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TOMORROW:
Fair and Warm.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911—TEN PAGES.

Sun Rise Tomorrow, 4:40.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 7:30.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

INFURIATED HUSBAND SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF ON KING ST. TODAY

Nathaniel Self, Parted from the Woman, Sought Her at Eight o'Clock This Morning and When She Refused to Live With Him Again He Emptied Revolver at Her.

AWFUL RACE FOR LIFE THROUGH YARD WOMEN AND CHILD HUNTED BY MADMAN

Victim and Would-be Murderer Are in a Very Serious Condition—Lives Hang in the Balance—Stories of Some of the Principals and Eyewitnesses.

Nathaniel Self, who is out on parole from Kingston Penitentiary, where he was sentenced some three years ago for bigamy, shot his wife, Rachel Self, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at her home, 242 King street, and then turned the revolver on himself.

Mrs. Self was shot through the shoulder, and may not recover. Self has two wounds in his head—one in the forehead, and the other to the side. It is not expected that he will get better.

A baby in Mrs. Self's arms, the infant child of the injured woman's daughter, had a narrow escape from death. Self and his wife were in Victoria hospital, and the man is under police surveillance.

Early this morning, Self went to Mrs. Self's residence, and walked in. The couple had not lived together since he was sent down for bigamy, and although he had made overtures to her to come back to him, she steadfastly refused.

The family did not expect him, and they were somewhat surprised when he came in unannounced.

WANTED HIS WIFE BACK.

Mrs. Self asked him what he wanted, and he replied that he wanted her to live with him again.

"I am earning my own living now, and I am doing well enough," she answered. "I do not want to live with you any more."

Self argued with her for a time, but did not appear angry or in ill-humor. Mrs. Self talked with him quietly, and going over to the baby carriage took Mrs. Darville's baby boy in her arms. She still refused to return to him, when suddenly he pulled a revolver out of his pocket.

"Don't shoot me," cried Mrs. Self. "Don't kill the baby."

AN AWFUL RACE FOR LIFE.

Headless of her cries Self commenced firing. Mrs. Self turned and ran, with the now furious man shooting wildly. Three or four shots he fired, and the women ran through the house into the yard. With the smoking revolver in his hand, he pursued Mrs. Self, his daughter, Mrs. Darville, and a little niece, Grace Speedy, who was stopping with them.

Into the yard they ran, and then into the alley between the house and Ald. Saunders' bookish shop. There he fired a couple of times at the fleeing women. One bullet struck Mrs. Self in the shoulder, and she staggered, still clinging to the baby. She was able, however, to run to Mr. Saunders' shop. Another bullet from the revolver struck her, cutting off a portion of the lobe of her ear.

SHOP A REFUGE.

Ald. Saunders in the meantime hearing the shooting ran to give the women assistance. He opened the door and pulled them in.

Self followed them near the shop, but did not care to go farther. Ald. Saunders picked Mrs. Self up, and bolting the doors made her as comfortable as possible. He then called the police, and ran for a doctor.

In the meantime Self marched up and down the alley a few moments, and then disappeared in the house.

P. C. Mills was on the beat, and hearing the shooting ran at once to the place. Although unarmed he ran into the house. Looking everywhere down stairs for the man, he could not find him, and then went upstairs, and finding a room locked he tried to open it.

SHOT HIMSELF.

As he turned the knob he heard two shots, followed by a dull thud. Creaking the door in, he found Self lying on the floor, between the bed and the dresser, with two gaping wounds in his head. Blood was flowing freely from both.

In moment, Detective Nickle, Sergt. McDonald, and several policemen arrived, and they immediately took charge of the case. Mrs. Self was taken to Victoria Hospital first.

Dr. R. W. Shaw was soon on hand, and took charge of Self. The man was breathing, but unconscious. His pulse was weak, and it was quite apparent that he would not live long.

The house was in great disorder. There were chairs overturned as the frightened women ran to escape his fury.

Ald. Saunders' Story.

