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MYSTERIOUS CASE

Poison Put in a Chicago Girl's Drinking Bottle.

No Reason Given for the Crime—An Old Woman Suspected.

Chicago, April 20.—An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the 19-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy North Side coal merchant, by placing poison in the milk which she drank for her luncheon, is puzzling the police. The mystery in the case was deepened when it was learned that Miss Peters is a niece of John Shoepfle, the florist, against whom Henry Romann, a prisoner at the police station, is alleged to have planned murder. The young woman says she was alone in her father's coal office, when an old woman in black entered, and asked permission to wash her hands. It was granted. The lavatory is behind a screen, and close to it and hidden from view, is a shelf on which Miss Peters kept her luncheon, including a jar of milk. After drinking a glass of the milk she noticed the taste was peculiar. Almost immediately she was taken violently ill. She was taken home, and a doctor summoned. He says the girl will recover. Both the young woman and her parents believe that the effort to take her life was planned by the aged woman who entered the office shortly before the girl drank the milk. The physician has notified the police that an analysis of the milk revealed that it contained carbolic acid.

TRUE GENTLEMEN

Chatham has the Most Cultured Ball Team in Canada.

The Rowdy Element has Been Wholly Excluded—The Patronage of Ladies to be Encouraged

In speaking of the progress of the Athletic Association to-day, Manager Tennant says: "We have secured through Mr. Snyder's efforts one of the best teams of ball players there is to day in Canada. They are strictly temperate and all highly respectable and gentlemanly players. Every one of them can be found during the winter months working at his vocation. Some of them are professional men, the team having at least one lawyer in it, and the balance are salesmen and tradesmen. They are not the rowdy and loose element so frequently seen on the ball field but every man among them is an honorably a ball player. We feel that the public of Chatham should appreciate our efforts and every citizen who has a kindly feeling for the welfare of good clean, legitimate exercises and games should stand at our backs and assist us in our efforts to make the game in Chatham wholesome, harmless and entertaining.

"We have spared no expense in securing these men and the ball team of Chatham will be a credit to the city in all its travels. It is not generally known that ladies will be admitted free to all league contests, the only charge made for them will be for the use of the grand stand, 10 cents, except on holidays, when they must pay regular prices. The regular League price for gentlemen is 25 cents, gate; grand stand extra. The grounds are being rapidly put into first class condition, and I do not think there is a more "up-to-date" little ball park in the country to-day than our own."

THE YUKON QUESTION.

Is now attracting the eyes of the country, and many are wishing they could see into the future. Many are enabled to see far better than formerly, through the aid and intelligent and practical fitting of glasses, done by E. J. McIntyre, Chatham's leading and scientific optician.

EQUIVOCAL ANSWERS.

Sir Wilfrid Describes the Present Situation of the Manitoba School Question.

Ottawa, April 20.—Yesterday's session in the house was largely taken up with questions to the government. One of the most interesting asked was by Mr. Casgrain. He enquired:

1. Has there been any correspondence since this house was last in session between His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred College of the propaganda, or any of the Roman Catholic archbishops or bishops of Canada and the government or any member thereof in relation to the Manitoba school question? 2. Has the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba accepted what is generally known as the "Laurier-Greenway settlement" of the said question? 3. Is the said Manitoba school question fully and finally settled? 4. If so, what are the final arrangements agree to and the terms of the settlement? 5. When was the final settlement made and agreed to by the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied:—As a question of fact there had been no correspondence between the Government or any member thereof and His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred College of the Propaganda. In relation to question of right, every subject of Her Majesty who belongs to the Roman Catholic Church has a right to correspond with His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred College of the Propaganda, or any of the archbishops or bishops of Canada, or of any other part of the world, and for the exercise of that right, which is not abridged by the fact that he may be an adviser of the crown. He owes no account to the honorable member nor to any other fellow subject. The government have reasons to believe that the settlement known as the "Laurier-Greenway settlement" has been accepted by the majority of the minority, though not unanimously. With regard to the third, fourth and fifth questions, in so far as federal jurisdiction is concerned, if the honorable gentleman is not satisfied that the settlement should be final, it is open for him or any member of parliament to attack it. In so far as provincial jurisdiction is concerned, Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, speaking in Montreal on the 30th December, 1896, declared:—"Having a knowledge of the state of affairs which existed prior to 1890, as we had, he thought it was not in the best interests of that country that it should be done, but we said then and we say now, if you can suggest at any time during the discussion of this matter anything that we can do in the way of amending the law in order to make it more acceptable to all classes we are prepared to accept it. I know I am speaking for the people of Manitoba, and I repeat again, and I want you to make a note of it, that we propose to work out this system on a fair and generous base and not take the responsibility of closing up fifty or sixty schools, leaving the children of those schools in a state of ignorance. If they who are assuming the responsibility, and if they can from time to time suggest any way by which we can meet their views, to a further extent, we shall always be prepared, Mr. Premier, to consider it."

