

IDENTIFIED THE PICTURE.

Gebhardt Bears Striking Resemblance to Barton Murderer.

Mrs. Nelson Pitton Shown Picture of the Man.

She Had Best Chance to See the Murderer Here.

Pictures of Fred Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, the confessed murderer and bigamist, under arrest at New York, who the Provincial authorities are trying to connect with the Barton murder mystery, have been identified by Mrs. Nelson Pitton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., as bearing a striking resemblance to the man who is charged with murdering the unknown woman in a bush on the mountain top in October, 1905.

When the theory of Mueller having possibly been the man who committed the Barton crime was first advanced the Times made an effort to get Mrs. Pitton to identify the picture, because she perhaps got a better look at the suspect than any of the people who saw him. At that time Mr. Pitton was proprietor of the New American Hotel here. It has been pretty well established that the murderer and his victim stayed there over Sunday night. Mrs. Pitton saw the man in the corridor with the woman as they left on Monday morning. They rode to the head of the East End incline from the hotel and walked direct to the spot where the crime was committed.

Pictures of Mueller were forwarded to Mr. Pitton when the story was first published. Mr. Pitton is now proprietor of the New Rosli House, Niagara Falls. He has been away for some days and only returned home this week. Writing to the Times, he says: "Mrs. Pitton says the one picture I have marked with a cross resembles the man very much, although, as you are aware, it is hard to remember so long ago."

The result of inquiries made by Provincial Inspector Greer, who has been in correspondence with the New York authorities, has not been made known. It was thought the theory was disposed of when it was ascertained that the description did not tally as closely as was first supposed with the Barton murderer, but the fact that three people who saw the suspect declare that pictures of Mueller bear a striking resemblance should justify the authorities in following the matter until they make sure.

Some of the Toronto papers, after the Mueller story was published, said he could not possibly be the murderer, because he was in Sing Sing prison at the time. The Times has investigated this and finds the report is not correct. Mueller was released three months before the crime was committed.

WHO OWNS IT?

Inspector Berlinghoff Wants to Know—Summonses Issued.

S. P. C. A. Inspector John Berlinghoff was out in the vicinity of the sand pits to-day and found a horse that had been left at Anderson's near the cemetery. It had been driven without any shoes and the hoof was worn to the quick. The animal was removed to Mr. New's stable until the owner can be found. A rubber tired buggy and set of harness were taken charge of.

While there he found a horse with a very bad shoulder and has had a summons taken out against the owner, a Mr. Thompson, Napier street, and driver named Walters, MacNab street. He also found that some brick teams were requiring their teams to haul 1,500 bricks up the steep hill on King street west. Mr. Berlinghoff says 1,000 of bricks, about three tons, is plenty for any team on such a hill. If the practice is not stopped he will prosecute the offenders.

IS HE CRAZY?

Efforts Being Made to Save Dillon From the Gallows.

Government Refuses to Interfere—Courts Appealed to.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Eleventh hour efforts are being made to save John Dillon, the Montreal murderer, from going to the gallows to-morrow morning. Emanuel Devlin, M.P., acting for the prisoner's counsel in Montreal, waited upon the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice this morning and urged intervention by the Government on the ground of Dillon's mental condition. He presented the largely signed petitions urging that the execution should not be proceeded with, as Dillon was undoubtedly insane.

The Minister of Justice in reply, said that the Government had considered the case and had been guided in its decision not to intervene by the fact that the alienists who had examined Dillon had reported him to be mentally sound. Until there was expert evidence that the man was insane the Government could not reconsider its decision. Mr. Devlin then communicated with Mr. Mathieu, K.C., in Montreal by telephone and advised him to make application to the Court of King's Bench this afternoon for a stay of proceedings that there may be further examination of Dillon's mental condition.

RADCLIFFE DEAD.—Montreal, Nov. 18.—Radcliffe, the hangman, who is to execute the sentence of death on John Dillon, in the Montreal jail to-morrow morning, arrived here this morning from Toronto, and is making the necessary preparations.

GIRL WHOSE MURDER CAUSED LYNCHING BEE IN ILLINOIS.



ANNIE PELLEY.

This is the Cairo, Ill., girl whose murder incited a mob of 10,000 men and women to lynch her slayer, Wm. James, a negro. So wrought by the crime was the mob that another man, Henry Salzman, white, also was lynched for another murder in the southern Illinois city.

