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LONDON WOMAN KILLS BABE AND HERSELF; DRIVEN TO DEED BY HUSBAND'S CONDUCT

**Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth Commits Murder, and Then Suicides in Allegheny, Pa.—
Domestic Troubles the Cause—Couple Had Quarreled Frequently
Because of Sigsworth's Attentions to Another Woman.**

Pittsburg, Pa., May 10.—Because she knew that her husband was paying attention to another woman, who lived but a few squares from their home, Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth shot and killed her 18-months-old son, and then shot and killed herself, at their home, 807 Jackson street, Allegheny, some time during last night. Her husband, Alexander Sigsworth, who is a prosperous machinist, found the bodies this morning. At first it was supposed that the dead had been committed on account of Mrs. Sigsworth's ill-health. But today Sigsworth admitted to Superintendent of Police Glenn that jealousy had been the cause of the awful crime.

Quarreled Frequently.

Mrs. Sigsworth was about 27 years old, of prepossessing appearance and came here with her husband a short time ago from London, Ont. The couple appeared to live happily together, and neighbors declared that Sigsworth was a model husband. When the baby was born Mrs. Sigsworth's health was shattered. But she continued most amiable, the neighbors say. Sigsworth told Glenn that he became enamored of a young woman on Monterey street and his wife knew of his infatuation. They quarreled frequently over the matter, and on several occasions Mrs. Sigsworth threatened to leave him and take the baby with her. Last evening, Sigsworth says, he and

Gave Warning of Deed.

his wife quarreled again. He left the house about 8 o'clock. His wife suspected that he was going to the woman on Monterey street, and warned him that if he did so he would find both herself and baby dead when he returned. He says he paid no attention to the threat, however, as she had frequently made it before. He went to the Monterey street house, remaining there until about 11 o'clock. When he returned he went directly to his room. This morning he called his wife, but she made no response. He broke open the door and found the dead bodies of his wife and the child lying side by side on the bed. The mother had evidently killed the child as she slept, shooting it through the heart. Then she put a bullet through her own heart.

In a letter which she left to her husband, Mrs. Sigsworth did not upbraid him, but asked him for appearance's sake not to bring "that other woman into the house until I am cold" and not to give her her furs and diamonds.

Belonged to London.

The Sigsworths left here about five or six years ago, shortly after their marriage. For a while they lived in Detroit, and then they moved to Allegheny, where, on Jackson street, the terrible tragedy occurred.

Alexander Sigsworth is a son of John Sigsworth, who boards on Ridout street, and Mrs. John Sigsworth, who lives at 439 King street, the father and mother having been separated for some years.

The late Mrs. Sigsworth was a native of the Tillsonburg district, where her grandparents now reside. Her parents have been dead for many years. She was about 30 years of age, and of prepossessing appearance. Her maiden name was Carrie Raymond.

Attempted Suicide Here.

Sigsworth met her while she was employed as a domestic in the family of Mrs. (ex-Ald.) Winnett, corner of King and Burwell streets, and it was while she was living at the Winnett home that she was married.

Sigsworth appeared to adore her, and spent nearly every evening with Miss Raymond. Before her marriage, however, she had a quarrel with Sigsworth and in a fit of despondency she attempted suicide.

Taking a package of parlor matches, she soaked them in water and drank the liquid. The hard work of a physician saved her life.

Tried to Suicide in Detroit.

Not long after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sigsworth had another serious quarrel. They were living in Detroit at the time, and Mrs. Sigsworth attempted to hurl herself from a four-story window to the pavement below. She was prevented by her husband.

Later the family removed to Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg.

There they appeared to get on very well for a while, but soon the old quarrels were renewed.

However, it is alleged that it was not until last fall that Mrs. Sigsworth became

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MRS. CARRIE SIGSWORTH AND HER EIGHTEEN-MONTHS-OLD SON, VICTIMS OF THE DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ALLEGHENY, PA.

FATAL FALL AT A BARN-RAISING WESTMINSTER FARMER THE VICTIM

Charles Scott Drops Thirty-Five Feet, Sustaining Injuries Which Cause Death.

Mr. Charles Scott, of Westminster, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning from injuries received through a fall sustained while at work at a barn-raising on Thursday last.

Scott had been assisting at the event on the Veldon farm in Westminster. Along with four assistants he had almost completed the framework, and was in the act of nailing the rafters together, when the rafters gave way and allowed him to drop a distance of about 35 feet to the ground below. He struck head foremost, and when picked up was unconscious.