"I was busy working in the shop, when I heard some shots," said Ald. Saunders. "I did not pay any particular attention to it until I saw what appeared to be a shadow passing the window. Then I heard another shot, and a woman's scream. I looked out, and saw the three women running to my shop. Mrs. Self was carrying the baby in her arms, and running as hard as she could. I opened the back door to let them in, I then shut it, and being afraid that Self might follow them, I found it so they could get upstairs. However, he walked in the alley for a short time, and then went into the house. I heard two more shots shortly after, and I suppose that is when he shot himself."

Blood Ran Cold.

"How that woman escaped is beyond all comprehension. Half a dozen shots at least were fired at her, and the bullets flew everywhere."

"My blood ran cold when I realized that she had the baby in her arms. The bullet that struck her in the shoulder was fired when she was running. It is quite high up, and passed through the window in front of it. It had been lower down it would have been all up with the poor woman."

"Mrs. Self was plucky, and she stood it well. It is too bad that she has had to suffer on her account. She is a hard-working woman, and I am very sorry this trouble has come upon her."

Grace Speedy, a 10-year-old girl, a niece of Mrs. Self's, was in the house at the time of the shooting, and ran for her life when the man started the fusillade.

Little Girl's Experience.

"I had just come down from Ferguson a few weeks ago to live with aunt, she informed The Advertiser. 'I was wheeling the baby in the carriage when Mr. Self came in. He walked right up and began talking with aunt. He asked her to live with him again, but she did not want to. Then she picked up the baby, and he again asked her to live with him. Aunt did not want to, and he pulled a revolver out of his pocket and said: 'If you won't live with me, I will shoot you and kill myself.' We screamed and ran out of the house. He started shooting, and we ran as hard as we could to the place next door. We were awfully frightened. I never did like him, anyway."

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FARMER HORSEWHIPS AN INDIAN LISTER

Latter Tried to Get Farmer to Buy Bottle of Whiskey.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, May 18.—An Indian lister at Aylmer gave a prominent Malahide farmer fifty cents last night to buy him a bottle of whiskey. The farmer discovered that the man was a lister and severely horsewhipped him for trying to trap him into having to pay a fine of \$25.

A CARNEGIE GIFT.

London, May 18.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to equip the Medical Institute of the University College of London.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 18—8 a.m.

Southwesterly winds; fair and warm today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Past 24 Hours.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	52	46	Cloudy
Calgary	44	32	Clear
Winnipeg	38	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	38	Cloudy
Perry Sound	58	42	Cloudy
Toronto	54	42	Clear
Ottawa	52	44	Fair
Quebec	52	42	Fair
Montreal	52	42	Cloudy
Father Point	52	42	Clear

Maximum temperatures of 86 degrees were recorded in New Brunswick, and 80 in parts of the peninsula of Ontario. The weather is generally fair throughout Canada this morning.

STILL FIGHTING THE DOUBLE LIABILITY

Halton County Losers in Farmers' Bank Crash Secure Expert Opinion.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 18.—The Halton County defence committee are still fighting the double liability clause of \$288,322, which Liquidator Clarkson claims is due him from the Farmers' Bank shareholders. Wallace Nesbitt, R. C. C., has given an opinion in favor of them and tells them to stand together. The other opinions in favor are from W. Laillaw, K. C., J. W. Elliott, K. C., and Sir Robert Finlay, of the English bar. What these opinions are cannot be given out yet.

MEXICAN POLLING TO BE REFORMED

New Election Laws to Follow Passing of Diaz.

BASED ON FRENCH PLAN

Candidates' Representatives Will Hereafter Count the Ballots.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, May 18.—During the recent diplomatic exchanges between the Government and the leaders of the revolution, which resulted yesterday in the proffered resignations of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral, and agreement on Foreign Minister De Barra as acting president, and the arrangement of a general amnesty as a basis for peace, the Government drafted a new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

The measure, so far as is consistent, follows the French law. Under the French law the national executive is elected for seven years by an absolute majority of votes, by the senate and chamber of deputies united in a national assembly, or congress.

Hereafter the Mexican National Government will conduct the elections through the local mayors who presided at the pollings. The mayors passed on the eligibility of voters and counted the ballots. Their powers linked with their obligations to the national administration, gave rise to charges of fraud against the Government.

