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## Strange Man Attacks Young Woman and Severely Beats Her Up Right at Her Home

### Assailant of Geneva Street Young Woman Follows Her Home From Friend's House

#### She Fell When She Tried to Run Across Lawn at House and Man Jumped on Her and Pommelled Her With His Fists.

A dastardly attack was made on a young lady living on Geneva Street last night and the police are searching the city for the assailant.

About 11:30 last night she was returning home from a friend's house on Russell Ave. Shortly after leaving the house she noticed a man following her. He kept close behind her, and she was unable to see his face. She was a foreigner though his features were undistinguishable, as he had a long pulled down over his eyes. She was a man of about five feet nine inches she considered.

When the girl turned into Geneva Street, she saw the man jump over the fence and follow her right to her home. She reached the lawn she tried to run across to reach the front door, but she stumbled and fell.

The man jumped upon her and began punching her face with his fists. She screamed and when her mother came to the door the man jumped upon her and Geneva Street.

Police headquarters were notified immediately by telephone and Sgt. West and P. C. Howitt got to the scene in the quickest possible time.

They received the girls description of her assailant and they hastily searched the whole neighborhood but could find no one.

The girl's face is badly bruised from the man's fist and she is in a highly nervous state.

A lady living nearby reported to the police that apparently the same man came to her door sometime previous to this and knocked. When she went to the door, she saw through the glass a suspicious looking man and asked him what he wanted.

He asked if there was a man in the house. She told him there was not as her husband had not come home. She refused to open the door and the man presently left.

Another lady reported to the police that she has seen the same man apparently walking the streets in the neighborhood several times. She said he wore a small moustache.

The police have a hard proposition on hand with the absence of any detailed description.

Chief Greene this morning laid emphasis on the danger of girls being on the streets unescorted at night.

This happened near midnight and in a lonely district at night.

### Farmer Kills Himself Because Children Are Ill

A very tragic occurrence took place at the home of Enoch Lodge, Jr., in Moulton Township, near Diltz Station when Mr. Lodge committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, dying in less than an hour.

Mr. Lodge and his wife and two children were suffering from influenza and Dr. Rigg, who had been summoned to attend them, was in the house at the time. The doctor had informed Mr. Lodge of the serious condition of the children and advised that he himself should go to bed and stay there. He then turned his attention to Mrs. Lodge, and whilst thus engaged her husband got hold of a razor performed the act which ended his life.

The deceased was in comfortable circumstances, being the owner of a couple of farms, and apart from the worry caused by the illness of himself and family no reason for suicide was apparent. Coroner Thrush was notified, but an inquest was not considered necessary.

### Thomas Beattie, Who Saw St. Catharines Grow From Infancy, Has Passed Hence

A citizen who grew up with St. Catharines, and watched the changing stages of its development passed away last night in the person of Thomas Beattie, who goes to his residence at the advanced age of 85 years.

He was born in Cookstown, Ireland, and came to St. Catharines when just a young man.

He carried on a shoe business on St. Paul St. until he was appointed inspector of weights and measures on the Lincoln which position he held up to some years ago when old age compelled him to retire. Mr. Beattie was for many years prominent in the city's affairs holding the position of alderman and chairman of the board of the board of works for some time. He was a capable official and a man of qualities which made him respected and admired. He took an active part in the Fenian Raid of 1866 and was abugler in Stoker's battery. His comrades in that little unpleasantness will escort him to his grave on Friday afternoon. The ranks are thinning.

Mr. Beattie was considerable of an authority on fruit and carried on fruitgrowing to some extent at his place on Niagara Street.

Mr. Beattie leaves four sons and two daughters, Herbert Beattie of Rochester, N. Y., Thomas of Baltimore, John of Toronto, Howard of St. Catharines, Mrs. B. L. Dunn of Toronto, and Florence at home. His wife died some years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence Niagara St.

### Dawg Got Jim Moore's Overcoat and Jim Went To Magistrate About It

Sam Kon appeared before the magistrate today charged with keeping a vicious dog, one that bites.

His lawyer was James West, called better known as Jim Moore, the dog undertaker.

Jim was most indignant.

"It had a been mah dog I would have shot him right off," he said.

He appeared in an abbreviated overcoat because of the dog. It had chased went way down to mah heels" he said.