Miss Pelley was on her way home from her work as a department store salesgirl when she was set upon and choked by the negro. Her body was then hidden in an alley. She was an orphan.

HAVE FAILED TO GET SQUARE DEAL.

Hydro Commission Notifies the City That It Rejects the Council's Proposition.

Hamilton's efforts to get a square deal from the Hydro-Electric Commission have failed, doubtless as a result of the "hidden influence" which has been opposing the city at every move in the power question.

Bright and early this morning Mayor McLaren received a letter from Hon. Adam Beck. It was the commission's answer to the deputation which went to Toronto yesterday to demand that Hamilton be fairly treated. Mr. Beck's letter makes it clear that the commission has thrown Hamilton down hard. There are to be no more concessions. The Council must accept or reject the form of contract which was placed before it at its last meeting.

The news was a disappointment to the aldermen who have been fighting in the

city's interests, although it was not unexpected after the antagonistic spirit shown at the conference yesterday. The Hydro supporters appear quite pleased with the decision. They insist that the Council must deal with the matter now and that the issue can no longer be evaded.

Mayor McLaren was rather surprised to-day when told that copies of Mr. Beck's letter had been forwarded to the newspapers from the commission's office. "I had not intended making the letter public until the committee had a look at it," he observed.

"Will you call the committee together now?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I may do that or show the letter to them individually."

"Yes, there is no rush. It is not such a good thing that we should jump to

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TWO EXECUTED NO JAIL YET.

President Zelaga Sentenced Americans to Death.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans, who were discovered in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, have been captured and sentenced to death

Labor Leaders Granted Stay Until November 29th.

Gompers and the Others Need Not Hurry From Toronto.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, upon request of counsel for the labor leaders, to-day granted a stay until Nov. 29 of the issuance of the mandate sending President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the Bucks Stove & Range Company case.

Chief Justice Sheppard stated that if the labor leaders had by Nov. 29, the day the Supreme Court of the United States reconvenes, filed in that court a petition for certiorari, on application a further stay of the mandate would be granted pending the determination by the higher tribunal.

As a result of this action Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison need not hasten to Washington, as it will not be necessary for them to surrender their bonds, nor will they have to have recourse to habeas corpus proceedings.

GETTING SERIOUS.

Lisbon, Nov. 18.—The Seculo to-day says that the Chinese delegates to the Hong Kong conference have refused to recognize Portugal's claim in Macao or to submit the question to arbitration, Portugal, with the support of Great Britain, has opened four parlors direct, with China, for the maintenance of the status quo.

New Goods Arriving Every Day.

National biscuit, peanut wafers, Sultana wafers, cheese wafers, Saratoga flaes, Unecda biscuits, Zwiebeck. Also a splendid assortment of Huntley and Palmers', Jacobs', Bent's crackers. Franco-American soups, all the leading kinds, pure maple syrup, genuine old-fashioned buckwheat flour, New Orleans molasses, would be pleased to have you call and see the splendid quality of raisins and currants we are offering. Bain & Adams.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

SPLIT AMONG THE TORIES.

Sharp Division Over the Power Problem Means Trouble.

Will Meet Next Week to Discuss Municipal Slate.

Three Wards Held Organization Meetings Last Night.

The Conservative Executive will meet next week to decide whether the party will have a slate in the next municipal election, and the session promises to be a preliminary center to what may be expected later in the month when an attempt will be made, at the annual meeting, to oust Johnnie Milne from the presidency.

The party is badly split over the power question, and although it has never been officially discussed there has been a strong under current which spells trouble. At the executive meeting next week to consider the matter of endorsing candidates the power issue will be raised.

So strong is the feeling on both sides that prominent Conservatives say they cannot see how the party can officially endorse any candidates this year without antagonizing some of its friends. The Hydro clique had strong hopes of using the organization and getting its slate adopted. This following depend on T. J. Stewart to help them out. They are confident that if Mr. Stewart can be prevailed upon to oppose Mayor McLaren for a second term he can swing the majority of the party around. His supporters have openly boasted that he was the nucleus of an organization in the Conservative party that can be linked into shape in ten days.

Organization meetings were held by the Conservatives of Wards Two and Three and Six last night. Several of the candidates for the Board of Control and prospective aldermanic candidates addressed the workers. The officers elected were:—Ward Two—T. M. Wright, chairman; Chas. Bamfylde, vice-chairman; Frank Revell, secretary. Ward Three—Chas. Diddam, chairman; Ald. Hugh Sweeney, vice-chairman; Chas. Peart, secretary. Ward Six—George Armstrong, chairman; James Dowling, vice-chairman; Ernest E. Linger, secretary.

