

SACRIFICED CHILD.

UNCLE SAID SHE WAS POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL.

Killed Her Because He Believed He Had a Command From Heaven to Do So—Girl's Father Says Murder Was Directed by Holy Spirit.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—The coroner's jury at Nazareth, near here, late today returned a verdict charging Robert Bachman with the murder of Irene May Smith, his seven-year-old niece, who, it is alleged, was offered as a sacrifice by her parents and uncle, members of a fanatical religious sect. The mother, who had been arrested in connection with the child's death, was released from custody. The father remains in jail.

Bachman insists that the child was possessed of the devil and that he killed her by command from heaven. He maintains that he did no wrong and that God will protect him. He cries out from his cell that he is to be crucified, and pleads with the jailer to hurry the execution that he may appear before the throne of God, who sent him to earth to perform a great mission for the salvation of mankind. Smith is in a pitiable condition both mentally and physically. Today he was seized with several fits and rolled from his cot to the floor, where he tossed about, shouting and praying. He appears to know little or nothing of the killing of his daughter, and when the subject is broached to him he insists that nothing wrong has happened and that his brother-in-law was directed by the holy spirit.

Mrs. Smith, on the other hand, is rational and realizes the awful gravity of the situation. She is heart-broken and wails piteously over the tragic fate of her child. She declares the religion she and her husband adopted is a myth, and that they were not acting by direction of God. She never had much faith in the teachings of the sect, but joined them in order to keep peace in the family. Her husband, she says, was good and kind to her, but when she objected to the new religion he would become furious. When she went to Nazareth last Saturday to attend the meeting that ended in the murder of her daughter she says she had no idea of the intentions of the party to kill her child.

A HAMILTON MAN.

Dean of Missouri University Scores U. S. Courts.

The American system of law in general, and especially the appellate courts, were flayed by John D. Lawson, dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, in his address on needed legal reforms before the St. Louis Bar Association at the University Club, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Lynching, he declared, was only a protest of the people against the tax administration of the law; that in Britain and all her colonies, embracing many races of people, the lynching habit was unknown because the administration of justice there was swift and sure.

The speaker referred to the appellate court as simply a place for the correction of technical errors, where the question of right or wrong was not considered and where the motto seemed to be, "An ounce of procedure is worth a pound of evidence."

"Criminal justice is now a contest, not a trial," he said. "It has developed into a sort of game of wits, with the judge as the umpire. What do verdict amount to if the criminals have money to take an appeal? The old respect for law in the United States is disappearing because it seems that criminals may escape punishment through the court of appeals on the most technical grounds. In substantiation of his assertion, Dean Lawson cited various instances on record where verdicts in trials for murder had been reversed on the slightest sort of errors. In one of these the case was thrown out because the word first had been spelled 'first' in the information; in another the word breast was spelled without an 'a'."

John D. Lawson, Dean of the University of Missouri, is a Hamilton boy. Forty years ago he won the Adam Brown gold medal at the old Collegiate Institute.

JAP SQUADRON.

Pekin, April 29.—The second Japanese cruiser squadron, composed of the cruisers Azuma, Akikasa, Chiyoda and Chiyahs, arrived at Ching Wang Tao, near Taku. Admiral Ijimi and Vice-Admiral Teragaki, accompanied by their staffs, came up to Pekin, arriving this evening.

EXPOSITION FIRE.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Jamestown Exposition grounds late last night, destroyed the several colonial buildings, making up the Arts and Crafts village; "Old Time Tavern" and the Philippine reservation, and was checked within fifty feet of the large state's exhibit palace.

ROYAL WEDDING.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The preparations for the wedding at Tsarskoe-Selo next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, are practically complete. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is due to arrive tomorrow. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron from Stockholm.

TO ENTER ARMY.

Berlin, April 29.—Prince Ernest August, of Cumberland, the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, is about to become an officer in the German army. If this step is carried out, it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for a settlement of the conflict over the succession of the kingdom of Hanover between the Cumberland and the German Empire.

TWO SEAMEN KILLED.