"Now you're in style," joshed Chief Greene.

"It's a spring overcoat you've got," said Magistrate Campbell.

"Well, ah doan like it," said Jim fully. "He grabbed dat cloth and

### Sentenced to Two Years at Burwash

WELLAND, March 17.—On Wednesday last, last year's Children's Shelter Superintendent was arrested upon the serious charge of having carnal knowledge of one of the inmates—a young girl of fifteen years (and a ward of the Children's Aid Society). About two months ago the girl gave birth to a child of whom the superintendent was said to have been the father.

Before Magistrate Goodwin at the local police court on Thursday the ex-Superintendent pleaded guilty to the charge.

Provincial Inspector Martin spoke of the seriousness of the case, where a young girl was taken from her home in order to be protected and cared for and placed in a shelter where such protection is expected to be obtained. He asked the full penalty to be given the accused.

Magistrate Goodwin sentenced the prisoner to two years less one day in Burwash Farm.

### Mrs. Whitten is Awarded \$2,236 Damages in Suit

Mr. Justice Orde has given judgment in the Whitten-Burtwell suit for damages tried here the week before last. For injuries received by Mrs. Whitten's little girl through being struck by Mr. Burtwell's auto. Mrs. Whitten is granted \$2000 damages and \$236.90 for doctor's bills, as well as all the costs.

Detroit—On Detroit's busiest corner she threw her arms around his neck and held on for dear life. She was Della Jubolo, store detective. She said she stole three silk shirts.

### VACCINATION BAN WILL BE REMOVED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The vaccination ban on travel over the Niagara river will be removed Friday at midnight. It is announced definitely. Robert Albertson, City Agent of the G.T.R. at Niagara Falls, has been notified by telegram that the vaccination restrictions will be removed Friday at midnight. While the officials at the bridge have not been notified officially, it is generally understood there that Saturday will be free from restrictions.

### Germany in Turmoil; Strikes Increasing Daily; Warship Bombards Kiel

OPENHAGEN, March 17.—A wire from Kiel reports the town bombarded by the cruiser Eckernforde, which is at the disposal of the new Government. The cruiser shot through the streets from the harbor, killing some 500 persons and demolishing a number of buildings.

BERLIN, March 17.—All through Germany the strike situation grows worse.

Ebert's return is now expected at an early date.

Troops marching through the northern suburbs yesterday and carrying an old flag at the head of their column for the purpose of exciting enthusiasm and winning followers for the new government were savagely attacked by a crowd of workmen.

### Citizens' Hose Old Boys to Hold Banquet

The first annual dinner of the Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, Old Boys' Association, will be held at the Grand Central tomorrow evening at 7:30. It is expected there will be a good time.

### Anxious to Locate Soldier's Family

Veteran Died Yesterday In D. S. C. R. Hospital at Davisville

The Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment is seeking information as to the present address of the wife and family of No. 24534 Private W. Stenard, who died yesterday morning in Davisville Hospital. Inquiries were made by departmental representatives at 22 Phoebe Street, the address given in Private Stenard's records, but the only information obtainable was that Mrs. Stenard had removed from that address a couple of days ago without saying where she intended going.

The deceased soldier's remains are being held at Ross Craig's undertaking establishment pending word from his relatives. The records in the possession of the department show that the late Private Stenard has a family of five children. He served with the 13th Battalion and had been discharged from the army, but was receiving treatment through the D. S. C. R.

### Hoodlums Did Damage Breaking Many Windows

Hoodlums carried out work of destruction in the city last night.

At the Central School twenty windows were smashed with stones.

At Scott's feed store on Balfour Street a rock was heaved through the plate glass window with such force that it struck the telephone and smashed it.

### BORN ST. PATRICK'S DAY STILL WEARS SMILE

"The top of the mornin' to ye, Charles." This is a fitting salutation to give today to Mr. Chas. Burrows of Park Place for the 17th of March, his birthday and he saw the light first in old Ireland 87 years ago.

For the advanced age which he has reached Mr. Burrows is in good health and promises to wear the shamrock for many anniversaries yet. He was a caller on old friends this morning and every one extends to him congratulations and best wishes. For some years he was on The Journal staff and still takes an intelligent interest in the happenings of the day. All the present members join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

### Anglican Workers For Forward Movement at A Pleasant Banquet

#### Congratulatory Address By George C. Copley of Hamilton—St. Catharines District Went Over the Top in Givings—Records of Each Parish.

