on account of the necessity of greater width to accommodate battleships of the Dreadnaught type.

The work done by the French Government is turning out better than was anticipated. The Government spent about \$350,000,000 in the canal.

The Americans have found that about \$70,000,000 of the money was well spent, and that the work is good. It is a splendid piece of engineering.

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EAST IN GRIP

OF JACK FROST

Terrific Blizzard Sweeps Across New York, Boston and the Eastern States.

New York, Jan. 24.—The snowstorm which swept over the city late yesterday developed into a little blizzard during the night. Today the city streets were piled deep with snow, and the movement of ferries and other harbor and river craft was badly hampered. In the suburban districts, where the wind had been playing, huge drifts were piled at many points, and street cars and even the trains on the steam roads were seriously delayed. Up to 9 a.m. more than nine inches of snow had fallen, and there appeared to be no immediate prospect of a cessation. The forenoon report of the local weather bureau showed the mercury to be standing at 23 degrees above zero.

Marine observers report the storm to be particularly severe off the coast. At Sandy Hook the wind from the northeast was blowing, and the heavy, swirling snow restricted observation, and made navigation extremely hazardous. The big steamer Graf Waldersee, which reached the Hook last night, was still at anchor this forenoon, fearful to risk the attempt to enter the harbor under the prevailing weather conditions. During the early forenoon the ship was joined by the Adriatic from Southampton, and the President Lincoln from Hamburg, both of which had a number of passengers aboard. Many other passenger steamers due today probably also will be delayed by the storm.

The task of removing the snow was begun early. The body of a man, about whom nothing is known except that his name was James Smith, was found under a stoop in East Twenty-third street. He had crept under the stoop to seek protection from the storm and had frozen to death.

Bad at The Hub. Boston, Jan. 24.—Winter resumed operations in Southeastern New England with a northeast snowstorm, which began last night and which was still much in evidence today. It was the first snow of any amount that has fallen in this section since Dec. 14, an unusually long period of open weather.

The thermometer dropped fifteen degrees during the night. The storm delayed railroad and street car traffic.

Real Winter Weather.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches, and badly drifted in the country. The storm is worse in New Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly crippled.

LONDON BOY BIG MAN IN SOUTH

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CANDIDATES FOR LOBO REEVESHIP

Made Necessary by Nomination of Mr. Turnbull for Legislature.

Owing to the fact that County Councillor Thomas Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, was yesterday nominated to represent the North Middlesex Liberals in the Provincial Legislature, he has decided not to be a candidate for the wardenship of the county council.

This action on Mr. Turnbull's part opens the way for the candidacy of Mr. Samuel Gillies, the popular Liberal county councillor of Alisa Craig, who will have for his opponent Councillor D. D. Graham, of Mossa.

Mr. Gillies, although a new member of the council, has shown much ability and experience in county business matters, and he should make a strong run for the warden's chair.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 24.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May.....\$1.02 1/2 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.02 1/2 \$