Kiel, April 29.—Two seamen of the German battleship Elsass were killed and six others were wounded here today as the result of the explosion of a mine. During the manoeuvres one of the mines on board exploded prematurely with the above result.

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OUR IMMIGRANTS.

Superintendent Tells How the Bonus Plan Works.

(Special Despatch to The Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, gave some illuminative evidence this morning before the Commons Agricultural Committee in respect to bountied immigrants and the medical end civil examination made of each immigrant by department inspector. He said that the system of paying bonuses to booking agents on specified classes of immigrants gave the department control over these agents, which could not otherwise be obtained. If an agent was found to be sending an undesirable class of immigrants he was cut off the list by the department. Some time ago, when a booking agent in England persisted in advertising for two thousand artisans claimed to be needed in Canada, despite remonstrances of the department, representations were made to the British authorities and his agency license was cancelled.

Respecting the alleged drift of bountied immigrants to the United States, Mr. Scott declared that the leakage of immigrants to the United States was only about 10,000 per year and comparatively few of these had bonuses paid by Canada. Last year the number of immigrants who went to the United States via Canada was 15,867, of these bonuses had been applied for 1,212.

By comparing United States lists of entries with Canada lists, the department was able to ascertain the names of all the bountied immigrants who did not remain in Canada, and bonuses were accordingly withheld from the booking agents. In respect to the care taken to insure that bonuses were paid only on the right classes of immigrants, Mr. Scott noted that in every case where a booking agent applied for a bonus, a sworn certificate signed by the immigrant giving full particulars as to his age, occupation, medical fitness, destination, intended occupation in Canada, had to be forwarded by the booking agent to the department in Canada. Then on the immigrant's arrival in this country a similar set of questions was put to him by inspectors at the port of landing. If the immigrant's answers in both cases were found in comparison to be the same, the bonus was allowed the booking agent, thus adequate precautions were taken by the department against any improper payment of bonuses. In the case of all immigrants on whom bonus applications had been made by booking agents, a special civil examination was required on landing and the result of this examination was to disallow a fairly large proportion of applications.

LIBERAL MEMBER

Charged With Breach of Independence of Parliament Act.

(Special Despatch to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for Queen's, P. E. I., has been proceeded against under the Independence of Parliament Act, for \$12,000. The complaint is made by Bennett MacLachlin, of Prince Edward Island, but it is understood John McLea, Mr. Hughes' late opponent, is the moving spirit in the proceedings.

Mr. Hughes said this morning that he had not been informed yet as to the offence he was charged with. However, he made no fear of the result, as he had committed no offence under that Act.

KEEP THEM OUT.

Anarchist Exclusion Branch of U. S. Immigration Dept.

New York, April 29.—Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, now on his way home with his wife and son on the Lusitania, will shortly resign, it is said, to become the head of a new bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will be known as the "anarchist exclusion branch."

It is to be established with the aim of working in co-operation with European governments to prevent the coming of anarchists to this country. Commissioner Watchorn has been in conference with Foreign Minister Tiloni in Rome on the subject of anarchists, and was also received by the Pope. Mr. Watchorn informed the Pontiff that in 1906 there landed in New York 700,000 Catholic immigrants, of whom 300,000 were Italians.

HODGINS' CHARGES.

(Special Despatch to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—The special committee on the Hodgins charges met this morning and elected Mr. Geoffrey chair-man. It was decided to summon Engineer Hodgins and the Railway Commissioners, and begin taking evidence on May 8.

GOES TO TRIAL.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 29.—Frank Slater, of Merrittton who was arrested a week or so ago for attempting to pass a couple of bogus cheques at Jordon, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Comford this morning.

OPPOSE BRYAN.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic State convention today refused to adopt a platform to place the convention on record in favor of Bryan, and also refused to accept a resolution expressing continued confidence in Mr. Bryan's leadership.

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Family Repartee.

"When I married you I thought you would at least have money enough to provide me with the necessities of life." "Ah, my dear," replied her husband, "and when I married you I thought you were at least economical enough to get along with what I had. So, you see, we're both disappointed."



ITS LACK.

