

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MONTREAL MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

The Woman Said To Have Been Receiving Attention From a Neighbor and Husband Murders Her When in Fury Through Drink and Rage.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—Murder and suicide were committed early this morning in the east end of the city, when John O'Keefe shot his wife dead and then turned the weapon upon himself. The tragedy happened at 1,350 Logan street, where the O'Keefes live with another family. The cause was given as jealousy, and it is claimed a neighbor paid too much attention to O'Keefe's wife. There was no quarrelling, however, and the first intimations of anything were when a shot rang out and then a minute later another one. The neighbors when they arrived on the scene found the

woman dead in bed and O'Keefe's body lying alongside.
The coroner's jury this morning rendered a verdict of murder and suicide upon evidence given by the children. The eldest child, a girl of 15 years, testified she was awakened by a revolver shot, and, running to his room, saw her father standing with a revolver in his hand. "I have killed your mother," said O'Keefe. "They will hang me now." Upon uttering these words O'Keefe ran out of the bedroom and placed the revolver to his own head. His children are left, the youngest a girl of 15 years, while the youngest is only 2 years of age. O'Keefe was 47 years of age, while his wife was 35.

CITY AND LONDON ELECTRIC CO. WILL COME TO SETTLEMENT

An Amicable Arrangement Over Street Lightning Poles Will Be Arrived At—City Will Not Insist on Its Pound of Flesh From Company.

The London Electric Company will meet the city in regard to the difficulty over the height of the poles on the street.

So far they have received no official notification from the city, but they understand the situation, and according to statements made by a director, the company will meet the city and discuss the matter. The opinion prevails that an amicable arrangement can be arrived at in a short time.

"We have received no notification from the city as yet," the director told The Advertiser. "We do not know what they want. When they tell us what poles to replace, and show us what is to be done, we will talk business. We desire to act fairly in the matter, and I think there will be no difficulty in meeting the city representatives and adjusting the trouble."

This attitude was highly satisfactory to the pound commissioners, and they too state that they will not demand their pound of flesh, but will deal fairly.

"We will meet the company fairly," said Acting Chairman Pocock. "We want to do the square thing, and when we tell them what poles interfere we can arrange the matter satisfactorily."

Manager Dark is preparing the list of poles that interfere, and will forward it to the London Electric in a few days.

The bill against the London Street Railway Company for damages to water mains by electrolysis is ready, although the investigations are not complete. It amounts to about \$1,000, and represents the actual cash paid out by the city to replace pipes practically destroyed by the ravages of electrolysis.

This bill will be forwarded at once to the company, and as a result the matter will be brought to a head.

The water commissioners are anxious to have electrolysis prevented in the future, as they have laid, and intend to lay many large mains throughout the city, in close contact to the street railway system. Consequently they desire to reduce the danger to the minimum.

Report Unearthed.
Chairman Philip Pocock of the water commissioners unearthed a report on electrolysis presented to the

commissioners in 1906 by Mr. A. A. Knudson, of New York City. He was brought here at the instance of the water commissioners, and the City Gas Company, and made an exhaustive report on the matter. The extent of damage done, etc., was carefully figured out, and the liability placed where it belonged.

Since that time nothing has been done, and no effort has been made to collect the money due the city.

"We want to prevent electrolysis as much as possible," said Mr. Philip Pocock. "The city has paid out in actual cash almost \$1,000, and this money should be reimbursed. We have laid some large new mains, particularly the one on Horton street, and we would like to reduce the danger from electrolysis to the minimum. This will bring the matter to a head, I am sure."

"The city has done nothing with Knudson's report since 1906, and something should have been done."

GEORGE KEMP TO ANSWER TO CHARGE OF CRUELTY

Is Alleged That He and Another Man Shamefully Abused a Horse.

George Kemp, a young man who resides on Grey street, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, and if the information the police have is correct, they hope to convict him and another youth, who is still at large, of one of the worst cases of cruelty to animals that has been reported for some time.

Kemp was placed under arrest about 11 o'clock last night by P. C. McRoberts. He was then in a drunken condition, and it is alleged that he and the other man who is being sought by the police, drove the horse from early in the morning until it was taken from them.

"It was terribly abused," said a man who saw it, to The Advertiser. "It had evidently been driven hard and beaten, and I would not think they gave the poor beast a drink or a mouthful to eat all day."

Kemp appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and was remanded for a week, pending the arrest.

NO INFANT PARALYSIS

Epidemic Reported From Hamilton Has Not Reached London.

There is no epidemic of infantile paralysis in London. There are a couple of cases here, but that is all. In Hamilton there are a large number, and the outbreak has caused a considerable amount of discussion there.

"There are one or two cases here," said Dr. W. J. Stevenson to The Advertiser. "There is nothing approaching an epidemic, however. Some years ago there was an outbreak in London, and we had many cases. Since that time we have had very little of it. The disease is dangerous in that it leaves ill-effects after it has been checked."

