

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT MONTREAL TWO MURDERED AND SUICIDE

Italian Maddened by Jealousy Slays His Wife and Her Baby and Then Takes His Own Life After Writing Letter of Explanation.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Que., July 12.—Marion Croche, an Italian, crazed with jealousy, murdered his wife and child at 2:40 o'clock this morning in his boarding house at 11 St. Monique street, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Croche found his wife's head open with an axe and cut his three-year-old child's throat before sending bullets into their heads. The woman was shot in the left breast and baby in the right eye. They were both murdered as they lay in bed, the child in a cot near the bed of its mother. Croche fled between the two beds when he fired the bullet into his own head and his body was found on the floor.

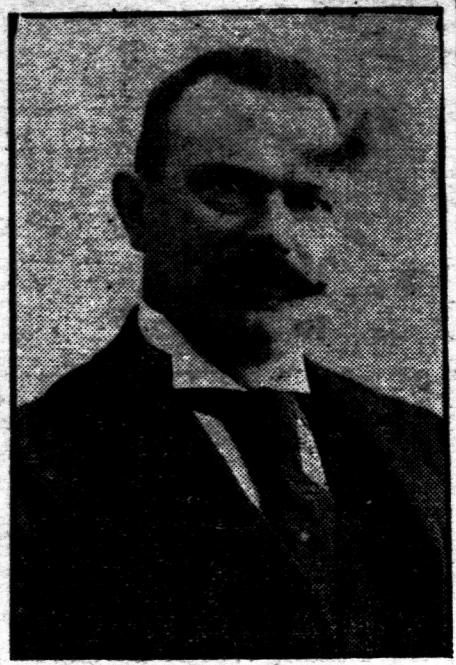
Crazed By Jealousy.

Those residing in the house say the tragedy was the result of jealousy. The couple had been married about

four years, but did not get along very well. The husband was 44 years old, and the wife only half that age. The other Italians residing in the house say the couple had a bitter quarrel yesterday over the attentions one of the other boarders had been paying Mrs. Croche, and that as a result of the quarrel the woman left the house early last evening with her child. Croche found her at Bonaventure station and induced her to return home, where the quarrel was resumed, which resulted in the tragedy early this morning.

Left a Note.

When the police of Chabolliez station reached the house in response to a call that murder had been committed they found all three dead. In a note written on a large sheet of wrapping paper, Croche said he had committed the deed, and the woman had signed that she was responsible for what had happened. The police also found in the room a stiletto, a razor covered with blood and a purse containing



MR. T. S. HOBBS, who is gazetted honorary colonel of the first Hussars.

TRAGIC DEATH OF CAPTAIN ROLLES

English Aviator Falls While Flying at Bournemouth.

WAS NOTED SPORTSMAN

And First to Fly From Dover to Calais and Return Without a Stop.

(Associated Press Cable.) Bournemouth, England, July 12.—The Hon. S. C. Rolles, son of Lord Llangatock, hero of the recent channel flight from Dover to France and return, was killed this morning by a fall while flying with his Wright biplane. The machine suddenly buckled up while 40 feet from the ground, was overturned, and the aviator was dashed to the earth.

Captain the Honorable Charles Stewart Rolles was 33 years old and was one of the most popular young all-around sportsmen in England. His death will be a great loss to aristocratic sporting enthusiasts, with all of whom he was a great personal favorite. At ballooning, at motor racing and later in the field of aviation, he had distinguished himself by his utter fearlessness and was satisfied with nothing short of record-breaking in whatever line of sport he took up. Undoubtedly his crowning feat was his round trip across the channel between Dover and Calais in a Wright biplane on June 2 last. The distance between Dover and Calais is 21 miles, and when Rolles did the round trip of 42 miles in 90 minutes without stopping, his performance was a marvellous one, both for distance and time. Rolles was as modest as he was daring, and received the congratulations which showered upon him after his great feat almost with embarrassment.

Was Noted Motorist. In his youth Rolles was one of the pioneers of motoring in England. He

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE IRISH PICNIC

Committee Visited the Lakeside On Tuesday and Looked Over Grounds.