The Man in Overalls

The Hamilton Liberal party should now lose no time in putting itself upon a war footing.

Well, Beck doesn't seem to have much love for Hamilton. At least, he doesn't show it.

Do not delay putting your bulbs in, and do not delay sending in your entry for the May flowering competition.

But some of these people will tell you that the marriage ceremony is a mere matter of form.

Perhaps John Milne does know who it is that is pushing him off the pedestal. Has John outstayed his welcome?

A person asked me the other day what Mr. Barker had done for Hamilton. And would you believe me, I couldn't tell him.

Kentucky's tobacco crop this year will be the largest in its history. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

I had a visit yesterday afternoon from a man who is down and out. Wanted ten cents. He is not an old man, nor is he a bad fellow. In fact, he began his downward course a few years ago by being a good fellow—one of the boys. Has he a chance?

When you feel like grumbling about the weather, think of the hardships of the sailor men on the great lakes these nights, and thank your stars that you have a comfortable bed to sleep in.

Mr. Hendrie may be anxious to see justice done to Hamilton, but he didn't show much anxiety in that direction at yesterday's meeting.

We hear much about the workingmen's poor wages in Great Britain, but not so much about the poorer wages in Germany and France.

From what the Spec. says, I infer that Mr. John Milne will be allowed to resign. I am glad to know that it is not proposed to bounce him.

The Board of Control, I understand, will be a sort of House of Lords or Upper Chamber, whose fiat the aldermen will have to carry out.

I would like to see every Liberal voter in the city of Hamilton enrolled a member of the Hamilton Liberal Association or Liberal Club. Can it be done?

The Times' Christmas number will make a beautiful Christmas present to send to that friend of yours.

It would be an odd experience to have a bunch of suffragettes break into a Hamilton political meeting and demand votes for women. But queerer things have happened.

There is not even a hose reel down at the Beach. How does Mr. Van Allen imagine he can fight fires without either water or apparatus? Throw sand on them!

The Bank of Hamilton opened up in its temporary premises in Paris on Tuesday, Mr. Sterling will be in charge.

THREATENS THE CITIZENS' PARTY.

Power Matter May Split Temperance People and Hydro Crowd Also.

The power question has not only split the Tory party and the temperance people, but it threatens to split the Hydro faction itself. The possibility of the matter standing over until January and being voted on again pleases one section of the Hydro supporters, who declare that this assures T. J. Stewart opposing Mayor McLaren for a second term, the scheme being for the stormy petrel from West Hamilton to head a Hydro slate of aldermen and controllers, which will try and ride into power on the Hydro issue. The temperance faction view this possibility with anything but enthusiasm. They are afraid that if the settlement of the power contract is further delayed the temperance question, which they had hoped to make the main issue in the municipal election, will be overshadowed. There is already considerable dissatisfaction among the temperance people over the course some of their aldermen have pursued in the Council on the power question. They say that it has resulted in turning away a large vote that the temperance organization could otherwise have depended upon.

The temperance campaign this winter will be short and sharp. It has been held back waiting for the power question to be disposed of. Ward 2 will be organized to-night at the central headquarters, and Ward 1 next week. This will complete the organization. The officers of the association believe that they can reject more gung into a short campaign than if it was extended over many weeks. It is proposed to begin the bat-

tle in earnest early in December. Meetings will be held all over the city and a vigorous campaign conducted from the pulpit in all the city churches.

Stewart McPhee secured a permit this morning for a new brick church building at the corner of Locke street and Stanley avenue, for the Herkimer Street Baptist Church, to cost \$7,000. It was over the question of a new church that the congregation split recently and the minister resigned, although he was later prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation. He was not opposed to a new church at a modest cost, but did not favor the more elaborate plan proposed by some of the members.

Other building permits were issued to-day, as follows: R. A. Nicholson, frame house on Macaulay street, between Mary street and Ferguson avenue, for L. Mitchell, \$1,200. D. Kelly, frame house on Rosemount avenue, east of Sherman avenue, \$1,200. James Lyng, brick house on Oak avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, \$1,800.