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, was called, and ordered Scott to be taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a severe injury to the neck and spine.

When the accident occurred, all the other men had left the building, and were waiting for Scott on the ground below, to accompany him to dinner. Deceased, who was a man 44 years of age, is survived by his father, Mr. Charles Scott, of Westminster; two brothers, Stuart, of Winnipeg, and Andrew, of Guelph; and four sisters—Mrs. McTaggart, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Parks, of California; Mrs. James McDougall, of Westminster, and Mrs. Payne, of Ottawa.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

COMPANY APPEALS

Wants \$2,500 Verdict in Hinsley Case Set Aside.

In the court of appeal at Toronto yesterday in the case of Hinsley vs. the London Street Railway, the defendants appealed against the verdict of a jury in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500. The action arose through the accident at Colborne street during fair week, by which Mrs. Maud Hinsley lost her life by being struck by a west-bound car.

The company in their appeal contended that there should have been a non-suit, and that in any event the damages were excessive.

G. C. Gibbons, K. C., and Geo. S. Gibbons, for plaintiff; Hellmuth for the company.

SEEK SITE IN EAST END

McCormick Co. Reported About to Make Important Change.

The story was again in circulation today that the McCormick Manufacturing Company have decided to seek a large site in the east end of the city, and that the large building now owned by the company on the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets will be turned into a block of retail stores. It was also asserted today that the firm of J. Eaton & Co., of Toronto, have approached the McCormick people with the object of establishing a branch store in London in the McCormick block.

Mr. George G. McCormick, manager of the McCormick Mfg. Co., could not be seen by The Advertiser today in regard to the matter.

Mr. Frank McCormick stated, however, that the firm has never been approached by Eaton & Co.

JAKE STAHL SOLD.

Washington, May 11.—The Washington American League Club yesterday sold Jake Stahl to the Chicago American Club for a price said to be \$4,000. The action is the result of a recent decision of the national commission requiring the Washington club to dispose of Stahl within a week.

WATCHED THIEF ROB THEIR MILL

Owners Didn't Attempt to Arrest the Crook Until It Was Too Late.

For some time past the owners of the Blackfriars Mills have been missing articles of machinery, and the fact annoyed them exceedingly. No trace of the thief could be found until a few nights ago, when the owners, Messrs. Robert Kennedy and Frank Kennedy, decided to remain on watch.

About 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning they saw a man drive up to the building with a single horse and wagon. After looking cautiously around the man proceeded to force an entrance and to strip several cogwheels and other pieces of machinery from their places. Then, loading the articles into the wagon he drove off in the direction of this city.

Instead of attempting to arrest the thief, the mill-owners allowed him to proceed unmolested while they hurried to hitch up a horse and follow, thinking to locate the hiding place of the articles that had been previously purloined.

After following the man in the wagon for several miles, they regretted that they had not at least made an effort to determine his identity, for it was not long until they came up to the wagon, and found that it was minus a driver. Evidently the thief had heard the rig behind, and decided to take to safer territory.

Later investigation showed that the wagon belonged to Andrew Thompson, the local liveryman, while the horse proved to be the property of Joseph Wilkins, of this city.

The description they gave of the man who hired the horse and rig was very meager, and it is hardly expected that the thief will be located.

In the wagon were found, besides the cogwheels and machine tools, an old stove, a number of iron wedges, and a new axe. The stove, wedges and axe are still at the police station, unclaimed.

No trace of the fugitive has been found.

SMALLPOX IN ANDERDON

A Serious Outbreak Reported From an Essex Township.

Windsor, May 10.—It is reported that there has been a serious outbreak of smallpox in Anderdon Township. The provincial health authorities have been asked for assistance, although it is understood the epidemic is about under control. One report says there are 60 cases.

EARL GREY SAILS

Has as Fellow-Passengers Ministers Fielding and Fisher.

Montreal, May 10.—The Governor-General was a passenger on the Allan liner Virgiana, which sailed from Montreal this morning, occupying the suite of rooms which Prince Arthur of Connaught had on his return to England last year. As fellow-passengers with Earl Grey go two Canadian ministers, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sydney Fisher, and Mrs. Fielding, and two Misses Fielding and Miss Lyttelton, a relative of the ex-colonial secretary.