A deputation from the Irish benevolent society, composed of President S. Stevely, Secretary Ed. J. Carthy, Second Vice-President H. E. Buttery, Third Vice-President J. P. Forristal, B. C. McCann and John Loughlin went to Port Stanley yesterday to make arrangements for holding the annual picnic at the Port on Aug. 11.

After looking the situation over, it is quite probable that the big event will be held at the lakeside the second Thursday in August.

Superintendent Pyeatt, of the Pere Marquette, met the deputation, and he assured President Stevely that the hill would be placed in first-class condition, and that so far as the Pere Marquette was concerned, everything would be done to make the picnic a success.

The residents of the Port are looking forward to the picnic with much interest, and it is most likely that the largest crowd ever assembled at the Port will be present on this event.

While we have not decided that we will go to Port, it looks as if we will," said President Stevely. "We have made quite satisfactory arrangements at the Port, I think, and we are confident that our people will be accommodated."

OFFERS BIG SUM

American Would Give \$250,000 for a Hamilton Street Corner.

Hamilton, July 12.—An American millionaire summering at Port Dover has offered the city \$250,000 for the corner of the intersection of the two principal business streets. There is no chance of the offer being accepted. A score of the mountain top are without water today, following a breakdown of the pumping plant. It is expected the repairs will be completed before the end of the week. The city officials estimate that the water rates this year will be \$15,000 in excess of last year, despite the fact that the city will lose a revenue of \$35,000 by reducing the tax on toilets and baths from \$2 to \$1.

A W.F.A. GAME.

Brucefield, Ont., July 12.—In the final intermediate W. F. A. football match played here last night between the Colons, of Niagara Falls, and the Rovers, of Brucefield, the Colons were defeated by a score of 2 to 1 before a crowd numbering over 1,000 people. The game was well played by both teams, the Colons scoring early in the game, but the Rovers proved themselves great fighters, and won out in the second half. This makes it 16 on the round, as the Colons won at home by one goal. McCutcheon, of Stratford, was the referee.

BETTER PROTECTION NEEDED FOR BATHERS AT THE PORT

A Canoe Upset Yesterday and There Was Not a Boat in Sight to Take to the Rescue—A Pointer for the Port Stanley Authorities.

Drowning accidents off the pavilion beach at Port Stanley have started an agitation at the Port for better protection.

Already one child has lost her life there, and it was by mere good fortune that five more lives were not added to the list, all at the same place.

Yesterday, a number of London visitors had a vivid example of the necessity of more protection to bathers along the beach.

A couple of young fellows were canoeing in the lake nearly opposite the Invererie. There was quite a swell going, and the frail craft was upset. They could not right their canoe, and it was thought for a time that the young men were in a serious position.

The apparent helplessness of the young men attracted quite a crowd in a few minutes.

Not a Boat in Sight. However, it happened that the boys were not in any danger, and they reached shore in safety. Had they

been in trouble the crowd of perhaps twenty men could have assisted little. There was not a boat along the beach. To swim out to the lads, and bring them in without a life buoy or anything to assist would have been out of the question, and would undoubtedly have resulted in the loss of the rescuer's life unless he was a remarkably strong swimmer, and a remarkably strong man.

The incident caused a great deal of discussion, and called attention to the lack of protection along the beach. There should be life buoys along the pavilion beach, where hundreds of bathers go in daily.

Signs should mark the depth of the water to keep bathers posted exactly as to conditions where he is swimming. At the present time there is no person patrolling the beach to assist in time of danger.

It is understood that the Port Stanley Council will take the matter up, and will name a man to do this work during the summer season.

MR. A. O. GRAYDON WILL ACT AS CONSULTING ENGINEER

City Council Finds Itself in a Muddle as a Result of the Resignation, and Late Official Has Consented to Help the City Out.

Mr. A. O. Graydon will continue to act as city engineer for some time, in spite of the fact that he is no longer in the employ of the city. The incomprehensible muddle into which the council fell last night left them no somewhat shameful regarding the tangle.

Mr. Graydon's position will be similar to that occupied by Mr. John M. Moore. It will be remembered that the latter resigned, but he acted as superintendent of the waterworks for some time, until the board were in a position to fill the place to their satisfaction. The council is in a similar muddle. When the smoke of battle cleared

away, they could not understand in what position they were. It has now dawned upon them that their most important department is without a head, and no person was placed in charge.

