

FIND FOUL PLAY IN DEATH OF INFANT

Body of Unknown Child Is Found at Depot—Case of Murder.

That the unknown female child, found in the women's lavatory at Union Station on Saturday, Oct. 16, came to her death through suffocation and that she was murdered by some person or persons unknown, was the verdict brought in by Dr. Graham's jury at the inquest last night.

The body was wrapped in a Toronto newspaper dated Sept. 15, but there was no clue by which anybody could be traced. A white cloth, which was pushed into the mouth and was kept in place by a white silk cord tied behind the head.

Mrs. Armstrong, the matron, said that she been in the lavatory twenty-five minutes previously and had not noticed any person acting in a suspicious manner.

Detective Levis said he had followed up various clues, but had found that they were in no way connected with the case in question.

"It is hardly possible in a depot for anyone to notice a white cloth, where everybody is carrying parcels, and I think that everything the police did was regular and quite in keeping with the regulations," said Inspector Mackie.

The post-mortem which Dr. Lousten made revealed that the girl had not been alive more than twenty-four hours, and that the mother had not been attended by any medical practitioner.

"It had breathed and was perfectly normal, weighing about nine pounds. A cloth, if inserted far enough into the mouth, would prevent her from breathing thru her nose and in the native tongue of an infant any small obstruction would be enough to stop the breathing."

TELL STRANGE STORIES OF WORK AMONG LEPERS

The October meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held yesterday in the Sherbourne House Club, Rev. I. R. Dean presiding.

Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Byers, who are shortly leaving for India, sang both in English and in the native tongue. Mr. Byers spoke of the strange gifts which the Hindus sometimes make to their shrines.

Another brouhaha was caused by Mrs. Mullin, and Miss Lila Watt reported that since Christmas \$2246 has been received from Toronto for the lepers, an increase of \$653 over this time last year.

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The complaint of Albert Burdett jr., that he had been roughly treated by Plainclothesmen Sunderland and Robertson of Pape avenue station, when he tackled a police agent, sent by the officers to entrap his father into selling a bottle of liquor, was referred to the board of police commissioners by Acting Chief of Police Dickson yesterday.

This action was taken by the acting chief, following the hearing of the evidence of the two police officers, young Burnett, his wife, his father and another man.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

As Seen at Their Friends Know Them

No. 17.



F. W. Manton, of Manton Bros., one of the best-known figures in Toronto's printing industry.

FARMERS IN FRUIT BELT WELCOME THE RADIALS

Chief Engineer Gaby Sees No Difficulty in Securing Property for Right of Way—Obtain Eighteen Agreements in Two Days—Motor Trucks as Feeders to the Radials—Cost of Double Tracking.

At the Sutherland Radial Commission yesterday afternoon, R. S. Robertson, counsel for the municipalities, continued his questioning of Chief Engineer F. A. Gaby of the Hydro in respect to the trouble caused to fruit farmers in taking property for right-of-way.

Witness stated that they never had any trouble in the fruit belt; in fact, farmers welcomed them.

Mr. Robertson urged that he had complaints from several farmers, but Mr. Gaby retorted that there might be individual cases, and pointed to the fact that in two days they obtained eighteen agreements from farmers.

Mr. Robertson then asked witnesses if he could state something regarding the extraordinary fluctuation of the population in Guelph, Stratford, Welland and Thoron and Mr. Gaby marked that Kitchener was growing since it had the Hydro, and it also had a good traffic system compared with those places mentioned.

The question of freight was then taken, and witness informed the court that men had been sent out to canvass merchant farmers and others, with a view to finding out possibilities.

At this stage, Mr. Justice Sutherland stated that the reports of these canvassers would be of great value if they could be produced. Huge bundles of correspondence relating to the canvass lay upon the table, and witness asked that portions might be selected for reference, which was agreed to.

The chairman then questioned witness regarding an estimate of \$225,000 freight revenue on the Toronto and Eastern, and asked if something regarding this could not be given in writing. He then asked Mr. Robertson if such a return was on hand; if not, he was to get it, as the commission required something more definite.

Discussion then ensued as to the manner of getting the estimated freight returns, and Gen. Mitchell suggested that the estimate was purely guesswork taken from the canvass returns.