CANADA'S SURPLUS

Ottawa, May 11.—The monthly financial statement of the Dominion, handed out yesterday afternoon, giving receipts and expenditures up to April 31 in connection with the fiscal year ending March 31 last, is the most encouraging statement ever issued in the history of the Dominion. Final returns for the year are not yet in, but it is safe to say that when the books for the year are finally closed they will show a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of over \$18,000,000, and a net reduction of debt during the nine months, constituting the last fiscal period, amounting to about \$7,500,000. Hon. Mr. Fielding in his budget speech of November last estimated the surplus at \$13,000,000. A betterment of \$5,000,000 between that estimate and the actual results is a striking evidence of the prosperity of the country, and the rapidly-growing revenues. In his November budget the Finance Minister estimated the total revenues for the year on ordinary account would be \$65,000,000, and the total expenditure on consolidated fund account \$52,000,000, and on capital account \$12,500,000. The statement of receipts to date for the nine months ending March 31 shows a total revenue of \$67,138,534. It is expected that another \$2,000,000 will still come in to be credited to the past year's account, making the total receipts for the fiscal year about \$69,000,000, or \$4,000,000 more than the estimate of November last.

MORE TRANSFERS, BUT LESS VALUABLE

Real Estate Sales of April Compared With Same Month of 1906.

The record for April shows the real estate business in London to have been brisker than was the case in April a year ago.

In the past month, 143 transfers were recorded, the consideration being \$714, while the assessed value was only \$143,390, or 67.8 per cent of the value. During April, 1906, there were 133 transfers, the consideration being \$239,273. The assessed value of the properties was \$177,450, or 74 per cent of their value.

The returns show that while there were more transfers last month, the properties were not as valuable as those which changed hands a year ago.

SUMMER SNOWSTORM AN INCH AND A QUARTER

Also Thermometer Dropped Well Below the Freezing.

An inch and a quarter of snow in May. Who said Kipling slandered Canada when he wrote "Our Lady of the Snows?"

The verdure of May has given away to heavy snowdrifts in places. The city last night looked much as it frequently does in December. The snow fell for hours, but worst of all, it showed no desire to run away. It wanted to stay with us.

Scoops and verandas were covered with it, and this in what may be usually termed the good old summer-time.

Last night the thermometer dropped to 26 above zero, or 6 degrees of freezing.

At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 25 above.

As the result of the snowstorm, the street were left in a very dirty condition, and the whole city wore a bedraggled appearance.

The men have refused to discuss a settlement with the companies, and to add to the gravity of the situation the men's own threat to strike out of sympathy.

MUST PAY FULL RATES
U. S. Publishers Had Planned to Ship Newspapers Here in Bulk.

Ottawa, May 11.—United States publishers who decided under their laws to ship newspapers in bulk by freight or express into Canada, and then to distribute by mail will be disappointed. The Postmaster-General of Canada will charge the full rate on newspapers thus posted.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 11—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable. Fine today and on Sunday; higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 34. 28. Fair.
Winnipeg. 34. 28. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 30. 20. Clear.
Ferry Port. 30. 20. Fair.
Toronto. 40. 30. Clear.
Ottawa. 32. 20. Fair.
Montreal. 30. 20. Fair.
Quebec. 34. 26. Clear.
Father Point. 34. 30. Cloudy.
The first of the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 39.5; lowest, 29; above.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is unreasonably cold in nearly all portions of the Dominion. Local snowfalls or frosts have occurred in the Western Provinces, also in Ontario and New Brunswick.

Detroit, May 10.—Forecast for Lower Michigan, Saturday and Sunday—Generally fair; warmer Sunday; fresh northeast to southeast winds.



WILLIAM HAYWOOD,
Labor Union Leader on Trial on Charge of Conspiring to Kill Late Governor of Idaho.

THE BULLS FIGHT FOR DOLLAR WHEAT

July Lifted to 98 7-8 in New York Pit and Advances 2 Cents at Chicago.

New York, May 11.—Amid further excitement in the local pit this morning, bulls made an enthusiastic effort to get dollar wheat. They lifted July to 98 7-8, but encountered heavy selling for profits. Sensationally strong responses were made by foreign markets, especially the continent, owing to bad conditions in Russia and Hungary. The day's advance represented a jump of 5 to 6 cents per bushel since the crop report of yesterday.