A Consulting Engineer. A number of the aldermen got together and Mr. Graydon offered to give as much time to the city as his health would permit. He made no request for remuneration whatever, but will act in consultation with Assistant Engineer Wright regarding the department. Mr. Wright will be given authority to sign orders, make requisitions, etc., by the board of works. All Morgan is the most popular. (Continued on Page Eight.)

T. S. HOBBS, EX-M. P. P., NAMED HON. COLONEL

Well-Known Londoner Is Honored by the First Hussars of This District.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that the military orders announce the appointment of T. S. Hobbs, ex-M. P. P., as honorary colonel of the First Hussars, and the promotion of Captain C. H. Reason to the rank of major. F. J. Turner and A. H. Marshall are appointed lieutenants, and J. T. Whitsett is paymaster, and Major McCoombe quartermaster.

ORANGEMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Forty-Three Persons Injured—Members of a Michigan Lodge On Way to Celebration.

[Associated Press.] Oxford, Mich., July 12.—A special Detroit United Railway interurban car was wrecked by a work train today near here and 43 persons were reported injured, six perhaps fatally. The special car was filled with members of the local Orange Lodge, 247, of Flint, Mich.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT IN VICTORIA PARK

A Splendid Programme To Be Carried Out by the Seventh Regiment Band.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell and the officers, the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers' Band will perform the following programme in Victoria Park this (Tuesday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock:

The Maple Leaf.
March—Florentine.
Overture—Light Cavalry.
Neapolitan Serenade.
Valse—September.
Intermezzo—Indian Summer.
Selection—Marlans.
An Alaskan Love Song—Conchoco.
Fantasia—Ould Ireland.
Reminiscences of the Late War.
March—Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet.
March—The Elks.
The British Grenadiers and God Save the King.
Conductor, Albert W. Slater.

FRANCE CHANGES TIME. Paris, July 12.—The cabinet has decided to submit a bill for the adoption of Western European time in France. During the old days of emigration toward England the French steadily refused to accept standard time maintaining the solar time of Paris, which is nine minutes slower. The confusion resulting with England, as well as the change in Franco-English relations, is responsible for the decision.

WEDDING BELLS FAILED TO RING GROOM ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Pathetic Story of a Young Lady Who Had Made All Arrangements for the Marriage Ceremony—John Roberts Pleads Guilty in the Police Court.

Wedding bells failed to ring yesterday afternoon for a young woman, whose sweetheart, John Roberts, of 423 Fall Mall street, was placed under arrest on a charge of breaking and entering McMahon & Granger's warehouse last week.

Roberts, who is 20 years old, had planned to get married yesterday afternoon, and go on a honeymoon trip on the Grand Trunk express which leaves here at 4:25 for the east. The girl, it is said, was all ready, and was at her sister's home waiting for Roberts to come and take her to the preacher's house.

In the meantime, Detective Nickle had gone to Roberts' house and arrested him. The girl was naturally greatly shocked over the arrest.

Pleaded Guilty. In court this morning Roberts pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Roberts and two small boys were concerned in the attempt to rob McMahon & Granger's. Roberts is re-

garded as the ringleader in the affair. The entrance to the warehouse was obtained in an unusual manner.

The premises next door were gutted by fire some time ago, and are being repaired. Roberts and the boys went up into the warehouse and came out on a fire escape which connects with McMahon & Granger's.

They then broke in. Had the bookkeeper not returned in the evening to do some work it is unlikely that the burglars would have been discovered. Thieves at Work.

When the bookkeeper came back Roberts was in the office, and the boys were out in the warehouse collecting goods.

Roberts showed fight and attacked the bookkeeper and got away. One of the boys also got away, and the other was captured. They appeared in the juvenile court this morning, and one was sent to the Mimico Industrial School, and the other was allowed to go on condition that he reports every week to Inspector Sanders, of the Mahen & Granger's. Roberts is re-

HEARD DOCTORS CONSULTING WOMAN FLED FROM HOSPITAL

Death of Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of High Street, Is Preceded by a Sensational Escape From Victoria—Locked Herself in Her House and Refused Treatment.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, a colored woman, residing on High street, South London, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night from heart disease. The circumstances are somewhat unusual.

