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Transcript.

A lily grew in a garden far
From the dust of the city street,
It had no dream that the universe
Held aught less pure and sweet
Than its virgin self, so chaste was it,
So perfect its retreat.

When night came down, the lily looked In the face of the stars and smiled; Then went to sleep—to the sleep of

As the soul of a little child Goes back to the clasp of the Father

soul Untouched and undefiled. A lily bloomed on the highway close To the thread of the sweeping throng;

throng;
It bore the gaze of a hundred eyes
Where burned the flame of wrong.
And one came by who tore its heart
With a ruthless hand and strong.

It caught no glimpse of a garden fair, It knew no other name For a world that used and bruised it Than a world of sin and shame, And hopeless, crushed, its spirit passed As the evening shadows came.

And who can say but the sheltered one A sullied flower had been Had its home been out on the highway

close
To the path of shame and sin,
And the other forever angel white
Had it blossomed safe within?

Two Girls Formed it to Slay Their Father and Mother.

The Sweethearts of the Women Help ed to Work Out the Bloody Details for Money.

Anoka, Minn., July 19.-Eliza Wise the younger of the two Wise girls, whose parents were killed and four other members of the family wounded by shots fired through the windows of their home at night several months ago, detailed in court a horrible plot of whiich she said herself and her sister were cognizant. It was during the trial of James Hardy and Elmer Miller, who were arrested on suspicion.
Eliza was on the stand and was asked who she saw outside the house on the night of the murder. She wrote out a statement to the court accusing the defendants and practically admitting that the plot to shoot her pa-rents was formed with the knowledge

of herself and her sister.

The mother had \$1,500 in the bank which was to go to her daughter in case of her death, and according to Eliza's statement, the girls had said that they would divide with their suitors, Miller and Hardy, when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters and

so he was included in the plot.

Eliza testified that she saw the boys with their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime was committed she found some telltale shells outside the window and destroyed them. Her story made a profound sensation, as the defendants numerous witnesses.

The Chinese Would Have Aided Sir Robert Hart

To Escape From Pekin but He Refus ed to Desert Mis Friends.

London, Wednesday, July 19. - A Shanghai despatch to the Daily Mail says that Prince Ching and other friendly officials concocted a scheme to enable Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Imperial Customs, to escape from Pekin. Sir Robert was to avail himself of his ability to speak Chinese fluently which it was believed would make his escape practicable. The plan was to have been put into effect on July 4, but Sir Robert refused to leave the British legation, saying that he would not go any leave the other foreigners. He then addressed a note to Prince Tuan, urging that, in consideration of his many years of service to the Em-pire and the good he had done China, his life and the lives of his companions his life and the lives of his companions should be spared. He added that their destruction would bring vengeance and ruin on China. Prince Tuan did not answer, whereupon Sir Robert again wrote, but Prince Tuan maintained his silence. It is stated that the Europeans perished the next night. His death brought tears to the eyes of many of his old Chinese friends.

# A CHILD'S DEATH

Caused Arrest of Philadelphia Faith Curists.

Philadelphia, July 19.-Following the death of a 7-months'-old infant in an institution known as the Beulah orphanage, of the Fire Baptized Holiness Association, Coroner Dugan today committed to prison the two faith curists who managed the place. They are H. E. Sollenberger and Ezra are H. E. Sollenberger and Ezra Sheets, who came here about three months ago from Lincoln, Neb., said to be the headquarters of the associa-tion. The men said: "We are children of God and believing in curing disease

I have thought how careful one ought to be, to be kind and thoughtful to one's old friends. It is so soon too late to be good to them, and then one is always so sorry.—Sarah Orne Jew-

In making tea, if the kettle should have boiled, pour a cup of cold water in and let it boil up again before making, and you will find the tea will be as nice again.

# Township Councils. Cleaning HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the town-ship of Howard met at township hall, Saturday, July 7. Communications.

From G. A. Thomson, Manager Molson's Bank, stating that there was a balance to credit of treasurer of \$2,412.57.

From the Bear Patent Bridge Co., stating that they did not manufacture steel bridges but would be pleased to quote prices for wooden bridges, same to be covered with galvanized iron. From A. C. Arnold, pathmaster Div. 94, stating that the statute labor returned against part lot 1, Con. 1, has been performed entitling Wam. Leonard to 84 for same. Also from D. McGeachy, pathmaster Div. No. 5 certifying to the completion of statute labor returned against pt. lot 18, Con. 1,

ing to the completion of statute labor returned against pt. lot 18, Con. 1, charged to Mrs. Grover.

From the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co., stating that the rebate on overcharge on freight will be arranged through their Chatham agency.

From the Hamilton Bridge Co., stating that they are prepared to submit plans for two steel bridges when they know what we require.

know what we require.
From Henry L. Buller and four others, wishing to have the Crouch drain repaired, improved and extend-

## Reports.

Reports.

From Jas. Hurst, assessor, Howard, and Cyrus Huffman, Harwich, reunion school sections award, as follows: Nos. 7 and 1, Harwich, contributes 66 per cent.; Harwich, 34; Nos. 2 and 12, Howard, 91 per cent.; Harwich, 9; Nos. 15 and 12, Howard, 36 per cent.; Harwich, 64; Nos. 9 and 14, Howard, 50 per cent.; Harwich, 50.

From E. D. Mitton, treasurer, stating that he attended Harwich council and made settlements on the following drains: Received from Harwich \$160, amount due Clark drain. Paid Harwich \$75.90, amount due Brown drain.