Chicago, May 11.—Great excitement prevailed on the board of trade today, and inside of fifteen minutes, all of the options had advanced approximately 2 cents. July opened a shade to 3-8, and advanced rapidly to 90 1/2. The market eased off in a short time to 90 on realizing sales.

STRIKEBREAKERS GO ON STRIKE

New York's Great Dock Tie-Up Hourly Becoming More Grave.

New York, May 10.—With half a dozen big ocean passenger steamers scheduled to sail today and 28 others due to arrive today and tomorrow, the crisis in the situation growing out of the strike of longshoremen, appears to be at hand. That the conditions are extremely serious cannot be denied. Some of them will go out with part of their incoming cargoes, still in their holds, others will carry great quantities of coal to weigh them down to the sailing line, and still others will have nothing more than water ballast. All the steamers will have full cabins as the spring tourist season now is at its height.

A group of men who had become restive as a result of the struggle descended upon a gang of strikebreakers at work on the Italian Line pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street today. Police reserves, who were summoned, had their hands full before the fight was settled. One of the strikebreakers was badly beaten, and a number of others were hurt. No arrests were made. Immediately after quiet was restored the 150 strikebreakers served notice on the line officials that they would work no longer, and with the exception of six they quit.

The men have refused to discuss a settlement with the companies, and to add to the gravity of the situation the men's own threat to strike out of sympathy.

GUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX

None But Those Protected To Go Into Militia Camps.

Ottawa, May 11.—The militia orders issued today state that owing to the presence of smallpox in certain parts of the Dominion none but those who are considered to be protected will be allowed to go into camp. This applies especially to Essex, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Bruce, Leeds and Rimouski.

18 MONTHS FOR FORGER

A Wardsville Farmer Pleads Guilty and Goes to the Central.

Chatham, May 11.—Neil Edwards, a farmer living near Wardsville, who on Saturday last pleaded guilty before Judge Dowlin to the charge laid by the crown of having on Oct. 26, 1906, passed a forged check, a note, a declaration and eight promissory notes, purporting to be signed by neighboring farmers on the Merchants Bank of Bothwell, and signed himself as Jas. Glasgow, was today sentenced to a year and a half in Central Prison, Toronto. Edwards had realized \$348 72. He is fairly well educated but illiterate at best, and is reported.

Three Years in Kingston For a London Conductor

Joseph H. Thompson Sentenced for Violating G. T. R. Rules and Causing Wreck.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, May 11.—Three years at Kingston was the sentence meted out by His Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell to Joseph H. Thompson, the London G. T. R. freight conductor, who was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here of violation of the rules of the company.

His lordship dwelt upon the carnage caused by railroad accidents, said more young healthy Canadians were killed in railway accidents due to negligence of employees each year than were killed during the Boer war.

"The public must be protected," he said in passing sentence.

A large number of petitions were presented by Mr. Jeffery, counsel for defendant, for the clemency of the court, including one from the mayor and aldermen of the city of London, and one from the employees of the company.

The jury at the assizes had added to their verdict a recommendation to mercy.

But after reading a lengthy charge his lordship sentenced the prisoner as above, saying that he might have been sentenced for five years.

The greatest sympathy for Thompson will be felt by his friends in London, where he has been a life-long resident.

For some days before the accident Thompson had had long hours of duty, and it was the loss of rest that caused him to fall asleep in his van and allow the train to run past the station when it had orders to meet a passenger train.

There is no doubt his many London friends will take steps to secure a mitigation of the sentence.

ALL SPAIN CELEBRATES PUTS IN WILD NIGHT

Madrid Ablaze in Honor of the New Heir to the Throne.

Madrid, May 11.—There was little sleep in Spain last night. The public rejoicing over the birth of an heir to the throne, continued everywhere until almost morning. In the provinces the church bells were rung, there was music in the streets of the various towns, and alms were distributed to the poor. The capital was brilliantly illuminated, there was a great display of fireworks, regimental bands marched through the streets, which were thronged, and the cafes were crowded until daylight. By the King's order a sumptuous supper was served at midnight to the troops composing the garrisons throughout Spain. Dawn was breaking when the weary crowds sought their homes.

Queen Victoria and her baby passed a satisfactory night, and this morning the condition of both the mother and child was pronounced to be excellent.

During the day the ceremony of the inscription of the prince's birth upon the registers of the state, and of the royal family will take place.

