

DR. CRIPPEN WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO HANG ON NOVEMBER 15

Jury's Deliberation Only
Occupied a Few
Minutes.

I AM INNOCENT
SAYS CRIPPEN

Miss Leneve Will Be Arraigned
at Once On Charge of
Being Accessory.

Murder took place in February.
Body Found July 12 in cellar at
Crippen's home.
Crippen was arrested on July 31 at
Father Point.
Arraigned in London on Aug. 29.
Sentenced to death today.
Hangs on Nov. 15.

[Associated Press.]
London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hawley
Crippen, the American practitioner
and medical agent, was today found
guilty of the murder of his wife, the
actress, Belle Elmore, and sentenced
to death.

The jury was out just 30 minutes.
When it returned and announced that
it had found the defendant guilty,
Lord Chief Justice Alverstone asked
the physician if he had anything to
say. Crippen replied in a low voice:
"I still protest my innocence."

The chief justice then donned the
black cap that has rested near him
through the trial, and pronounced the
sentence of death.

Judge's Address.
Addressing the condemned man,
Lord Alverstone said:
"You have been convicted on evi-
dence which leaves no doubt in the
mind of any reasonable man that you
brutally murdered your wife, and then
attempted to escape."

"I advise you to entertain no hope
of escape. I implore you to make
your peace with Almighty God."

When the lord chief justice con-
cluded, a policeman stepped forward and
in the hush that had fallen over the
courtroom, led Crippen from the dock.
It was announced this afternoon that
Crippen will be hanged on Nov. 15.

The trial of Dr. Crippen, as an
accessory after the fact in the murder
of Mrs. Crippen, will begin next
Tuesday.

When court convened this morning,
Richard Muir made the closing speech
for the prosecution. He declared that
the crown had proven beyond a reason-
able doubt that the body found in the
cellar of the Crippen home was that
of the doctor's wife. No one else,
he said, had a chance to murder the
woman and bury the body as it was
found to have been buried.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone im-
mediately began his summing up of
the case.

The justice described Crippen as an
extraordinary man, whether guilty or
innocent. If guilty, he had covered up
a ghastly crime in a ghastly way, and
it was believed in a most brutal and
calloused manner. He said it was im-
possible to fathom his mind, as he
was absolutely indifferent to the charge
of murder. He had taken no step
whatever to prove his innocence.
Crippen, the justice de-
clared, undoubtedly was a liar, and
had lived an immoral life, but he added,
the jury could not convict the de-
fendant on that score. It must be
quite convinced that the human parts
found were from the body of Belle
Elmore, and that her death was
caused by a violent act of the prisoner.

Quick Trial.
The trial moved quickly. It opened
at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning,
and before the lunch hour, the indict-
ment had been read, the prisoner's
plea taken, the jury drawn, the open-
ing address of the prosecution made,
and two witnesses examined.

The case was considered of such
importance that Lord Chief Justice
Alverstone presided. Crippen's chief
counsel was Alfred A. Tobin, a dis-
tinguished barrister.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Two Motions Before Judge Middleton
Today.

Justice Middleton presided at the
session of the weekly high court this
morning. In the matter of the estate
of John W. MacDonald, a person of
unsound mind, an application was
made to change the committee for al-
lowance of maintenance and payment
of moneys into court. The order was
made as asked. T. G. Meredith for the
application; F. P. Betts for the legal
guardians.

An application for the payment out
of court of the shares of the widow
and children of the late John Henry
Hamilton was granted. E. W. M. Flock
for the motion.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Little Logan Township Girl Run Over
by a Wagon.

Exeter, Oct. 21.—The little daugh-
ter of James Parrish, of Logan, was
fatally crushed beneath the wheels of
a heavily-loaded wagon, driven by her
father. He did not know of the ac-
cident, until, looking back, he saw the
little one lying in the roadway.

RICH COAL FIELDS.
Valparaiso, Oct. 22.—As the result
of the borings in the district of Tal-
cuhano, large coal beds have been dis-
covered. It is estimated that the beds
will yield 150,000,000 tons.

CRIPPEN AND HIS VICTIM



MRS. CRIPPEN (BELLE ELMORE).
Beautiful Actress-Wife of Dr. Hawley
Crippen, Who Was Murdered by
Her Husband.