EDMUND BELTZ DIED SUDDENLY

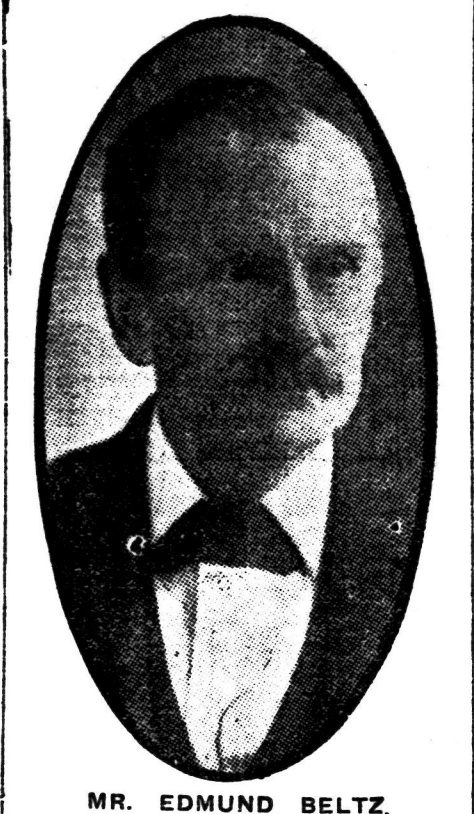
Just Home from Toronto He Sat Down on Verandah to Rest and Passed Away.

AN OLD TIME MERCHANT

Name Had Been Associated With London's Business Life for Very Many Years—Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Edmund Beltz, one of London's oldest businessmen, died very suddenly of heart failure last evening while sitting on the verandah of his son's residence at 17 Picton street.

Mr. Beltz attended the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Oddfellows held in Toronto last week, and was re-elected treasurer of the order. He left Toronto yesterday afternoon, and arrived on the C. P. R. evening train which comes in at 6:52. He took a car down town and got out at Queen's avenue and Richmond street, and walked up to his son's house. He went in and sat down on the verandah and passed away.



MR. EDMUND BELTZ.

on the verandah to rest and wait until the drayman brought his luggage from the station.

Apparently Asleep.
When James Jupp, the drayman, came a few minutes later, he went to Mr. Beltz's own home, which is next door to the house of Mr. Fred Beltz.

On his way up to the house he noticed Mr. Beltz sitting on the verandah apparently asleep. Mr. Martin Morley, who came by at the time, and who is a neighbor, told Mr. Jupp that he was knocking at the door of Mr. Beltz's house that he was not at home.

When they went next door and spoke to Mr. Beltz they received no reply, and upon further examination were startled to find him dead in his chair. Dr. Mason, who resides at the corner of Queen's avenue, was hastily summoned, and found death had been due to heart failure.

Mrs. Beltz, who had accompanied her husband to Toronto, but had remained over for a short stay was notified by wire, and Mr. Fred Beltz, who was in the country, was also notified.

Walked Very Slowly.
A number of citizens who were out on their verandahs or about at the time, noticed Mr. Beltz walking very slowly as if he were quite tired out. Dr. C. Campbell, who was sitting out on his verandah on Queen's avenue, noticed Mr. Beltz.

"He was walking as if he were quite done out," Dr. Campbell told The Advertiser. "I doubt if he ever went into the house at all. I believe he sat down on the verandah and died. He was one of the oldest Oddfellows in London, and always took the greatest interest in the work. For 52 years he had been a member of Forest City Lodge."

Born in Elgin County.
Mr. Beltz was 72 years old, and was born in Elgin County. His father, Henry Beltz, was a native of York State, and settled in Middlesex first in 1835. As soon as he was through school he went to work for the business of his father, and became one of the largest landowners in the old Phoenix fire department, and could look back to the days when as a boy, by order of the council, every household was compelled to keep a cowhide bucket hanging in a convenient place in his house, so that he might be ready to aid quickly in case a fire broke out.

The Family.
In 1866 Mr. Beltz was married to Miss L. Hanson, daughter of Mr. C. F. Hanson, manager of the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit Railway. He is survived by his wife and one son, Fred, of this city. Mr. Beltz was a member of St. George's Lodge of the Masons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

RODNEY OLD BOYS IN ANNUAL REUNION

Eight Hundred Present From All Points of the Compass.