Miss Munck-Tell me, Count, hasn't the motor almost entirely superseded the horse in Europe—For zee riding, yase, but I have never seen ze motor zat was good to eat.

Puzzled.

Something warm and soft and white Came into our house last night; Something gave a little cry, Something came from the moon, Something I'd not seen before In a house or in a store, Something that can't talk at all, Cannot walk or cannot crawl, Managed to get in some way—Mamma says he's come to stay, Come to stay with us and grow, How he got there, I dunno!

While I slept that something came, Mamma said it is his name, Pa just smiles and laughs and jokes With his friends and gives them smokes. He was starting in a show, Bragging all the time that he knew a boy was going to be sent to our house, out his queer, He won't tell how he got here, Not a hint will he give me and so How he got here, I dunno!

Auntie says the angels brought him, Doctor told me pa bought him, Uncle Willie he carried him, Said he came from the moon, Grandma says from a cocoon, Grandma told me on the sly, He just floated from the sky, Si, says he came from New York, Brought here by a flying stick, All such answers puzzle me, Where he came from, I dunno!

Echoes of the Past.

William the Conqueror had just won the battle of Hastings. "Well," he said, "I guess we may as well put up the sign, 'This Country Has Changed Hands.'"

Which, when you consider the fact that the country was under his heel, shows that William was lamentably careless and inexact in his rhetoric.

Refined Torture.

"Lil, you just ought to have heard how Miss Capsicum talked the other day."

FOR GLADIATOR.

London, April 29.—The American line has subscribed \$2,500 to the relief fund for the families of the men of the cruiser Gladiator, who lost their lives in the collision with the steamer St. Paul last Saturday.

The official survey of the St. Paul reveals that she sustained much greater damage in the collision than was at first thought. Her keel stem was completely carried away below the 26-foot mark, and her plates were injured for

a distance of 20 feet. It will be necessary to cast a new stem and she will probably not be able to sail May 23.

LANDED CREW.

Falmouth, April 29.—The British steamer Atlantic, from Mobile and Norfolk, for Rotterdam, arrived here today, and landed the crew of the British schooner Isail, 908 tons, at Falmouth, which had been run down and sunk by the steamer at sea.

YORK

The many friends of Mr. C. Martin-dale are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore and nephew, B. Phalen, have returned from spending a week in Woodstock.

Miss A. Virth left for Toronto on Saturday to resume her duties there as teacher.

Mr. W. Mitchell, blacksmith, is making an addition to his shop.

The school house grounds underwent repairs during vacation.

Miss Cox, teacher here, resumed her duties on Monday morning, after spending the Easter holidays at Tyneside, Hamilton and other places.

Nurse Wickett is spending holidays at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church has secured the services of Miss Jessie Irving, Hamilton's leading elocutionist; Miss Georgina Knight, contralto soloist of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto; Miss Sophie Mark, soloist, Stratford; Mr. H. Old, baritone, Caledonia, and others for their annual concert May 25th.

Miss Jessie Taggart spent Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Melon is building new fences and otherwise beautifying his home.

Mr. O. Runney caught a fine sturgeon in his dip net—weight 60 pounds. The boys are catching a lot of good fish here.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mrs. T. Wilson and family were visiting her parents, Mr. James Morden, last week.

Mrs. A. Elms, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and daughter and granddaughter, of British Columbia, were visiting friends in the neighborhood over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown has removed from this neighborhood to Silverdale.

Mr. Wm. Carson has resumed his old trade, harness making, and general jobbing, after taking a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of the Hamilton Armory was calling on friends in the village.

STONEY CREEK

Miss L. Mayle spent Sunday at Lakeview farm.

A. E. Walker has purchased G. Freeman's farm.

H. Lee, who has been ill with erysipelas is now convalescent.

Mr. Nicholson has been confined to his bed for a few weeks.

Rev. Dr. Clark will conduct the League service on Thursday evening.

The Lord's supper will be given in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at the close of the regular service.

Miss Cox, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at B. Plot.

Messrs. J. Springstead, W. Spera and W. Clark were elected stewards of the Methodist Church for this year.

New Publications.