DR. HAWLEY CRIPPEN.
Found Guilty Today of Murdering His
Wife, an American Actress, Known
as Belle Elmore.

NO WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN LONDON

Mrs. Gordon Wright, at Aylmer,
Says London Is Free
So Far.

MAKES URGENT APPEAL

Urges Mothers To Warn Daughters
Against Awful Dangers in the Big
Cities—Thousands of Victims
Every Year.

Aylmer, Oct. 21.—The twentieth an-
nual convention of the Women's Mis-
sionary Society of St. Thomas district
was held in the Methodist Church yester-
day and proved to be the most suc-
cessful in the history of the society.

The largest number of delegates ever
attending one of these conventions
were present, and 104 signed the regis-
ter.

The district was well represented,
and the meeting was a most enthu-
siastic one. It was opened at 10 a.m.
with devotional exercises, then the regu-
lar business was transacted, followed
by roll call and consecration service.

In the afternoon the minutes of the
previous meeting were read, the dis-
trict organizer's report was received,
open parliament was continued, and an
address on the "White Slave Traffic" by
Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, con-
cluding with an address from Mrs.
Woollett on "Systematic Giving." Miss
Rumball, the district organizer, ably
filled the position of chair lady at the
morning and afternoon sessions.

In the evening Rev. A. Walton Tongue,
pastor of the Aylmer Methodist Church
occupied the chair, and introduced the
following programme: Opening exer-
cises.

PRESIDENT REASON SECURED SUM OF \$205

Money Has Been Secured to
Entertain Troops Who Will
Come to London.

Claiming that there were no funds
available for the purpose, the city
council some days ago refused the
request of Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., for
the sum of \$300 to assist in entertain-
ing the troops which will be brought
to London for the big sham fight to
be held on Thanksgiving Day.

President Reason, of the board of
trade, undertook to raise the
money, as he realized that the bring-
ing of such large bodies of men to
London meant a great deal for the city,
and he has succeeded in securing the
sum of \$205, which, it is understood,
will be ample for the requirements of
Col. Hodgins and the staff.

The following are the contributors:
A. M. Smith & Co. \$25.00
Philip Pocock \$25.00
H. T. Reason \$25.00
Hon. C. S. Hyman \$25.00
Col. J. W. Martineau \$25.00
Col. W. M. Galtshore \$25.00
George H. O'Neill \$15.00
Thomas Baker \$15.00
John H. Chapman \$15.00
George C. Gibbons \$15.00
Smallman & Ingram \$10.00
Griggs House \$5.00
R. C. Struthers \$5.00

Total \$205.00

BURIED IN EFFIGY

Laval Students Show Dislike of Mayor
Nathan.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—At the base of the
Laval monument tonight an effigy of
Mayor Nathan of Rome was burned,
after a series of speeches from many
young students of Laval University,
who had previously paraded the streets
with the effigy at their head. The
speeches were many and heated, and
all were strong in condemnation of
Mayor Nathan's utterances in regard
to the Pope.

DON'T SHOOT OUT OF SEASON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 22.—
James and William Troupe, of
Louth, were convicted of shoot-
ing grey squirrels out of season
and fined \$116. Twenty-one
squirrels were killed. It is the
intention of the provincial game
wardens to push all cases of
illegal shooting to the limit.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON G. T. R.

Body of Stranger Was Found at
Point Just West of the
Wharnciffe Road.

INQUEST WAS ORDERED

It Is Thought the Victim Was At-
tempting to Board a Train When
He Met His Death.

An unknown man was struck and al-
most instantly killed by a Grand
Trunk train yesterday afternoon some
time between 1 and 2 o'clock, just west
of the Wharnciffe road.

The body was discovered by En-
gineer McLarty, of No. 11, which leaves
London at 2:05 for Windsor. He no-
ticed the remains lying at the foot of
the steep embankment when his train
was passing, and on his arrival in
Komoka he immediately notified the
Grand Trunk offices in this city.

Section Boss J. Eyre was notified at
Hyde Park, and he in company with
Dr. Ross, coroner of that place, hast-
ened to the scene.

Terrible Injuries.
When found the man was lying on
his back at the foot of the embank-
ment. There was a deep gash on his
chin, and blood was flowing from his
mouth and nose. There seemed to be
the only injuries. His pockets were
searched, and 65 cents in silver, a
package of cigarette papers were all that
could be found. There were no marks
on his clothing that would give any
clue to his identity.