Under the proposed law the mayors must keep their hands off the election, and conduct their own campaigns, and their representatives will control the registration lists and count the ballots. The whole device of the bill is to place the franchise completely in the hands of the voters.



NATHANIEL SELF, Would-be Murderer, Who Shot His Wife This Morning.

MURDERED MAN WHO STEPPED ON HIS TOES

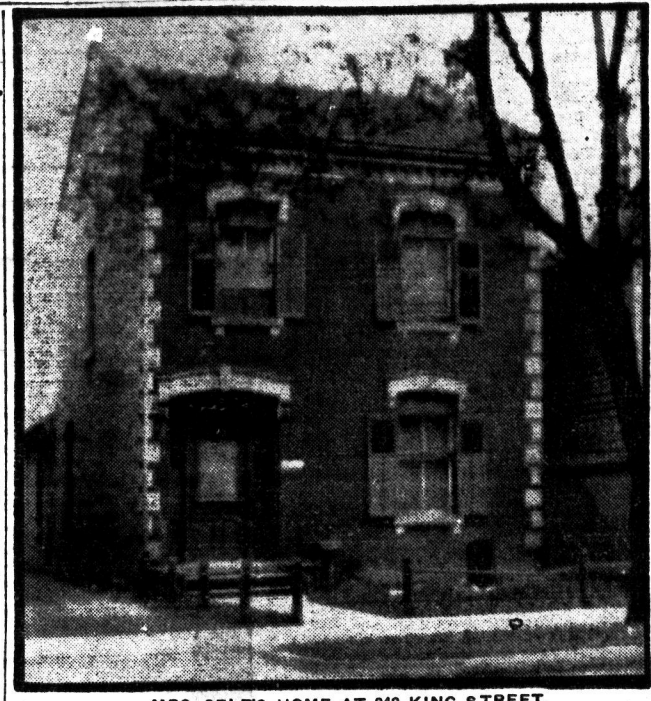
Negro, Who Killed Two Yesterday, Tells of a Former Slaying.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 18.—John Cain, the negro who ran amuck with a razor last night on the upper West Side and killed two men and wounded eight others, admitted, the police say, that he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a well-known player, says that he killed the man for stepping on his toes. Cain went wild last night when a white passenger objected to his smoking. Cain said that he was sentenced to fourteen years for the murder of a woman, and years at Sing Sing for robbing a man. The two who died in the hospital last night, covered with slashes from Cain's razor, were John Hall and John Burrell, of Manhattan. Chances are in a serious condition, and may die. Cain himself has a bullet through his lungs, but probably will get well.

A MOROCCAN BRUSH.

Paris, May 18.—Advises received at the ministry of war today state that a French detachment was attacked by Moroccan tribesmen near Deladon during the night of Tuesday. The enemy was repulsed but the French lost two officers killed and twelve men killed or wounded.



MRS. SELF'S HOME AT 242 KING STREET.

REVOLVER WAS PLACED AGAINST WOMAN'S BACK SAYS DOCTOR F. P. DRAKE

Quarter of Inch Slant in Arm May Save Life of Mrs. Self.

BABY SMILED AT THE POLICE

Little One Who Was in Woman's Arms During the Shooting Made a Pathetic Scene.

A quarter of an inch, probably will save the life of Mrs. Self, who was the victim of a murderous assault by her husband this morning. That much slant given the revolver is all that saved the unfortunate woman from death. After the confusion following the tragedy the details are now coming out, and clearly show what a trifle will either destroy or save life.

Self when he fired one of the shots that hit his wife, put the revolver directly against her back.

The shirtwaist worn by the woman was buried by the bullet entered, is a spot of burned flesh nearly two inches in diameter.

In shooting, however, the madman turned the revolver slightly upwards. Instead of entering straight into her body the bullet turned upwards, plowing through the muscles and flesh on back and shoulder, finally spending itself somewhere in the shoulder or inside the cavity over the left lung.

Had he held it straight, the bullet would undoubtedly have plowed its way clear through into her lungs, with the result that she would have died from hemorrhage or have been killed instantly.

Trying to Locate Bullet.