Rodney, Aug. 18.—The annual reunion of the Old Boys took place here yesterday, about 800 being present, and coming from all important cities within a radius of 500 miles. The Highlanders from Detroit, and hands from Rodney furnished music. There were boat races on the lake, and the usual games in the park at New Glasgow. The weather was fine.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The census and statistics branch of the Government estimate that on March 31, when the fiscal year closed, Canada had a population of 7,489,781, it being estimated that there was a growth of 205,000 over the year previous. In detail the department estimates the population as follows: the Maritime Provinces, 1,060,678; Quebec, 2,134,034; Ontario, 2,687,861; Manitoba, 496,111; Saskatchewan, 377,590; Alberta, 321,862; British Columbia, 321,732. Unorganized territories, 59,050. Immigration not shown by provinces, 10,862. These calculations indicate that the census which will be taken in June next will show Canada to have a population of between eight and nine millions.

COLD STORAGE FOR FRUIT CANADA TO OLD COUNTRY

The Dominion Government Had Arranged the Facilities to Encourage Shipments of Early Varieties at the Regular Ocean Rate.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Mr. J. A. Rudick, of Ottawa, Dominion cold storage commissioner, has come to Toronto with an announcement which will greatly encourage and facilitate the export trade in early apples and tender fruits from Canada to Great Britain.

Arrangements have been made for the reservation of cold storage fruit on the steamers leaving Montreal for Glasgow, London, Liverpool and Bristol, on Sept. 17 and 24, and Oct. 1, and one for Glasgow on Sept. 8.

Each steamer is provided with one cold storage chamber available for the fruit at the regular freight rates. It is possible that the Government will arrange with the railways to run one or more cold storage cars weekly to Montreal, to convey the export fruit to the steamers.

Prospective exporters will be required to apply for reservations specifying the kind of fruit, not later than the morning previous to the date of sailing.

Mr. Rudick has arranged to conduct Hon. Lady Egerton and several other members of the British Empire party, which is expected to reach Toronto today, on a motor tour through the Niagara fruit district.

SUSPECT HELD AT STRATHROY BUT WAS NOT THE MAN WANTED

The sheriff's department was given another "wild goose" chase last night, when a report came from Strathroy, that a man answering the description of Joseph Steadman, of Philadelphia, broke out of London Jail two weeks ago, and is in custody there.

One of the local officials was sent down this morning to identify the man, and bring him back should he be Steadman, but the suspect proved to be the wrong man.

Several rumors regarding the whereabouts of Jack Roberts, the burglar who escaped with Steadman, thought that he is still in the vicinity of Saginaw, Mich., where a man answering his description perfectly was captured a few days ago on a charge of burglarizing a factory in a village district, but the police of the entire country are on his trail, and he will find great difficulty in making his way to freedom again.

MISSIONARY HOME FROM JAP FIELDS

Miss Archer, of 720 Maitland Street, Tells of Work in Land of the Mikado.

JAPS EAGER TO LEARN

Watch Christians Closely and the Result Is Not Always Satisfactory—Work in the Factory Districts.

Miss Archer, of 720 Maitland street, who for the past five years has been engaged in missionary work in Japan is home on a holiday. For three years in a family she was engaged in the factory district of Japan, the leading commercial city of Japan, and her work was entirely among the women and children who were employed in the shops.

"The conditions under which thousands of women, girls and even children are simply pathetic," she told The Advertiser today. "The wages are of the very lowest, the hours are long, and these things are not the only things that are unattractive. The girls were somewhat opposed to Christian work until they learned what it was. In many cases they refused admission to the factory until they had been converted."

Child Labor Common.
"Child labor is very common in Japan. Bills have been proposed to remedy conditions, but they have never passed. Women in Japan branch out into all departments of work, and do a great deal that is done here by men. It is quite a common thing to see women barbers."

The Japanese are wonderfully anxious to absorb western learning and ideas. Christianity is much admired for its high ideals. The Japanese are an extremely loyal people, and any one who undertakes to do them wrong is sure to be punished. They are converted to their religion. Once they are converted they are thoroughly converted.

The Great Difficulty.
"The great difficulty is the fear the Japs have of what other people think, and the intricate old customs that have prevailed. The new generation, however, is changing rapidly. It is not at all uncommon to see one of the older Japanese quite anxious to have his wife and children converted, but have nothing to do with Christianity himself. I have frequently seen a girl in a family who wanted to become a Christian. In order to do so she would have to have the consent of her whole family. Her father or mother might be favorable, but if her brother objected that would put a stop to the whole thing. These peculiar customs are very difficult to deal with."

Cheap Literature.
"One of the great perils of the Japs is the danger of agnosticism through the reading of cheap literature which is sent in immense quantities from the United States. The Japs eagerly read everything that is translated into their language and unfortunately have obtained large quantities of these worthless books. So great is the danger that the missionaries have appointed a special agent to try and offset the importation of this undesirable literature. If it continues it will go through Japan and affect China very much."

Royal Commission Over.
London, Aug. 17.—The royal commission which has been sitting for the purpose of considering trade relations between Canada and the West Indies concluded its inquiry today, and its report will be presented to the home secretary almost immediately.