On the top of the bank beside the
rails, a partly eaten fresh loaf of
bread and some bologna were found;
also a twisted and torn umbrella.

Death Is a Mystery.
Probably it will never be really
known how the man met his death. It
is certain that he was struck by a
train, but whether he was walking
along the tracks, or was attempting to
board one is a matter of conjecture.

He was evidently thrown from the top
of the embankment to the bottom, as
there were no marks on the side to
indicate that the body had rolled down.

Coroner Ross stated that the man
had been dead for some time, perhaps
a couple of hours before the body was
discovered.

Detective Down was on the scene
shortly after Dr. Ross arrived. He
thinks the man was likely boarding a
train when he met his death, as the
engineer and fireman would have no-
ticed him had he been walking along
the tracks.

The Description.

The body is that of a middle aged
man, probably 35 or 40. His general
appearance would indicate he was a
tramp, but his hands are large and
calloused, and show signs of heavy
work. His coat was dark, with green-
ish stripe, and the trousers dark with
a light stripe. The hair is a reddish
brown, and he wore a light sandy
moustache. He wore button shoes.
Continued on Page Eleven.

CONTRACT AWARDED BY BOARD FOR THE ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

At the meeting of the board of edu-
cation this morning, the tender of Hy-
att Bros., to construct the Alexandra
school on Colborne street for \$44,754,
was accepted.

There were a large number of ten-
ders, and City Architect Nutter and
Chairman Wyckoff spent some time
tabulating them.

When it was found that Hyatt Bros.
were lower than the others, it was de-
cided to call the board together at
once, and award the tender. The board
met, and confirmed the figures of the
architect.

Mr. D. W. Palmer was placed tem-
porarily in charge of the Empress ave-
nue school as janitor, and Mr. J. Crum-
mer, the present janitor, was trans-
ferred to Colborne street.

Those present were Chairman W. W.
Gammage, C. M. R. Chisham, Dr. A. J.
Wyckoff, W. T. Strong, Dr. Teasdale,
Inspector Edwards, Architect Nutter,
and Secretary McElheran.

OPINION SOMEWHAT DIVIDED REGARDING LONDON ELECTRIC CO.

Alderman Underwood Favors the Purchase of the Plant at a Rea-
sonable Figure—Other Aldermen Say It Is Too
Late to Talk Business.

The water commissioners of Lon-
don will oppose any move for arbitra-
tion in the proposed purchase of the
London Electric Company, it is said,
but it is not so certain that they will
object to a price being placed on the
plant and the sending of the matter
to the people to decide.

"The water commissioners will not
object to allowing the people to take
a vote on the question," said a gen-
tleman to the Advertiser. "They will
certainly object to arbitration, how-
ever, as it would be dangerous for the
city and unfair. The people will soon
decide whether any price agreed
on is reasonable. They only hope the
company have is that they make the
price so low that the businessmen
down town, a number of whom are in
sympathy with doing something for
the company, would get on the plat-
form and advise the citizens to sup-
port it."

The City's Position.
"So far as the city's plant is con-
cerned, they have all their machinery
ordered, and much of it is installed.
Not a particle of the London Electric
equipment, save probably the motors,
would be of any use to the city, and
the steam plant would not do for an
auxiliary. It is a direct current plant
and we use alternating."

Is for the water commissioners to
decide what is the proper thing to do,
said Ald. Richter. "They have control
of that phase of the city's business.
They know whether or not the plant
should be of any use to us, whatever
let them tell us what is the best thing
to do, and if it is decided to purchase,
let them name the price. The council
could decide then whether or not it
would be advisable to send the ques-
tion to the people. Personally, I doubt
that the citizens would vote in favor
of it."

Against It.
Ald. Stevenson is not in favor of
purchasing the plant, and Ald. Fitz-
gerald voted against buying it in last
year's council.

Some of the others could not be
seen.

"It is rather late in the day for
negotiations," said Mayor Beattie.
"However, we will have to consider
the questions."

BAPTISTS TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH CATHOLICS

Speaker at Convention Thanks
Father Vaughan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Baptist con-
vention of Ontario this morning, in
adopting the report of Rev. E. J.
Stobo, delegate to the Grand Ligne
Mission, returned thanks to Father
Bernard Vaughan for so clearly de-
fining the issue between the Roman Ca-
tholicism and Protestantism.