Mr. Gaby retorted that their canvass returns showed less than the business they were now getting.

Eventually the going thru of the canvass returns was held over.

A lengthy argument followed on the question of motor trucks and the probability of competition with the radial, which Mr. Gaby compromised by saying that there would be no competition from this source, but he imagined that for the most part motor trucks could only be used as feeders to the radials.

Speaking of the costs of the new power required, Mr. Gaby said he had estimated it to be about \$40,000.

DRURY ROLLING UP BIG EXPENSE BILL

Major Lewis Attacks Outlay in Investigating Hydro Radials.

Continuing his campaign last evening, Major Lewis, Conservative candidate for Northeast Toronto, held two well-attended organizing meetings in wards one and three.

Workers in both wards reported their canvases, the result of which was very encouraging.

Major Lewis in his speeches strongly criticized the Drury government in connection with the huge expense entailed by the Hydro enquiry commission, which, he pointed out, was swelling up nearly \$1,000 per day in expenses and lawyers' fees.

Major Lewis prophesied that the enquiry would last six months or more, since half of the evidence has not yet been taken, and that the commission would probably have to go to the United States to take further evidence.

"Hydro radials," he said, "constitute the main point in my platform. Electors were just as chary over Hydro power when they were not in the community, and we cannot do without it."

Major Lewis also criticized the provincial government in regard to education, especially that part of the curriculum dealing with the teaching of needlework. The education of the city's children should be in the hands of the city council, he urged, and not in the hands of the government.

HYDRO COMMISSION IN SEMI-DARKNESS

Much amusement was caused yesterday afternoon when the Sutherland commission continued the probe into Hydro radials, the courtroom being in semi-darkness and the repeated efforts of the officials failed to get the current. "Looks as if this is a plant," commented one of the counsel. However, after a few minutes Hydro turned on the power and allowed the case hearing to proceed.

TORONTO MAY SOON HAVE NEW INDUSTRY

If the announced plans of the promoters are carried out, Toronto will before long have a new industry which will employ six hundred hands. It is stated that the Toronto Refining and Manufacturing Company, which has obtained an option on 100 acres on the Lake Shore road and that the plan contemplate the outlay of \$4,000,000 on a refining plant which will have a capacity of 15,000 gallons of gasoline an hour.

It is asserted that prominent Toronto men are connected with the enterprise, which is based upon conversion of a new process for converting kerosene in gasoline.

ASA EMPLOYMENT OF RETURNED MEN

South Toronto Veterans Want Women Clerks and Girls Let Out.

South Toronto G.A.U.V. has passed two important resolutions affecting the unemployment problem among ex-servicemen in the city. The first requested the board of control to get the city council to let out all those women clerks and girls employed in the civic services, in order that the ex-servicemen may be enabled to earn a living; the other women in order to make room for an increasingly large body of unemployed and qualified ex-servicemen in Toronto.

This applies only to those girls and women who are not entirely dependent upon salaries for their living. Another resolution passed by this branch at last night's meeting was that requesting the board of control to recommend that all ex-servicemen be exempted from taxation (on all properties valued at \$5000 or less) for a period of ten years.

Central G.W.V.A. is holding a special meeting next Monday night at Columbus Hall to hear the three candidates for the riding of Northeast Toronto—Major Eric Lewis, Major Kippen and James Higgins of the Liberal-Conservative, the Liberal and the Labor parties, respectively. All three, who are ex-servicemen, have requested the privilege of addressing the members at this meeting, and it is expected that they will be themselves asked some very pointed questions by ex-servicemen, who are both disabled and unemployed.

In this connection, a general complaint was voiced yesterday afternoon by ex-servicemen to the Toronto G.W.V.A. regarding an advertisement in an evening paper asking for 20 Italians for government work on the Hamilton Highway. It was suggested that perhaps it is a class of men that many during war days, when soldiers were leaving the city.

General King, G.O.C., and staff, Col. Ekins and staff, and representatives of the army and navy were present.

ACCORD "C" BATTERY SEND-OFF IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 26.—"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., commanded by Major Lafferty, 100 strong, left this city at 8 o'clock this morning for Fort Osborne, Winnipeg. At Place de Arms there was a large crowd present, despite heavy rain, to give the men a hearty send-off, and the scene resembled somewhat many during war days, when soldiers were leaving the city.