The merry month of May brings joy and gladness, sunshine and flowers. The issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month also brings pleasure and profit for its ever widening circle of enthusiastic readers. "Canadians Who Are Doing Things, and How" forms an important and highly edifying feature in the May number. "The book with the red cover" as Busy Man's is frequently and familiarly called, also has numerous other admirable adjuncts which will prove particularly welcome. It not only gives several of the best selections from the magazines of the world, but contains such instructive, timely, and popular articles as "The Principle of Profit Sharing in Business," "Some Deductions on the Average Man," "How Those Who Fall Are Given Another Chance," "Canadians Should Indulge in More Boating."

THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Effort to Turn It to Australia and Other Colonies.

London, April 29.—The Chamberwell Distress Committee has asked the Central Unemployed body whether, in view of the serious obstacles placed in the way of emigration by the Canadian Government, suitable men and their families could not be sent to Australia and the other colonies.

The Glasgow committee has decided to discontinue emigration in consequence of the belief that while the type of men required by Canada would be beneficial to the Dominion, it would be a disadvantage to Glasgow to lose them.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT.

Montreal Regiments Not Satisfied With Tercentenary Conditions.

Montreal, April 29.—All of the city regiments have refused to accept the conditions laid down by the Department of Militia under which they were to go to Quebec next July for the tercentenary celebration. The feeling is unanimous amongst the officers of all the corps that it would be a financial impossibility, not only to every unit in Montreal, but to the regiments all over Canada, to lose a third or perhaps two-thirds of each one's annual income, pay out many little incidents which a trip of the kind would mean, and still maintain each corps at its usual standard during the coming year.

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HE TALKED ANNEXATION.

Gov. Johnson Would Obliterate Canadian Boundary.

Detroit, April 29.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, spoke at the wholesalers' timely, and "The great problem of the future," he said, "is the government of America by Americans. In the working out of this problem I believe we must obliterate the imaginary line between the United States of America and the Canadian States of America. I can see no reason for the division. I believe that the flag bearing the stars and stripes must finally be one from Behring Sea to the Gulf of Mexico. The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the two countries. If to no other, I spoke in Sarnia on the same topic some time ago, and my words were greeted with even greater enthusiasm than you are now showing. If the products of the business men of Detroit went free and unhampered into Canada, perhaps the flag would follow into that country."

SUICIDE AT COBALT.

Mary Kittner Shoots Herself in the Tremont Hotel.

Cobalt, April 29.—Mary Kittner, a waitress at the Tremont Hotel, shot herself fatally in her room this morning. The bullet entered the right side of the head, apparently glancing over the skull bone, coming out close to where it entered.

George Tapp, father of Charles Tapp, proprietor of the hotel, was in his room close by at the time of the shooting, and heard a noise like breaking glass. On looking up the roomers on the same floor he finally discovered the young woman lying unconscious on the floor in her room. James Patterson was asleep in his room only the second door away, but did not hear the shot.

No definite cause for the suicide could be learned up to the present. Miss Kittner was about twenty years old, and had been engaged at the Tremont Hotel as a waitress for about six months.

MAY INCREASE TAX RATE.

Guelph's Appropriations Exceed Last Year's by \$25,000.

Guelph, Ont., April 29.—All of the committees of the City Council have asked for appropriations this year that will exceed in aggregate last year's civil expenditure by about twenty-five thousand dollars. To meet this increase it is thought the tax rate will have to be increased. Last year's rate was 19 mills, and it is expected that the rate this year will be placed at 22 mills.

Mr. C. Lee Williams, an English musician of note, who has been appointed to the post of music at McGill, has arrived

Tragedy in Dummer Township—Body Found by Mother.

South Dummer, April 29.—A fatal accident is reported at the home of Mr. James H. Murphy, Dummer Township, when his son, Gordon, was drowned in a well which Mr. Murphy had started to sink near the house. The father was working in the woods, and his wife went out to take him a lunch, leaving the children alone in the house.

Returning, she found the boy floating face downwards on top of a mass of melting ice and snow in the well, which was nearly full.

Tragedy in Dummer Township—Body Found by Mother.