Mr. Stobo supplemented his re-
port with a review of the Eucharistic
question, and brought up to the
front the great issue of the sacri-
fice.

The congress had left France, Spain,
Italy, and Portugal, and was Ameri-
ca, by carrying a flour-and-water
cracker through the streets of Mon-
treal.

The issue of the future must be
between the Roman Catholics and the
Baptist Church, Roman Catholics,
he said, were afraid of the Baptists,
but the Baptists were not afraid, and
he would not accept the doctrine of
"worship a cracker, or go to perdition."

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Today—Strong, Oct. 22—8 a.m.
Sunday—Fine, with about the same
temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 48 42 Fair
Calgary 48 32 Fair
Winnipeg 52 28 Fair
Port Arthur 52 28 Fair
Perry Sound 56 48 Cloudy
Ottawa 52 40 Clear
Quebec 48 36 Fair
Father 42 35 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The Atlantic storm has passed away to
the eastward.
The disturbance which was centred over
Michigan yesterday has moved to the
northwest of Lake Huron, and moderate
gales, with heavy showers, have been
prevailing in Ontario and Quebec.

WASHINGTON FORECASTS.
Washington, Oct. 22.—Eastern States
and Northern New York—Partly cloudy,
and cooler tonight, with showers, Sun-
day—Fair, with fresh winds, and
in the north portion, brisk southwest
west winds.

Western New York—Fair and cooler
tonight, with frosts, Sunday—Fair,
diminishing west winds tonight.
Lower Lake—Brisk, with west winds,
diminishing tonight; generally fair west
tonight and Sunday.
LAKE SUPERIOR NOTES.
Lake Superior—Northerly winds, gradu-
ally decreasing in force; cool and show-
ers.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Disturbance which developed during
Friday night and continued through
Saturday last night over Northern Lake
Michigan, accompanied by gales through-
out the lake region, and showers in many
parts of Ontario. Fine, mild weather
prevailed yesterday throughout the West-
ern Provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 46-57; Victoria, 40-48; New
Westminster, 42-54; Edmonton, 32-50;
Battleground, 30-56; Calgary, 32-52; Qu'Appelle,
32-50; Winnipeg, 28-56; Port Ar-
thur, 34-40; Perry Sound, 36-56; Toronto,
32-53; Ottawa, 30-50; Montreal, 34-48;
Quebec, 28-44; St. John, 34-46; Halifax,
28-38.

LONDON IS DISTRIBUTING CENTER FOR HUNDRED MILES THREE WAYS

John McClary, London's Largest Manufacturer, Shows That Not
Only This City, St. Thomas and Port Stanley Will
Profit By Improvements to the Harbor, But Also
the Entire Western Ontario District.

A deputation of 35 or 40, at least,
will go to Ottawa on Tuesday night
to interview Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and
insist upon certain improvements to
the Port Stanley Harbor.

Messrs. George C. Gibbons, K.C., Col.
W. M. Gartshore, F. G. Rumball, J. I.
Hunt and Mayor Beattie were
named a committee by the board of
trade on Friday afternoon to obtain
speakers, and supply the information
necessary to a proper presentation of
London's case.

Mayor Guest and Ald. Price will
place St. Thomas' claims before Dr.
Pugsley and Reade, of Port
Stanley, will represent that of Port
Stanley. T. Reason, president of the
board of trade, presided at the meet-
ing.

Mr. John McClary.
Mr. John McClary, London's greatest
manufacturer, is deeply in sympathy
with the city's efforts to improve the
Port Stanley harbor, and although he
will not be able to go to Ottawa, the
project has his sympathy and sup-
port.

At the meeting yesterday Mayor
Beattie, M. P., and members of the
board of trade, endeavored to secure
Mr. McClary's consent to go, but he
had the plan, said Ald. Saunders. "I
have never had a reputation for
cheating myself," said Mr. McClary,
"and I am not going to Ottawa. It is
impossible for me to go, as much as I
would like."

However, in a prophetic speech, he
spoke of the possibilities of Port Stan-
ley and the Western Peninsula, if
proper water connections were given
at the Port.