The workers in the Anglican Forward Movement of this district, last night held a get-together banquet at the Welland when reports were received as to the givings of each parish in the district, and an inspiring address was listened to by George C. Copley, of Hamilton, a prominent Anglican lay worker.

A. M. Watts occupied the chair and after all had discussed the tasty dinner provided he said he was sure all present had reason to feel proud of the splendid results which have come to the Forward Movement here. Another reason for a feeling of pride was in the fact that Niagara Diocese stands third in all the dioceses of Canada. The total givings for the Forward Movement of the Anglican Church in Canada have reached the magnificent total of \$3,500,000 whereas at the outset many eerygym and others feared it would not be over \$2,500,000.

"It just simply shows what we can do if we try," said Mr. Watts. He regretted that the Bishop had been unable to be present owing to other engagements. That Ven. Archdeacon Perry was not with them was another cause for regret.

Mr. Watts called on Rev. L. A. Almon, rural dean and rector of St. James of Merriton to say a few words. He said the record of givings for the Forward Movement proved an eye opener to the clergymen and the most optimistic among them. It has shown Anglicans far and wide that they have a church worth living for and worth working for and the Forward Movement is only a beginning of what the church will accomplish.

Mr. Watts asked for reports of the groups of each parish in the district. They are as follows:—Homer \$972, McNab \$1,434.75, Virgil \$223, Niagara-on-the-Lake \$2,682.58, Port Dalhousie \$2,729, Merriton \$3,151, Thorold over \$5,000, Jordan and St. Marks Louth \$1,601, St. George's St. Catharines, \$18,523, St. Thomas, St. Catharines \$22,500, Christ Church, St. Catharines, \$907, St. Barnabas, St. Catharines \$5,600.

Mr. Watts remarked that every church in the diocese had over-reached its objective. Canon Broughall gave the information that Facer St. Mission has raised \$300 which had been included in the St. George's returns.

Secretary F. J. Lowe announced that the total givings for the district were \$66,486.18.

George C. Copley of Hamilton, addressed the gathering. He regretted that Archdeacon Perry to whose efforts was due much of the success of the Forward Movement givings of the diocese, had been unable to be present.

Mr. Copley remarked that the deanery and Lincoln and Welland had been asked to give \$69,000 and had subscribed over \$100,000. This was but an example of what the church did all over Canada. They had reason to be proud of the record of Niagara Diocese. The total givings are now \$303,000 with more still to come in. In all Canada the Anglican total is now over \$3,200,000.

Mr. Copley spoke of the difficulties experienced in the dioceses of the Canadian West whose territory is very large yet most of them had done more than had been asked of them.

In this diocese Mr. Copley had

### 44th Lincoln-Welland Regt. To Reorganize

A meeting of the officers of the 44th (Lincoln and Welland) Regiment will be held at the Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls on Friday for the purpose of selecting a commanding officer in accordance with section 1 of the order, as follows: "A commanding officer, preferably with overseas service, and after due consultation with the old officers of the corps overseas and militia, will be selected and gazetted to command." Officers resident in the Niagara district not members of the regiment, but who have seen service overseas in the C.E.F. unit and who are interested in the reorganization of the regiment, are cordially invited to attend, but they will have no voice in the selection of the new O.C.

### Voting on the Directors For the New Chamber

The ballots for the primary nomination for the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been mailed to all the members. Polls are now open and will close at 5 p. m. Friday March 19th. "With the Primary ballot is enclosed the complete membership roster, and members whose names appear on this Roster are eligible for election to the Board. The attention of all members is drawn to the following additions to or corrections on the printed membership Roster, and the members whose names appear as listed below are eligible to election:—V. D. MacLeod, Lt. Col. F. C. McCordick, W. H. McCordick, H. Maeder, M. Morris, J. Albert Pay, J. T. Petrie, J. W. Young, P. F. Dolan.

The Ladies' Aid of the G.&M. Hospital are holding a social event at Mrs. Harry Southcott's, Ontario St. this week.

from where the alarm is being given.

tomorrow is St. Patrick's day.

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