Mrs. Bartlett had been ill for some days and last week was taken to Victoria Hospital, where she was to undergo an operation for stomach trouble. The chloroform had been administered to the woman after she had been placed on the operating table, when it is stated that she heard the attending physicians arguing as to whether an operation would be advisable or not.

Rushed From Hospital. One physician, it is said, contended that an operation would be useless. Mrs. Bartlett didn't wait for any more, but scantily clothed as she was, and partially dazed from the effects of the chloroform, made a mad rush off the operating table, and was out in the

hall and down the street before any one could stop her.

She ran to her home and immediately barricaded all the doors and windows and nailed some of them up.

Some of her neighbors, who saw her run home, and who knew that she was to have been operated on, went to her house, but for two days she would not listen to any of them, and at times, it is said, was very violent.

On Saturday she was very weak and exhausted from her madness and insufficient food, and consented to have a doctor call. She persuaded her to go to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she died last night about midnight. The attending physician stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that death was due to her escape from Victoria Hospital. Her escape from Victoria Hospital was made so quickly the authorities are convinced that no one is to blame.

CITIZENS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO GIVE POOR BOYS AN OUTING

A large number of contributions are being received for the fresh air camp for poor boys at Port Stanley.

The fund will be used to give poor children a holiday outing on July 30.

Mr. Fred H. Sreaton and Dr. Arnott are behind the movement and are pushing it actively.

Yesterday and this morning Mr. Ernest Rose, of the Grand Trunk ticket office, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, received the following contributions:

J. E. Kerrigan \$ 2.00
Anthony Tillmann 2.00
Wm. E. Greene 2.00
London Advertiser Company 10.00

A friend 2.00
G. W. Armstrong 1.00
London Free Press Company 10.00
Wm. Gartshore 1.00
Miss Elliott 1.00
Miss Burnett 1.00
Rev. James G. Stuart 1.00
W. G. Young 1.00
D. M. Cameron 1.00
Girls' Sunday Society, St. Paul's Cathedral, per Mrs. E. B. Smith 5.00
H. R. H. 1.00
Mrs. Yarker 3.00
W. M. Spencer 5.00

Total \$49.00

LONDON LIVERYMAN RECOVERED OUTFIT

Horse and Buggy Had Been Stolen From D. C. Carmichael.

Liveryman D. C. Carmichael arrived home from Simcoe this morning with the horse and buggy which was stolen from him last week by William Parker. Mr. Carmichael stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the horse had been driven very hard, and was somewhat abused.

Parker on Saturday evening about 10 o'clock stopped at a farmer's place near Simcoe, and put the horse in to be fed. People around Simcoe had been notified by the police to keep a lookout for the stolen outfit, and the farmer at once got in touch with Chief McLaughlin. The farmer's place, and Parker, who was waiting for the horse, saw the constable's hat, and started to run. Chief McLaughlin took after him, and in the darkness fell down on a well worn on the road. He was not hurt, but it was some time before he could get out and he lost Parker. Later he overtook him on the road to Brantford, but could get none and went away.

When the chief got back he at once notified the Brantford police to watch for Parker. It was not until some time later that he learned that Parker had gone into Simcoe and tried to get a horse.

Parker, it is stated, was only recently liberated from the penitentiary for horse stealing. He was also arrested on a similar charge some time ago, but the case came to nothing. The local police are confident that he will be arrested very shortly.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. W. BABBITT

Port Stanley, July 12.—George W. Babbitt, chief train dispatcher of the M. C. R., died here this morning of acute indigestion.

G. T. R. NEW LINE. Boston, July 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway was granted permission by the railroad commission today to build a road from Palmer, Mass., to the Rhode Island state line as part of its proposed extension to Providence.

Indian Missions. The regular monthly prayer meeting, held in the interests of the Sudan Africa, on the second Monday of each month, at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Carfrae cent, was held last evening, the ing a large number present. Meeting was in charge of Rev. S. Church, who made a stirring appeal for the men and means to evangelize this large country, which is gradually slipping into Mohammedanism.