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DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

A jury in the assizes yesterday awarded William Buckler \$1500, and his daughter, Josephine, \$2500 in their action against Bingham's Limited, for injuries received by the girl when she fell thru a trap door in the defendant's store on Yonge street, where she was employed as a saleslady.

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST.

THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS BRADLEY & ARDINE BILLY ARLINGTON & CO. Thea F. Swift and Mary Kelly; Howard and Sailer; Millard and Martin; James F. Blonds and Joseph J. Ryan's Birds; Shea's News Review.

HISSEZADOME TERAULEY ST.

"THE MOVIE MADE" BUCK JONES IN "FIREBRAND TRIVISION" Helma Roberts & Co.; Willie Solas; Charles Cleveland and Fay; Mollie Fuller & Co.; Follard Comedy; Sunshine Comedy.

TORONTO'S LEADING PHOTOPLAY THEATRES

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BROTHERHOOD A GREAT PUBLIC FAREWELL MASS MEETING

for Men and Women will be held in EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 28th at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM WARD

Appointee of the Brotherhood Movement, and President of the Brotherhood Federation, and TOM SYKES the Flougeby Orator, Brotherhood Commissioner for Europe.

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FIRE LOSSES SHOW STEADY DECLINE

Lightning Responsible for a Hundred and Seventy-Five Conflagrations.

The following report of the Ontario Fire Marshal for September has just been issued:

Number of fires... 1920, 1919. Aggregate loss... \$301,714, \$931,918. Insurance loss... \$37,953, \$21,825. Loss not covered by insurance... \$263,761, \$910,093. Loss for nine months of 1920, compared with the corresponding period of 1919:

Number of fires... 1920, 1919. Aggregate loss... \$326,094, \$8,284,419. Insurance loss... \$5,947,167, \$4,839,784. Loss not covered by insurance... \$268,127, \$3,444,635.

Where Big Fires Occurred. The chief fires of the month were at Ottawa—Day's rink and dwellings, \$109,324; Smith's lumber mill at Callender, \$21,970; and stores at Brockville, \$28,215.

The chief cause of fire during the month was lightning, which was responsible for 175 fires aggregating \$171,355. The chief classes from which the September fires came were:

Farm barns... 162, \$399,222. Dwellings... 390, 178,723. Mercantile stores... 71, 110,175. Manufacturing plants... 71, 122,062. The fatalities and injuries of the month were: Killed, 2 men and 2 women; injured, 1 man and 4 women.

COL. HARBOITTE RESIGNS

Lieut.-Col. Colin Harboitte has tendered his resignation as officer commanding the 75th Battalion. It is understood there is dissatisfaction because the government has done nothing toward housing or carrying on the battalion. The resignation will be withdrawn if faults are rectified.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THE BABES IN THE WOOD SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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MAKING EFFORTS TO PREVENT DISEASE

Membership Committee of National Council Organizes Campaign.

The membership committee of the national council for combating the spread of venereal diseases met in the city hall yesterday to organize a campaign to secure 20,000 members in Toronto. Gordon Bates, general secretary of the national council, outlined the object to be attained and the course of procedure. A fee, he said, of \$2 would be fixed and the \$40,000 arising from the campaign would be used for educational work.

The national council, said the doctor, had been formed to investigate the extent of venereal disease in this country, and also to arouse the public mind to a realization of the danger. He believed that great good could be accomplished by using the public schools during evenings as community centres and for delivering lectures. Many members of the community, he said, regarded social diseases as very nasty subjects, and on who are strangers in the view that the situation should be squarely faced. The head of every household should be a member of the council.

Addresses were also delivered by Canon Skeay, Mr. Justice Riddell, Mrs. A.D. Hamilton and others. Mrs. Hamilton thought there was a great need to be done towards combating social vices by throwing home influences around young men and women who are strangers in the city. The great need, she believed, was for proper recreation. Canon Skeay advocated the establishment of a home for wayward women.

SEEK INJUNCTION ON BIG FOUR DRIVE

Plaintiffs Ask Declaratory Order Fixing Terms for Distributing Money.

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