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POWDERED GLASS CAUSED DEATH.

Big Sensation In Italian Society.

Was One Of The Famous Borgia Methods of Poisoning Crowds—Attending The Trial.

(Special cable to the Star.)
ROME, Aug. 26.—A murder case involving several aristocrats and resembling in some of its features the famous Borgia-Bonaparte case, is the sensation at present. The trial relates to the suspicious death of Signor Arturo Colai, a well known sportsman, and son of the immensely wealthy Cavaliere Vincenzo Colai. The latter was separated about four years ago from his wife, the daughter of a noble Florentine family, and has been living with a married lady who was locally known as "La Bella Carlotta." The friends of the deceased, however, informed the public prosecutor that some time ago young Colai surprised "Carlotta" in the act of opening his father's safe.

Colai then and there forced her to write the following confession, which he afterwards showed to some of his friends—"I, the undersigned, was surprised in the act of rifling the safe of Signor Vincenzo Colai, and I further confess to you that I have been in the habit of doing so for years."

This confession was subsequently shown by young Colai to his father, who destroyed the paper in his presence. Since then "Carlotta" it is alleged, has been taking every opportunity to wreak her revenge, not only upon Arturo Colai, but upon his wife and child.

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MEMORIAL FOR GLENMONT BOYS.

(Special Cable to the Star.)
GLASGOW, August 26.—General Ian Hamilton unveiled a memorial tablet to eleven old Glenmont boys who fell in the Boer war in South Africa, and afterwards laid a memorial stone of the new library at the famous Scottish school which is also being erected as a South African memorial.

Sir Ian said that during the past year he had been privileged to watch the spirit of self-sacrifice among the brave Japanese who had carried it to a point further than ever it had been carried before.

When he came back he found the Western world half questioning whether in this luxurious and money seeking age, it was still capable of producing sons who could rival that heroism.

He hoped that the supreme self-sacrifice which had been shown in the way of any of his hearers but what would come their way was the duty of living for their country.

Never was this duty more laid upon them than at the present time when the spirit of nationality was wide awake and seemed only to hesitate whether it would use as its weapon commerce or the sword to gain pre-eminence.

Here again they learned a lesson from the Japanese. Their idea of patriotism showed in silent, concentrated energy. If he were a Japanese general making an address instead of an English general he would not be speaking to his auditors or even looking at them but rather at the spot an article of dead who they believed were present.

"That," he said "is not our custom, but if those glorious dead whom we have come together to honor, could see and hear what we are doing, they would feel that their example would inspire us to die courageously for our country if ever it should be our fortune or fate to go into a great battle."

SISTER-IN-LAW, KILLED HIM.

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Aug. 26.—Robert L. Wimberly has been killed at Downville by his sister-in-law, Bertha Bennett, aged 17. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Wimberly was killed with his own revolver. The shooting occurred on a ranch one mile from Downville. Miss Bennett, who was immediately placed under arrest, refused to talk. Wimberly leaves a widow and two children.

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DETECTIVE KILLEN WORKED IN A MILL.

But Did Not Get the Desired Information.

Was Popular With the Mill Crew, But Was Badly Handicapped Because He Does Not Understand French.

Considerable interest was aroused by the story published in last Monday's Star as to the business which had been responsible for the absence from the city of Detective Killen for ten days recently. The Star is now able to give a graphic account of the detective's doings whilst engaged in trying to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Alex. Woods, who will be remembered as a resident student. Killen was expelled from the hospital and the faculty, never being able to obtain a medical degree. He called himself a chemist and began to travel. His fame as a healer soon reached the ears of some of the Russian grand dukes, and he was invited to St. Petersburg. There, it is affirmed, he was patronized particularly by the Czar and Czarina. To the latter he predicted that she would have a son. It is said that the Czar tried hard to get a medical degree for the healer from the Paris faculty, but failed. Killen married a wealthy woman whom he had cured of cancer. By some he was regarded as a quack, and his success at the Russian court caused him to be bracketed with Carlistero impostures, audacity and intrigue. Two persons in Paris have testified to his remarkable curative power. One is Dr. Encausse and the other M. Serge Basset, dramatist and writer on theatrical matters for the Figaro. Dr. Encausse distinctly states that he saw Killen cure a child afflicted with tubercular meningitis. The healer looked at the child, and then asked all of the persons present to give their word of honor that they would not say anything of the absent for two days. This extraordinary request was complied with, and the child recovered as if by enchantment. Dr. Encausse adds that he himself took the child home by the hand, quite recovered and able to walk well. M. Serge Basset asserts that Killen cured instantaneously his son, who had been given up as hopeless by the doctors.

DETECTIVE KILLEN.

