

TO KILL MOTHER

Collingwood Man Plotted Her Death for the Sake of Her Insurance.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Crown Attorney Curry was last night officially made aware by W. J. Peck, manager of the Union Mutual Life of this city, of an alleged insurance fraud and conspiracy to murder.

A Mr. Rose, of Collingwood, alleges that another Collingwood man made a proposition to him to get his mother out of the way, and then collect a policy upon her life of \$1,500. Rose, who is an insurance agent, further alleges that the other man offered him \$500 if he would manage to get rid of the old lady and suggested that her body be dropped into the Nottawasaga river.

When Rose refused to do this, he says the would-be murderer then suggested that poison would do with a smaller risk. He finally paid Rose \$20 to take his mother to the United States, as it was thought the affair could be more easily managed there. Rose brought the woman to Toronto and kept her here a week. Then he relented and told the insurance people of the scheme.

PRESENTATION

W. H. Bragg, for seventeen years a valued employee of the hardware firm which is now known as George Stephens & Douglas, has resigned his position and will go into business for himself. His resignation took effect yesterday.

Last evening six of the employees of the store, Fred Bechard, Fred Graham, Frank Carver, James Milner, Duncan Sullivan and Miss M. Buckner, waited on Mr. Bragg at his home on Lacroix street, and made him a handsome presentation of an address expressing their regret at his departure, and a beautiful smoking set, a box of cigars and an umbrella. These were the gifts of all the employees of the store and show the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow employees.

Mr. Bragg, when interviewed by The Planet, said: "I have nothing but kind words to say of the old firm and its employees. I, however, have decided to go into business for myself, and will open up a new warehouse on the market where I will handle the famous McCormick harvesting machinery. Mr. O'Neill, who is also an employee of Geo. Stephens & Douglas, intends to come into partnership with me in the new venture. The new firm will be known as Bragg & O'Neill."

The firm of Geo. Stephens & Douglas are famous for the large number of years they keep their employees. The late Mr. Oldershaw was an employee of this establishment from the time it was started up to the time of death a few days ago.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 1.—Miss Tina Cairns, of Jordan Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hubbell.

Chas. Davis, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

The Misses Galloway, of Bothwell, attended the fair here.

W. J. Gray, of London, was in town to-day.

F. H. Brisco, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Katherine Duncan returned to Toronto University to-day.

A. J. Cartier, of The Planet, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eastman, of West Lorne, is the guest of Mrs. Holman.

A. F. Hines, of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with Mrs. J. Kerr.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather yesterday a large number attended the fair here, and the receipts were much better than was expected. The exhibits were much better than those of last year. Messrs. Best & Son, and E. S. Hubbell had fine displays in the hall.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

W. J. Cryderman has rented his farm to Mr. Bell, of Harwich, and intends moving to town this month.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

HIGHGATE.

Harvest home services were held in the Anglican church on Sabbath last. Rev. C. Waller, of Huron College, filled the pulpit.

Mr. John Tweed spent Sunday at his home in Florence.

Miss Emma Lee, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting at her home for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaton, of Edgar Mills, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransome, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Attridge, of the plains, spent Monday in town.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Newbury, preached Sabbath school rally services on Sunday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Cline and daughter Miss Fern,

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



Family cares and business obligations hold them fast. "Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the chronic cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Ontario Co., N.Y., "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Roseville, was a guest of Miss Jean Forbes on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilberts, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, conducted the harvest home services in the Methodist church on Sunday and gave two very earnest and eloquent discourses, which were listened to with the deepest attention. The supper on Monday evening was well attended. The proceeds from collections on Sunday and the supper on Monday amounted to \$31.95.

The program given after the supper Monday, although short, was very entertaining. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Methodist minister at Tilbury, was chairman, and kept the audience amused and interested. Miss Belle Baxter, of Chatham, gave two very fine recitations, besides a response to an encore. Mr. H. Forbes and Rev. Mr. Down gave very interesting addresses. Miss Margaret Smith gave three very pleasing solos. The chairman congratulated the people of Jeannette's Creek on having so talented a singer.

Mr. Harregran, fish buyer for E. M. Dixon, of New York, is here buying fish.

There were 85 boxes of fish shipped on Saturday evening.

Miss Hamilton spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich, is visiting Mrs. Milton Shaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRose were guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Reardon, a few days last week.

Mr. Burke, of Toronto, was here on Saturday.

There were 100 boxes of fish shipped on Monday.

Sisters Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette this week.

James Pickle left last week for Wallaceburg, where he has accepted the position of engineer in the sugar beet factory.

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CATCHING A THIEF.

An Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief." The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician he was carefully smearing the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and oil, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his were of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.

KILLED THE SPIDER.

Deadly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.

An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest.

The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric.

He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

The Word Flattery.

At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern language the same word signifies both, and flattery is certainly derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flags signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for cen is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter and vleydsterten is to wag the tail. In the old German wedeln is to wag the tail, and in English wheedle is to gain one's end in flattery.

Nothing Wasted.

A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. The reason was never known until one day he took a friend with him on a drive. Every place the farmer stopped he put the nosebag on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.

Good Intentions.

"Don't trust too far to your good intentions," said Uncle Eben, "unless you have skill back of 'em. Good intentions satisfies de man what has 'em, but dey is de ruination of a heap of choir music."

A Buttonless Coat.

"Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class newboys. "Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

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