AID FOR WESTERN IS FAVORED BY WEST LAMBTON TEACHERS

ELECTRIC POWER FOR G. T. R. SHOPS

Company About to Establish New System in the East End Works.

It was stated today that the Grand Trunk Railway Company intends to use electricity for power purposes in the car shops in the east end, and, to this purpose is preparing to have electrical machinery installed in the new addition which will be erected shortly to the car shops.

In time, it is hoped to use electricity for power and lighting all through the shops.

It is said that the Grand Trunk expects Niagara power to be in London shortly, if not by Government means, then through the agency of a private company, and that electrical energy will cost far less than steam power.

At present the Toronto and Niagara Power Company is applying to the Dominion Government for a charter for a transmission line from Brantford to London, and it is hinted that the private company will be selling the power in London long before the Whitney Government has concluded thinking over the scheme.

This being the case, electricity will be available for all purposes in London, and the Grand Trunk is preparing to use it.

The company is also installing electrical locomotives at Sarnia Tunnel.

According to statements made by an official of the company, the Hamilton car shops are operated by electricity for about one-half what it costs to operate the London shops.

RED MAN SQUEAL? NEVER KNOWN TO

Another Instance of Indian Not Knowing Source of Liquor Supply.

Frederick Maudsley, arrested a few days ago by P. C. Lucas on a charge of stealing \$22 from Joseph Ward on May 22, 1906, pleaded guilty this morning when he appeared at the police court before Magistrate Love. He was remanded for one week for sentence.

David Doxtator, a stalwart redskin from the Muncey reserve, found himself in the dock, after recovering from the effects of a troublesome jag which he acquired in some unknown drinking resort between this city and the reserve. Doxtator did not deny having been on the spree, but he would not tell where or from whom he got the liquor.

Whenever he was asked regarding his source of supply, he would evade answering by begging the magistrate to allow him to go. Several times he was asked where he was served with liquor, but not until the court had set his mind at ease by assuring him that he was to be liberated, would he venture any information on the subject.

Says 'Twas a Stranger.

"I am going to let you go," said the magistrate, "but I would like to know where you got the liquor."

Finding that he had to make some kind of an answer, Doxtator first assured the court that the man who sold him the whisky was a stranger, and that he had gone to Buffalo. He then told of the man selling him a drink from a bottle.

"You may go," said the court, "but you had better go to Buffalo, and see if you cannot find the man."

Townser's Life Saved.

Mrs. Georgina Hammond has a dog which has a strange hatred of postmen, and for this reason attacks every man with a uniform who comes about the place. By chance, this vicious canine took hold of a postman's mail the other day in such a manner that the marks of his teeth were left in the flesh. The postman complained to the police, and Mrs. Hammond was summoned to appear before the magistrate. The neighbors would not go back on the dog when the postman was about, and Richard Ross, a drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 with 25 cents, or 21 days.

Four first-timers were allowed to go.

FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Chicago, May 11.—One man was killed, and a dozen other persons were injured last night by the collapse of part of the fourth floor of the McCormick branch of the International Harvester works. Fifty employees were in the building. The machinery crashed through the four floors, and wrecked that part of the building.

AID FOR WESTERN IS FAVORED BY WEST LAMBTON TEACHERS

Association Passes Resolution Asking Financial Support for the University.

The Teachers' Association of West Lambton assembled in the London Normal School yesterday afternoon, passed the following resolution regarding Government aid for the Western University, a matter which was brought to the attention of the association by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the local board of education, when he welcomed the visitors to London on Thursday afternoon.

"That the teachers of the Inspectorate of Lambton, No. 1 (West Lambton), in convention assembled, at London, hereby place themselves on record as in favor of legislative action, giving strong financial support to the Western University of London."

"We consider that the educational conditions of Western Ontario imperatively call for such legislation."

"Whatever academical claims the east has had in the past, the west now has in a greater degree, and we hope the Government will give practical recognition to this fact."

"The secretary is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable the Minister of Education."

Inspector Strongly Favored Aid.

Inspector Mosher, of West Lambton, came out strongly for Government aid for the local university. He said that aid given to the Western would work to the advantage of Toronto University. Queen's has not hurt Toronto, and neither would the Western. His idea would be to formulate a scheme annulling Queen's and Western with the Central University at Toronto. In this way Toronto would be less handicapped in its post-graduate work. The feeling prevailed that the Gov.

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