City Engineer MacCallum some time ago warned the Ontario Pipe Line Company that it must not open up streets, as it has been in the habit of doing, without first securing the city's permission. This morning the company began work on Hunter street east, and the engineer sent the police down and stopped it. One of the officials of the company called up to protest, and was told that the by-law must be observed, and the necessary permission secured. The company finally sent a letter and asked for permission, which was granted. Mr. MacCallum says that the next time the com-

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LOOKS BAD.

Man in South West Practising Fraud With Potatoes.

For some time past what looks like a fraud has been going on in the southwest. A man is going around soliciting orders for and selling potatoes. He gives the name of a well known James street south lady as a reference as to the quality of the spuds. This woman has never bought potatoes from him and has never authorized the use of her name. Moreover, a friend who bought because of the bogus recommendation found the potatoes a very poor sort. Another southwestward paid for a bag to be sent to her brother. They have not been received by him, although ample time has elapsed.

\$50,000 FOR STATIONS.

Police Commissioners Ask Council to Provide the Money.

The Police Commissioners met this morning for the purpose of inspecting the plans submitted by Architect Stewart. They were unanimously approved of, and the commissioners passed the following motion:

"Whereas, it being absolutely necessary to provide additional as well as improved cell accommodation for prisoners and a temporary shelter for juvenile offenders in the city, and it having become expedient, owing to the increase of population and extension of the city, to centralize the headquarters of the police department and at the same time provide a new and additional police station in the eastern part of the city, the Board of Police Commissioners unanimously request the council of said city to provide sufficient moneys for the erection of new cells and offices adjoining the present No. 3 station, and for the purposes of a new police station in the east."

The plans submitted call for a thoroughly up to date building in every particular, providing ample cell and office accommodation, with janitor's apartments. Recognition is given to the expected growth of the city. The plans show a new and additional police station in the eastern part of the city, the Board of Police Commissioners unanimously request the council of said city to provide sufficient moneys for the erection of new cells and offices adjoining the present No. 3 station, and for the purposes of a new police station in the east.

NOT YET RECOVERED.

Although more than five weeks have elapsed since David Hutton, 226 Macaulay street, was drowned in the bay, his body has not been recovered. Relatives are keeping up a continued search, and everything possible is being done to find the body. The family are in hopes that the storms of the last few days will help to bring the body ashore.

LAST BOATS.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 18.—Ten steamships are scheduled to sail from Montreal on Saturday. This will leave two in port, and they are to sail on Tuesday, when the season of navigation will be closed as far as transatlantic business is concerned.

Some Bargains For Smokers.

The best assortment of briar pipes you ever saw are offered now for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. Make a selection from our large stock at the headquarters, 107, King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

CHINA WON THIS BATTLE.

With a Catsup Bottle He Laid Out John Teeple.

And Magistrate Thought Anglo-Saxon Deserved It.

William Smith to Come Up at To-morrow's Court.

John Teeple, 537 Hughson street north, was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with assaulting Young Yuen, a Celestial restaurant keeper, 295 James street north, on Tuesday night. The magistrate found him guilty of disorderly conduct, but discharged him, as his worship considered he had been sufficiently punished.

Teeple appeared minus two large pieces of scalp, the spots being covered with pieces of plaster that crossed and recrossed.

Young Yuen, the complainant, showed that he had suffered somewhat in the fray, for his left eye had swollen considerably and looked as if it had a pneumatic protector. There were other contusions and swellings over his Manchurian physiognomy that he claimed were caused by Messrs. Teeple and Smith.

Young Yuen had an interpreter in the person of Fong Yung, and what an inaccurately dressed interpreter he was. He had marcel waves in his hair, and looked as if he had just stepped out of a show case.

Through that interpreter the complainant told the court that Teeple and Smith entered his restaurant in a drunken condition, asked for something to eat, but their condition being recognized, they were politely asked to sit up to the counter instead of at the table. Yuen said he got a sharp blow on one of his ribs that put him dizzy for a time. Then he struck Teeple with a bottle, and ran into a store nearby.

The interpreter had told all the foregoing when the complainant had said only a few words in Chinese.

M. J. O'Reilly, for the defence, called attention of the court to that fact, but Mr. Washington humorously remarked, "Such is the peculiarity of the Mongolian lingo."

A boy witness said he saw complainant hit Teeple over the head with a bottle as he was passing the restaurant, and also saw Smith hit the Chinese after.