OTHER QUESTIONS.

Mr. Moore inquired if Mr. Fisher made the speech at the Liberal convention in which he was reported to have said:—"I propose to read the resolution which will bring about this result, and which pledges the Liberal party, if returned to power, to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views upon this question, and the Government in power must necessarily carry out the expressed will of the bill. There is no doubt that this is what the Liberal party would do, for we know their pledges can be trusted." He asked how the minister reconciled this with his retaining office in the Government, after its refusal to act on the vote cast at the recent plebiscit?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Kloepfer that the total cost to Canada of the joint high commission to date was $33,660. As to entertainments, the dinner given at Quebec cost $308, and the banquet at Washington $606, while $702 was spent in giving the United States commissioners a steamer excursion at Quebec. Mr. John Charlton, M. P., had drawn $1,706 as travelling and living expenses.

To a question by Sir Charles Tupper in chancery the clerk of the crown in chancery had received original copies of voters' lists from the clerks of municipalities under the new Franchise Act, the Premier gave an answer which shows the unworkability of the act. It appears from Ontario "most of the lists" have been received; from Quebec, "some," and full returns only from New Brunswick and British Columbia. In the recent by-elections the lists of 1898 and 1897 were used.

A VERY GOOD SHOT

It Killed the Right Man Though Unintentionally.

A Burglar Intended to Shoot a Policeman and Hit His Confederate.

New York, April 20.—Burglar Chas. Thorn is dying at Bellevue Hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by his pal, who intended that the shot should end the life of Policeman Forester, with whom Thorn was struggling. Thorn was on top of the policeman when his partner, deciding to end the struggle with murder, placed his revolver against the policeman's head and pulled the trigger. The cartridge lung fire and the burglar cocked his revolver afresh. In the moment it took him to do this Forester, by a supreme effort, changed positions with the burglar he was struggling with. It was very early in the morning, and the other robber did not notice this. Again he put the revolver against the head of the under man. This time the weapon went off, but the bullet that was intended to murder the policeman plowed through the burglar's neck, causing a fatal wound. Seeing his mistake, the burglar fled, and the police are now trying hard to find him. Forester had caught the men in the act of robbing the tenement at 39 First avenue.

VERY QUEER YARN

This Man Says He Was Shot and Left for Dead

But Now He Turns up all Right—Was in a South American Rebellion.

New Orleans, April 20.—Dr. A. Chapman, of Courtland, Miss., twice reported dead, has arrived here on the steamer Franklin from Blue Fields, Nicaragua. Chapman, who was a surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Zelaya's forces. He was captured on Feb. 21, near Rama, while in the company of Stephen Powers, an English subject, and also a member of the revolutionary army. A court-martial followed the capture, the men being tried as spies. They were condemned and sentenced to be shot. A strange feature of the affair was that the sentence was actually carried out. Stephen Powers fell dead at the first fire, but Chapman was merely wounded in the left arm. He fell to the ground, however, and, thinking they had killed him, the soldiers walked off. Chapman made his way to Blue Fields. Jack Martin, American gunner of the San Jacinto, who was captured by Zelaya's soldiers, has been tried and convicted. Sentence had not been finally pronounced when Chapman left. Martin undoubtedly will be shot.

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