From Angus Smith, C. E., stating that he had reset stakes in Cranberry marsh drain, also that he had inspected Winters drain and found several places too shallow also the slopes not in accordance with specifications have instructed commissioner to have

have instructed commissioner to have same attended to.
From Geo. W. Handy, commissioner East Branch, Bell and Crawford drain, stating that same had been completed in accordance with specifications at a cost of \$85.80.
From J. C. Williams, commissioner Wittendering stating that he had

From J. C. Williams, commissioner Winter drain, stating that he had same completed in accordance with report of engineer, at a cost of \$303.25. From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had inspected the Arnold creek bridge and the bridge over McGregor creek drain on Howard road and found the one at river very unsafe and instructed L. C. Williams to have a and found the one at river very unsafe and instructed J. C. Williams to have a temporary bridge built and have the old bridge closed, also found the bridge on Howard road in a very unsafe condition and would recommend the building of steel bridges in both places. The following persons addressed the council: Mr. Cowan, representing the Stratford Bridge Co., stating that he would build the steel bridges as per plans for the sum of \$1.255. Mr. Roe, Kent Bridge, wishing to furnish council with cement for Arnold creek bridge if they purposed using old creek bridge if they purposed using

Angus Robertson and Angus Balm-er, wishing refund of statute labor, as same had been performed and certified to by pathmaster.

Resolutions.

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Moved by Campbell and Duck, that Mrs. Grover be paid \$2 and W. Leonard \$4, for statute labor commuted 1899, certified as being performed for 1900 by pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd, that the application of Henry L. Buller and four others, for the repairing, improving and extending of the Crouch drain, under Sec. 75, be received, and A. Smith, C. E., be instructed to make the necessary survey and report to

A. Smith, C. E., be instructed to make the necessary survey and report to this council.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that the tender of the Stratford Bridge Co. to build two Warren truss bridges, one known as the Arnold creek bridge at the Howard road, be accepted, for the sum of \$1,255, provided the said bridge company send to this council an agreement or contract in duplicate, setting forth the tract in duplicate, setting forth the tract in duplicate, setting forth the contract in full the date of completion and all matters pertaining thereto, also the date of payment for said bridges, and if satisfactory same to be signed by the reeve on behalf of this township, one of which is to be returned to the company if satisfactory. -Carried.

Council met as a court of revision on the McGregor creek drain. Ad-journed till Aug. 4 at 2 p. m., also met on the Buller drain, and adjourned till

on the Buller drain, and adjourned the Aug. 4 at 2.30 p.m.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that H. D. Smith be paid \$30 for services rendered court of appeal re Cranberry marsh drain.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that Angus Balmer be paid \$10 for S. L. commuted 1898 and performed 1899—Carried. 1899.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Duck, that the reports of A. Smith, C. E., on the Winters and Cranberry marsh drain, also the report of J. C. Williams, com-mission on Winters drain be received and he be paid his commission as per-by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Roothwayd and Duck, that

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the report of John Crowder, reeve, re Arnold creek and bridge over McGregor creek at Howard road, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd, that the report of Geo. W. Handy, Com'r Bell drain, be received and he be paid his commission as per by-law.

—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the reports of E. D. Mitton, treasurer, re settlement of drains in Harwich, and of Jas. Hurst and Cyrus Huffman, re equalization union school section, be received.—Carrried.

By-law No. 5, 1900, for the repairing and improving the Cranberry marsh drain, was read the third time and finelly passed by adding \$126.46 be costs of court and allowance made by referee to Orford placed pro rata on lands and roads in Howard.

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Runs Amuck in a French Village and Slays Many Poeple.

Ended His Horrible Outbreak by Fatally Stabbing Himseif.

Paris, July 18 .- One of the most terrible tragedies which have happened in France in recent years took place at the village of Goult l'Univers, near Avignon, on Saturday evening.

For some months past a man named Jean Baptiste Allemand, a farmer of that neighborhood, 27 years of age, has been paying court to Marie W. Gregorie, the daughter of Hilarian Gregoire, the mayor of the village. The young lady, however, refused to

have anything to do with him. About nine o'clock on Saturday evening the people of the village were assembled in the public square listening to the music of the band when Allemand, armed with a long butcher knife, suddenly threw himself, into the midst of the crowd, and began stabbing right and left like a ma The first victim was Mile. Gregoire, who received a stab in the left breast

and another in the cheek, and nine in the abdomen. Death was instantaneous. The murderer then turned on her The murderer then turned on her mother and severed the jugular vein with a single blow of the knife.

Gregoire, who tried to go to the assistance of his wife, received two fatal wounds in the abdomen.

Allemand then turned on a Mile. Ripert, who was stable to the heart with a single blow.

with a single blow.

His next victim was a little girl, 12

years old, Alexandrine Gusom, whom he wounded fatally. He then stabbed, though less se-verely, Mme. Pivet, the wife of a local schoolmaster; Mile. Hortense Roux, Camille Auphent, and Francois Syl-Allemand then gave himself no few-er than 14 stabs and dropped on the steps of the town hall, which was cov-ered with the blood of his victims, and

died twelve hours later. In reply to the questions of the Procurator of the Republic he declared he wanted to revenge himself on Mile. Gregoire and on a Mile. Eloide Don-naud, to whom he had also paid court at one time. It was in trying to reach Mile. Don-naud that he stabbed Mile. Ripert.

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