Mrs. Self is at present in the X-ray department at Victoria Hospital, where the physicians are making every effort to locate the bullet. It has been discovered that the lungs are not seriously affected, but there is always the danger of blood-poisoning, if the lead is not extracted.

"There is a big patch of burned flesh where the bullet entered," Dr. Drake stated to The Advertiser. "The man must have held the revolver full against her back and pulled the trigger. The bullet took an upward course, and is lodged somewhere in the shoulder. To think that a man would shoot a woman with a baby in her arms is too horrible for any comment. She is resting quietly now, and I hope she will get better. She has my sincerest sympathy."

A most pathetic sight was the little infant who had so narrow an escape from death. Mrs. Darville, the baby's mother, took it as soon as she could after reaching Ald. Saunders' shop, and it laughed and cooed while Mrs. Self, its grandmother, and its own mother were almost prostrated. He is a chubby, healthy baby, and when no person seemed to pay attention to his smiles and noise, an expression of wonder came into his eyes, sufficient to make men weep.

A Brave Officer.

Much credit is given to P. C. Mills for his very plucky act. He was (Continued on Page Nine.)



HYDE PARK HOTEL AT HYDE PARK, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BUSY MORNING IN THE COMMONS

Premier Is to Take Up Annexation of the Bahamas While Abroad.

CEMENT MERGER PROBE

Mr. Fielding Says That He Expects Matter Will Be Investigated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 18.—The Commons spent a busy morning in an attempt to clear the slate for Friday adjournment. Most of the morning was devoted to the railroad bill, but before it was taken up the Opposition got some questions answered. It was at 4 p.m. that Hon. Mr. Lemieux, that the cadet officers of the naval coramont contingent were Lieut. Graham, Midshipman Victor Brodeur, and Percy Nelles.

Dr. Sproule wanted to know if the Government was going to investigate the charge recently made against the cement merger by Sir Sanford Fleming. Hon. Mr. Fielding answered that the matter was now before a committee of the House of Commons, to the chairman of which Sir Sanford had addressed his objection of the passing of the cement company bill, and his complaint against the merger. The finance minister said that he took it for granted that as a matter of course the charges would be adequately investigated.

THE BAHAMAS.

Another matter on which Dr. Sproule thought the Government should inform the House was in regard to the application by the Bahamas for annexation to Canada which was being constantly referred to in the press, but on which the Government had given no information. Hon. Mr. Fielding declared that there had been no official communication yet received on the subject. If the authorities of the Bahamas had decided to apply for annexation they would have to address their request to the imperial authorities, and it would have to be considered and dealt with in London before being forwarded to Canada. That would take some time, and Mr. Fielding said that he had no doubt but that the subject would be informally discussed between the British authorities and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Looking for Canadian Husbands.

An advertisement, telling British maidens to come to Canada and get the husbands which were waiting for them was brought to the attention of the House by Judge Doherty. There was a facetious side, but also a serious side to the advertisement. Most of the women in Canada they were now having all they could do to look after young women immigrants. He asked the connection of the Government immigration department with this form of inducement. Hon. Mr. Emmerson remarked that the advertisement might have been merely an anticipation of the amendment proposed to the bank act, the other day, enlarging the matrimonial liberty of junior bank officers. Hon. Mr. Oliver said that the Government had never encouraged immigration in this way, and the Canadian Northern, which had been mentioned in connection with the matter, decided that they had resorted to those methods of encouraging young women to come to Canada. An interview twisted to make headlines was responsible for the whole affair.

Mr. Staples asked if a Miss Wildman had been sent to England to encourage immigration. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that he understood that such a woman had gone to England to encourage the immigration of domestic. She had been promised no special money grant. The railway bill was then taken up.

LONDON DISTRICT METHODISTS MEET

Ministers Hold Their Annual Session and Issue Report—No Laymen Present.

London District annual meeting of the Methodist Church opened this morning at 10 o'clock in Wesley Hall, with a large attendance.

A closed ministerial session was held today, and reporters and all other laymen were strictly barred.