ORDER OF PARADE LABOR DAY LONDON UNION MEN IN LINE

Demonstration at Queen's Park Will Be the Greatest Ever Held on the Holiday—List of Organizations Which Will Take Part.

The Trades and Labor Council are making great preparations for the Labor Day demonstration here on Monday, Sept. 5, in Queen's Park. A very interesting programme is being prepared, and those who remain in the city for this celebration will certainly find plenty of enjoyment.

"We are making an effort to keep the citizens at home for at least one holiday," said Chairman H. B. Archer. "There have been excursions out of the city, but we want to keep them here if we can. I am sure we will put up a programme that will please them all."

At the park the Woodmen of the World, the Boy Scouts, and others will take part. Each union is preparing some feature to present, and there should be plenty of novelties in the programme.

A Big Feature.
The parade will be a big feature. A number of fraternal societies are taking an interest in this, and it is expected that several will join in the parade. The city council will be invited to take part, and the firemen will also join in.

The tug-of-war between McClary and the C. P. R. will be a great attraction, and should be a hard-fought battle.

Both the Seventh Regiment and the Twenty-sixth Regiment Bands will take part in the demonstration. A band concert in Victoria Park is contemplated for the evening.

There will be some speakers, but the number will be limited.

The Parade.
The order of the parade will be as follows:
Topographical Union, No. 133.
Barbers' International League, No. 137.
Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, No. 383.
Metal Polishers' and Buffers' Union, No. 32.
Machinists' Union.
National Alliance of Bill Posters, No. 22.
Garment Workers' Local, No. 33.
Amalgamated Societies' Carpenters and Joiners.
Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 378.
Shoemakers' Local, No. 368.
Stonemasons' Association.
Bricklayers and Masons' Union, No. 648.
Musicians' Protective Association, A. F. of M., No. 278.
Industrial Federal Union, No. 5.
Brewery Workers' Union, No. 57.
Tailors' Union, No. 30.
Brotherhood of Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen.
Electrical Workers' Union, No. 120.
Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, No. 238.
Amalgamated Society of Engineers, No. 648.
Boot and Shoe Workers' Local, No. 88.
Building Laborers' Union, No. 206.
Painters and Decorators' Local, No. 97.

SOME FINE SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH

Being Possibles in First Stage of the Tait-Brassey Match.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 18.—Weather conditions were somewhat better this morning for the third day of the Ontario Rifle Association matches. There was hardly any wind, and the light was quite clear. A drizzling rain started shortly before 11 o'clock, but was practically over within three-quarters of an hour.

The first stage of the Tait-Brassey match at the 200-yard range, was shot off this morning. There was some fine shooting in this match, over 15 possibilities being counted. The Duke of Cornwall and York match at 600 and 300 yards is also taking place this morning. It will be finished this afternoon. In this morning's session of this match Lieut. Morris, of Winnipeg, put on eight straight bulls, which is going some for 600 yards.

Hard Luck Pursues Aviator Maissant

Mechanism Goes Wrong and He Has Two Narrow Escapes

Chatham, Eng., Aug. 18.—The good fortune which accompanied Maissant in the earlier stages of his flight from Paris and in his recent triumph over the channel with a passenger-seater seems to have deserted him with his arrival upon English shores. Minor defects in the aeroplane, which yesterday worked a slip, forced him to make two successive landings when about half way in the course between London and Falmouth, where he ascended at 4:55 this morning.

His first descent, a mile from St. Austine, about 35 miles from London, was due to the displacement of a small pin in the mechanism, entailing an immediate descent. He narrowly escaped disaster in the landing, just missing the mouth of a deep chalk pit, a fall into which would have meant death for the aviator and his mechanic. Reports to the mechanic detained him nearly three hours.

Made a Fresh Start.
He then made a second start, but his aeroplane, after ten miles toward his goal when a second accident brought him down at Rainham, Kent. A rod connecting the driving gear of the aeroplane was fractured, stopping the engine and forcing the Chatham to plane down immediately to the ground. He landed in a field occupied by small allotment gardens, but only skilful handling of the aeroplane prevented its plunging into a clump of trees which barred the way.

Maissant made an abrupt turn to escape these, and the machine came down heavily in the garden, breaking the chassis and smashing a blade.

G. T. PACIFIC OPENS NEW LINE SEPT. 1

Eleven Thousand Miles, Fort William To Edmonton, To Be Operated.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announced today that its new trans-continental line, still in readiness to move this year's grain early in September. The Government section between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, 200 miles, will be opened Sept. 1. This will allow the road to be operated from Fort William through to Edmonton, about 1,100 miles.

POISONOUS MEDICINE.
Lucknow, Aug. 18.—Margaret Murray, of Detroit, who had been visiting here at the home of her uncle, Donald Murray, died yesterday as the result of taking poisonous medicine dispensed in error by a local druggist. An inquiry is being held today.