John Teeple affirmed that the Chinese was the aggressor. He said he went into the restaurant in company with Smith, and called for oyster stew, but he got the contents of a catsup bottle on the head instead after the complainant had told them to sit up to the counter. They said if they couldn't have the stew at the table they didn't want it at all.

"How many times have you been prosecuted for a similar offence?" asked Mr. Washington of Teeple.

"That's not fair," said Mr. O'Reilly. "Yes it is; he has been twice before me, and the last time it took three policemen to arrest him," said the Crown Attorney.

The Magistrate said that it seemed inconsistent that the Chinese would be the aggressor, being in business. He had no doubt but that Teeple brought the trouble on himself, for Teeple admitted he had had considerable drink. The Magistrate contended defendant got all he deserved.

William Smith was arraigned for assaulting the same Chinese, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till to-morrow.

A warrant was issued for his arrest yesterday, but Smith gave himself up this morning. Bail was fixed at \$100.

Donald McGillivray, 308 Cannon street east, planted such a blow on Albert Luford's nose that it made the blood spurt in all directions; he admitted doing so. He was charged with assault, but contended he received much provocation, as Luford called him such names that his respect for the court forbade him saying.

Luford said he politely asked defendant to move some cans so he could pass down at the blast works, whereat McGillivray called him names, and subsequently planted one on the facial organ aforesaid.

Defendant was fined \$1.

SAVE FUEL.

Railways Urged to be Economical In Its Use.

Smokeless Firing Needed—Fuel Going Scarce.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In view of the rapidly diminishing fuel supply of the United States, the great railway systems of the country are to be urged to adopt measures for economic use of fuel, thus assisting in the great work of conserving the natural resources of the nation. This announcement was made to-day by the Joint Committee on Conservation, the national clearing house for state conservation commissions, as a result of conferences by Raffle Emerson, chairman of the International Railway Association, Gilford Pinchou, of the Government Forestry Department, Dr. Holmes, expert in charge of the technical branch of the Geologic Survey.

"The absolute waste of fuel on the average railroad through being burned improperly, and various smaller leaks," said Mr. Emerson to-day, "averages fully 15 per cent. of the total fuel consumed, and in some instances as high as 30 or 40 per cent. Economy can be effected in the fuel supply if proper attention be given to the matter by the railway management. Among those for saving coal may be mentioned consistent and individual instruction of firemen as to the firing of their engines, especially as to smokeless firing."

Awful Fate

Farmer, Wife and Mother-in-Law Burned to Death.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 18.—A terrible affair occurred in North Simcoe County, a few miles from Collingwood, early this morning, when Jim Dand, his wife and mother-in-law were burned to death on a farm located on Poplar Side road. A fierce northwest gale had been blowing through the night, and it is supposed an overheated stove was the cause of the fire. Jim Dand was an elderly farmer, and only a few weeks ago, one day before he threshed, his barn was burned to the ground. Some of the neighbors noticed the fire about 5 o'clock this morning, and hurried over to help. When they arrived on the scene the north side of the house was all ablaze. The occupants upstairs must have been all overcome with smoke, as there was no appearance of life. The fire had gained such headway it was impossible to do much, and within a very short time the roof collapsed. One body has been recovered so far.

AT OAKVILLE.

Marriage of Herbert Twigg and Miss Violet Appleby.

St. Jude's Church, Oakville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when Miss Violet Appleby was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Twigg, of British Columbia. Rev. W. B. Broughall, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests from Hamilton, Toronto and various parts of the States. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Ernest, was gowned in ivory silk, with white overdress, and wore a hand embroidered bridal veil. She also wore a beautiful amethyst necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Appleby, who wore an empire gown of white satin and a large white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Mr. I. Smith, British Columbia, and the ushers were Cecil Appleby, Wm. Davis (Toronto) and W. J. Bath.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at the bride's home, where covers were laid for fifty guests. After the reception the happy couple left for a visit to the east, after which they will reside in British Columbia.

MADE LIEUTENANT.

Alex. Henderson, of the Fire Department, has been appointed lieutenant, and transferred from the King William street station to Sophia street. Lieutenant John Smith, of the Sophia street station, has been transferred to the annex.

Colder To-night—Snow Probable. Get a paper vest and protect yourself from the cold weather. These are manufactured from a specially constructed fibre, which is so flexible that it will conform to every movement of the body. They are a perfect substitute for the heavier and more expensive chamois vests. Ladies' or gents' sizes, 65c to \$1.25 each.—Parke & Parke, druggists.