Following the reading of the membership roll by Rev. A. K. Birks, who presided, Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre Church, called attention to the fact that the press was represented in the meeting contrary to previous custom. He contended that since the meeting was only for the ministers themselves, no lay representatives of the church being present, reporters ought to be also excluded during today's session, and that furthermore their presence was contrary to the rules governing the holding of the session.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, challenged the point raised by Rev. Dr. Manning, claiming that at other district meetings the press was not excluded during today's session, and that furthermore their presence was contrary to the rules governing the holding of the session.

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HYDE PARK HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Property of Hiram Shain Wiped Out by Blaze Yesterday Afternoon.

PRIVATE HOUSE BURNT

Residence of Wm. Routledge Met Same Fate as Hotel, With Barns and Icehouse.

Hiram Shain's hotel and contents, the frame residence of Mr. William Routledge, the hotel stables and icehouse, and a large barn at the rear of Mr. Routledge's home, at the village of Hyde Park, were razed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of between six and seven thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the blaze, which was discovered in a stall in the hotel stables by Abe Steinhoff, the bartender, shortly after 3 o'clock, is a mystery. At first the blaze was not considered serious, but before sufficient water to extinguish it could be secured from the pumps in the vicinity, the flames had swept through the building and onto the hay now, leaping across to the hotel a few feet away, and on the northwest corner of the main thoroughfare of the place.

A Bucket Brigade.

A bucket brigade was formed, and neighbors attracted from the farms of the vicinity worked valiantly to prevent the fire from spreading and to save the contents of the buildings.

A light wind blew from the southwest, but the Government from the fire scorched the walls of the home of Mr. Routledge, about 30 feet to the west of the hotel stables, and despite the best efforts of the members of the family and a band of neighbors, the sliding gradually ignited, and within

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MRS. RACHAEL SELF, Who Was Terribly Wounded by Her Husband at Her Home on King Street.

A THIEF SPECIALIST NOT A MURDERER

Member of Camorra Band Says He Never Let Blood.

[Canadian Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, May 18.—The Italian press was attacked today by Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as "Ertonio," alleged to be the leader of the Camorra, when the murder trial was continued today. Ertonio asserted that the newspapers had misrepresented him in their reports of the court proceedings, making statements that tended to inspire a feeling of hostility towards him on the part of the jurors. Becoming excited he declared that the press had sold itself to the enemies of the defendants.

The lawyers for the defence took occasion to protest against the behavior of the Camorra during the trial. They charged that the first group of witnesses brought into court had been surrounded by the Camorra and led from all by the Camorra, and that they might be influenced against the prisoners. In reply to these protests, President Mammi promised that the strictest legality would be observed.

Tomaso de Angelis was called for interrogation. This man, who belongs to the cynical type of criminals, was denounced along with Gaetano Anselmo as the murderer of Giovanni Quicquato and the latter's wife, by Giacomo Anselmetti, who, it is alleged, conspired with the priest, Cleo Vittori, to involve these two in the crime in order to save Ertonio. De Angelis recounted a long series of thefts which he described as "affairs." He enumerated larcenies in which he had engaged in partnership with Quicquato, and added: "I had no resentment against anyone who has injured me. I would like to slaughter half of Italy. Believe me, I am a thief specialist in specialities. Yes, a thief specialist in false keys and breaking in. I never committed a crime of blood, and I have a feeling of repugnance to such doings."

FORGED A WILL.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Col. Wentz, a lawyer, who has been closely connected with the Yalu concessions, and his stepson, formerly a captain in the Russian army, are now on trial charged with having forged a will, whereby they would become legatees to the vast estates of the half-witted Prince Cherkassky, grandson of Emperor Nicholas and a descendant of the house of Rurik. The case is attracting much attention, and promises a sensational development.

Count Witte, member of the council of the empire, has closely followed the testimony since the beginning of the trial yesterday.

MICHIGAN TOWN FIRE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 18.—The village of Scott, about twelve miles from Kalamazoo, is threatened with a total destruction by a fire which broke out in the business section early this morning. The fire consumed a store, the hotel, and two other business places. The Grand Trunk depot is also on fire.

The village was at the time of the fire when a battle Creek fire department arrived. The damage already wrought is roughly estimated at \$75,000.