Into the affair. Finally a representative of the local government, a legal gentleman, by the way—communicated with the attorney general, it is understood, and suggested the advisability of the government entering into conversation with the expenses of a competent detective who would take the case up and thoroughly investigate it. It is not known whether the attorney made the suggestion to the chief of police that Detective Killen be sent, but certain it is that the detective was entrusted with the enquiry. The Star's correspondent was on the same train that sped the detective on his mission from St. John to the north and during the journey entered into conversation with Mr. Killen. An enquiry as to his movements, led the detective in an unguarded moment to state that he was on a little special business of his own, the nature of which he seemed disinclined to make known at the time. Later on, however, during the journey another passenger on the train, who knew the genial detective well, engaged him in conversation with more fortunate results, as he managed to glean from him the fact that he was "going up north to enquire into a tragedy." But mentioning that it was a most serious matter, the officer didn't care to go into details.

Somewhat or other the story of his mission leaked out soon after the detective's arrival in New Mills, and all sorts of rumors got about as to who the murderer was, but it was known to Mr. Killen, and that that gentleman was about to disclose the name of the perpetrator of the horrible deed to the public. But that they were only rumors was soon made apparent by the sudden disappearance of the detective. The cause of this was that the happy idea had occurred to him that it would be a good thing if he were to engage himself amongst a number of laborers who were at work in a saw mill in the neighborhood, with the idea of furthering the mission he had in hand.

A very serious difficulty just here presented itself, as he found that nearly all the workmen employed in the mills were French Canadians who could speak French just as well as they could English, and as the astute detective does not number a knowledge of the French language among his many accomplishments, the setback required some getting over. However, notwithstanding this disadvantage, he decided to follow his plan, and found no difficulty in adapting himself to the situation. His next step was to seek out one of the owners of the mill, make known to him the nature of his business, and secure employment of some kind that would enable him to come into close intimacy with the workmen. The owner readily lent him aid to the well-thought-out plan, and employed Mr. Killen as a common laborer about the place.

Here the Star's correspondent dwells enthusiastically on the workmanlike way in which the detective carried out his prime duties and says if ever a laborer earned his money Detective Killen did.

Things went along very nicely for some time and Mr. Killen soon became a prime favorite. He would at all times introduced the subject of the murder in the most casual way, but could obtain nothing that was of any use whatever to him and it is said that

CZAR'S PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY.

Was For Years His Confidential Adviser.

Extraordinary Things Told of His Power of Touch and His Ability to Cure by Suggestion.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Philippe Landard, known as the doctor of the Czar, is dead at St. Julien l'Arbrezie, in his native department of the Rhone. Extraordinary things are related of Landard's power of touch and his ability to cure by suggestion. He began life at Lyons as a butcher's assistant and delivery man. Having a desire to become a doctor Philippe managed to attend lectures at the Lyons School of Medicine, but his poverty and his peculiar calling were against him. It is said that the professors soon resented his healing practices which began in the hospital where he was admitted as a resident student. Philippe was expelled from the hospital and the faculty, never being able to obtain a medical degree. He called himself a chemist and began to travel. His fame as a healer soon reached the ears of some of the Russian grand dukes, and he was invited to St. Petersburg. There, it is affirmed, he was patronized particularly by the Czar and Czarina. To the latter he predicted that she would have a son. It is said that the Czar tried hard to get a medical degree for the healer from the Paris faculty, but failed. Killen married a wealthy woman whom he had cured of cancer. By some he was regarded as a quack, and his success at the Russian court caused him to be bracketed with Carlistero impostures, audacity and intrigue. Two persons in Paris have testified to his remarkable curative power. One is Dr. Encausse and the other M. Serge Basset, dramatist and writer on theatrical matters for the Figaro. Dr. Encausse distinctly states that he saw Killen cure a child afflicted with tubercular meningitis. The healer looked at the child, and then asked all of the persons present to give their word of honor that they would not say anything of the absent for two days. This extraordinary request was complied with, and the child recovered as if by enchantment. Dr. Encausse adds that he himself took the child home by the hand, quite recovered and able to walk well. M. Serge Basset asserts that Killen cured instantaneously his son, who had been given up as hopeless by the doctors.

TO MARRY DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

(Special cable to the Star.)
MADRID, Aug. 26.—It is announced that Prince Charles of Bourbon is going to marry his late wife's sister, the Infanta Teresa, in November next. A special dispensation from the pope will of course be necessary. The Prince's marriage with the Infanta Teresa is the younger of the two sisters of the King of Spain, is now twenty-two years of age. Prince Charles married his first wife, the late Princess of the Asturias in 1901. She died in October, 1904, the day after her third child was born. The marriage of the Princess of the Asturias was not popular with the Spanish people, but great sympathy was expressed with the Prince on account of the death of his young wife, who was only twenty-four.

DR. RANKIN GOING WEST.

(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 26.—Dr. W. D. Rankin, who has been practicing here successfully for a dozen years, past, leaves this afternoon with his family for Vancouver, B. C., where he will take up his abode and practice his profession. Last evening he was presented by his friends in the county with an address and a very handsome cabinet of silver. The mayor presided and the formal presentation was made by R. P. Smith, M. P. F. There was a gathering of about 100 persons, and much regret expressed at the doctor leaving town.