Conditions at Port.
"I am closely acquainted with
the conditions at Port Stanley at the
present time," said Mr. McClary. "I
have watched the situation somewhat
closely and I think in presenting our
case we should take in a wider scope
than merely Port Stanley or St.
Thomas. In London we are the dis-
tributing centre for a hundred miles
east, west and north. This district fur-
nishes a larger volume of trade than
any district of the same size in Can-
ada. London and St. Thomas should
be the great wholesaler and manufac-
turing centres, and suggest a splendid field
for investment. It would be a decided
advantage to us if the harbor were
improved. Whatever else is suggested
in the way of improvement, we should
have a good harbor and good shipping
facilities at Port Stanley."

Water Sets the Rates.
"After all is said and done, the water
sets the freight rates. Water connection
determines what the freight is going
to be no matter what the railways say.
The city of London built the road to
the Port at great expense. If any city
in Canada should be backed up and
supported by the Government, it is
London. The Port is the outlet not
only for London's products, but for
this whole district. Large manufac-
turers, especially in the iron business,
are locating along the waterfronts to
Continued on Page Four.

SOUTH LONDON MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

George Malone Accused of Steal-
ing Oats From Neighbor's
Barn.

George Malone, a young man resid-
ing on Chester street, South London,
was arrested this morning by High
Constable Hughes on a charge of steal-
ing oats from the barn of John Dick-
inson, of Ingleside street.

The information and a search war-
rant were given out Friday, the latter
being executed at the home of the
young fellow's parents in the after-
noon. A quantity of oats were found,
but it is alleged that another party
was implicated with Malone. Two pad-
locks were found on the barn doors
to gain an entrance.

A sample of the grain was taken by
the constables from Dickinson's barn
and compared with that found at the
Malone home. It is alleged to be of
identical quality and appearance.

It is reported that Malone's father
has made an effort to have the matter
settled, but the prisoner will be given a
hearing before Squire Chittick this
afternoon.

Another man named Martin was ar-
rested this morning in connection with
the case.

SHEDDON LEFT \$10,000

Property in Sight Will Just About Pay
Winding-Up Costs.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The estate of
C. D. Shedden, the famous blind pool
operator, now of parts unknown, was
today put into official liquidation by
Judge Charbonneau, of Quebec, in an
order going pro forma. None of Shedden's
duplicates were on hand, they being rep-
resented by a few lawyers. In fact,
few of those who "invested" with
Shedden appear anxious to move, and
most of them are anxious to drop the
matter. Many are applying to the
liquidator to have their names left
out of the official records, which was,
of course, impossible. So far claims
to only some \$260,000 have been filed,
while the visible assets amount to
about \$10,000. It is expected that all
the estate will be swallowed up in
liquidation costs. The postage alone,
with registered letters to 5,000 depen-
dents in the pool, will represent hun-
dreds of dollars.

Dr. Belton was also called.
In Critical Condition.
The girl had taken the poison an
hour or two before the policeman saw
her, she stated, and with some
difficulty that she was brought to
consciousness. In fact, the staff work-
ed over her for some hours to get the
poison out of her system. She is
still in a critical condition, and while
she may recover, her case is worrying
those in charge.

Miss Draper has been living in the
city for some months. She came here
from Detroit originally, although it is
stated that her home is in an Ontario
town not many miles from London.
The woman is tall, well-built and
rather good looking, and about 25
years of age.

A Good Girl.

According to a statement made by
her landlady, she has been a good girl,
though sometimes it was quite late
when she arrived at her boarding-
house.
Continued on Page Eleven.

COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE

Special Body Will Confer With the Water Commissioners and
the London Electric Co. in Regard to Offer Made
By Manager C. B. Hunt.

A special commit-
tee, composed of
Mayor Beattie, Ald.
Richter, Ald. Eckert,
Ald. Ashplant, and
Judge Chittick, will con-
fer with the water
commissioners to con-
sider the advan-
tage of purchasing
the plant of the Lon-
don Electric Com-
pany.

At the meeting of the council held
last night, this course was decided
upon. The conference will be held
Nov. 1, and the representatives of the
company will also attend.

When the council met last night,
City Clerk Baker read the communi-
cation from the London Electric
Company.
Committee Named.
"As this is an important matter, I
have called the council together to dis-
cuss it," said Mayor Beattie. "It is
for you to say whether you will deal
with it in open council, or name a
committee to go into the matter
thoroughly."
"I think it would be better to name
a committee to interview the water
commissioners, who have this matter
under their control, and the London