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### Her Friends Unknown.

The body of Gladys Garvey was found in the Allegheny River at Watford, Sunday. She was a very handsome woman, and was magnificently dressed. It is supposed that she belonged to Hamilton, but the local police have not been able to get any trace of her friends or relatives yet.

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