NEGROES COMMEND LYNCHING.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—The burning at the stake of Tom Williams, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of Negro Baptists here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Dallas, declared that if any action was taken by the convention in reference to the lynching a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the Negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-abiding Negro was said to be in favor of Lynch law in cases of the kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions discussing the burning.

SMUGGLING CIGARS.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 26.—The Canadian Pacific has inaugurated a system to prevent smuggling on their steamers by which officers are sent by ship before arrival. Their efforts were rewarded yesterday by the seizure of 3,800 high grade cigars on the steamer Montezuma.

His fellow workmen had a knack of always preferring to talk in French which subject was a very broad and that the signal between them for changing their language was given by one of their number who at the mention of the murder subject always called out to his mates two words, and they were, "prenez gard."

It was soon after this that Detective Killen started on his return journey to St. John.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY.

Geo. Dill Back on the Teaching Staff.

Several Changes Have Been Made During the Vacation—A Large Number of New Scholars Expected.

The seven thousand school children who two months ago scattered through the province are returning these days tanned and healthy, prepared if not willing for another year's work. Now that the dust is being once more brushed from the readers and slates and pencils made ready it will be of interest to note the changes and innovations which have lately taken place in school circles.

First, as to the High School, this year again there is to be a grade XII, two XI, three X, and five IX. There new teachers will be found on the regular teaching staff, all having grade IX. George Dill, formerly principal of Douglas avenue school, and one of the best known educationalists in the city, is again on the teaching staff. The others teachers who have this year for the first time are Messrs. Thorne and Gilmour.

The staff of the Union street building will now be as follows:
Principal—Dr. H. S. Bridges.
Grade XI—W. J. S. Myles (boys and girls), Miss Wilson (girls).
Grade X—Mr. Power (boys), Miss Ward (boys and girls), Miss McNaughton (girls).
Grade IX—George Dill, Miss Thorne, Miss Gilmour, Miss Vanwart, Miss Lawson.

The scholars who have passed the High School entrance from Victoria, Albert, Alexandria, Winter street, Douglas avenue, St. Peter's (boys), and St. Malachi's must assemble at the High School on Monday at nine o'clock, while girls from St. Peter's Girls and St. Joseph's are to gather at St. Vincent's.

There will be a large number of new scholars at Monday's opening, not only of beginners, but of children also whose families seem to have moved in from the country. The permits issued thus far are in the vicinity of 600, about the same as this time last year. Between 100 and 200 will be issued today, and as many on Monday, thus bringing the figures up to about 1,000.

E. M. Reid will command the destinies of Newman street school, while Miss Kate Turner succeeds Mr. Dewar, who resigned last spring, in the highest grade in Victoria Annex. Miss Turner is the second lady who will hold a position previously occupied by a man. Miss Wilson, having succeeded Mr. Brodie in the High School.

The school authorities are preparing for a large attendance. A new room is being opened in Dufferin school now for the first time, completing the capacity of ten rooms. Winter street school is likely to be crowded again.

The building committee have made quite a few alterations and repairs during the vacation. Of these there might be mentioned the furnishing of five rooms: the new room in the Dufferin, the principal's rooms in Albert and Winter street, grade VII, in St. Malachi's and one room in Aberdeen. New flooring has been laid in Albert and St. Malachi's, and other repairs made as recommended.

The night school, which proved such a success last year, will probably be started again in the ensuing year.

ISLAND OF CRETE SCENE OF REVOLUTION.

International Troops Are In A Helpless Position.

Prince George Has Appealed To The Insurgents To Return To Their Mountain Homes—Are Well Armed.

(Special Cable to the Star.)
ATHENS, August 26.—The island of Crete has now been in the throes of a revolution for four months, and the international troops whose duty it is to restore order are in a helpless position. Prince George, the High Commissioner, has appealed to the insurgents to return from their mountain fastnesses to their homes. He has threatened them with dire penalties failing their submission, and as a last resort is establishing martial law throughout the island. Instead of checking the revolts these methods have accelerated its pace, and the High Commissioner and the four supervising powers—Britain, France, Italy and Russia are faced by a very difficult and delicate problem. All messages to the foreign press are being rigorously censored, and the real position of affairs is by this means concealed. The insurgents number thousands, and although for communist reasons the armed forces in the mountains are kept within limits, they have the sympathies, and will have the active support, if need be, of the whole population.

From the resigned members of the ministry downwards there is unanimity in the demand that the regime of Prince George shall come to an end. The men are encouraged and led by Cretans of education and social prominence. They are well armed with rifles and have plenty of ammunition, and it would take at least twice the 9,000 foreign troops at present in Crete to drive them from the almost inaccessible heights which they have made their strongholds.

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In Soft and Derby Hats
The Stetson hat represents what is best in American made hats.
See the new
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James Anderson,
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Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each.
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