MURDERER TELLS COMPLETE STORY

Says He Killed Woman Because She Killed His Baby.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 4. — Waiving examination in justice court, Frank Fox, the self-confessed murderer of Ella Blade, was bound over to the circuit court this afternoon. Fox's confession was made at noon today, just about two hours before his arraignment. He asked for Sheriff Perkins', and told him that he intended to give a complete story of the affair. Then he went on:

"I shot her because she assisted in performing a criminal operation on my wife about seven years ago and killed my baby. It has taken me years to find out anything about it. Every time that my wife received a letter from Ella there was a little note inclosed that I did not get a chance to see.

"I came to Flint to get Ella to tell me the whole truth. When I broached the subject to her she replied sneeringly that I did not want any children anyway, and the thing had occurred so long ago that I ought to forget about it. I think I knocked her down, and when she attempted to get up I said, 'There is nothing but death that is good enough for you. You have kept this from me all these years.'

"Then I pulled my gun and shot her. I do not remember where that bullet went. I remember chasing her out of the house and firing other bullets at her. The bullet that struck Mrs. Talbott was an accident, as I never intended to hit her."

A postcard was found today addressed to Ella Blade and written by her sister, Mrs. Fox, from Beaver, Pa. The card, in addition to stating that Fox had left Beaver without telling where he was going, bore the words, "Be careful." The warning came too late, however, as the card was not received until several hours after Miss Blade was shot.

The murdered woman was buried today.

TWO AT HAMILTON DEAD FROM FALLS

One Man Drops Down Elevator, and Another Falls From Building.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—James Alan, a night watchman employed at the B. Greening wire works, was found early this morning at the bottom of an elevator shaft, dying. He had apparently walked into the opening and fell two stories. He died on the way to the hospital.

Death this morning relieved the sufferings of Andrew Stuart, who tossed in agony on a cot in the city hospital since Saturday afternoon, when he fell 65 feet off a building at the Canada steel plant, breaking several bones.

LONDON CENTRE FOR AMBULANCE WORK

St. John's Association So Decided at a Meeting in Toronto.

A meeting of those interested in St. John Ambulance work throughout the Province was held in Toronto on Saturday, and it was decided to make London one of the centres of the work for the province. Mr. W. Loveday, of this city, who has been prominently connected with the work here for some time, was appointed general secretary, and will have charge of the extension of the work throughout Western Ontario, and will also issue the certificates for those who are successful. The making of London a centre means that all work which was formerly conducted from Toronto will be looked after from here. At the meeting in Toronto, Lieut.-Col. James Mason presided, and it was decided to have Captain Birkbeck, of Ottawa, visit the city at the beginning of March, when an effort will be made to extend the work throughout the city and district.

A SLIGHT DECREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Small Reduction as Compared With a Year Ago.

Bank clearings showed a very slight decrease last week over those of the same period in 1910. The figures for the various cities were as follows:

	Week	Inc.
New York	$2,067,167,000	*15.2
Chicago	296,634,000	*2.5
Boston	178,189,000	*10.0
Philadelphia	152,075,000	*1.4
St. Louis	38,771,000	15.6
Kansas City	33,349,000	13.6
Pittsburg	50,855,000	7.2
San Francisco	41,848,000	*7.1
Montreal	40,542,000	22.8
Toronto	32,627,000	11.8
Winnipeg	35,080,000	9.5
Vancouver	8,514,000	*8.4
Ottawa	3,170,000	*19.1
Calgary	3,234,000	21.2
Quebec	2,777,000	22.2
Hamilton	2,066,000	22.7
Halifax	1,454,000	*2.9
Victoria	1,957,000	9.9
St. John	1,600,000	5.7
Edmonton	1,332,000	15.5
London	1,189,000	*0.1
Regina	1,029,000	19.4

MR. VAN CLEVE AND OTTAWAY AVENUE

Was Asked to Have Name Changed to South Street.

City Engineer Van Cleve disclaims any responsibility for the "South Street" signs now placed along that street.

"I simply want to say that I was not responsible for the signs were ordered before I came," said Mr. Van Cleve. "However, the name of the street is officially 'South street,' and the department has no right to do otherwise than use that name. Mr. McMechan came to me and asked me to have the signs on the Ottaway cars changed. I referred him to Mr. Smallbone, of the street railway, and then brought the matter up before the committee. Further than that I had nothing to do with it."

FARMER NEAR ARVA IN BAD ACCIDENT

Knocked From Gangway By Door During Heavy Gale.

Mr. Alfred Richardson, who resides on the east concession, about two miles from Arva, met with a peculiar accident Saturday evening. It seems that he went to the barn and, as a strong gale was blowing at the time, just as he opened the door the wind caught one of them with such force that it struck Mr. Richardson and knocked him twenty feet off the ten-foot gangway leading into the barn. He landed on the icy ground, and was rendered unconscious. His young son witnessed the accident, and telephoned for the neighbors, who carried the unfortunate man into the house, and hastily summoned Dr. MacNeil. It was discovered that no bones were broken, but Mr. Richardson was badly bruised about the body, and suffered considerable from shock. He has been confined to his bed since the accident, and it will be a few days before he will be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

REV. W. T. HILL WILL TAKE NO ACTION

No reference was made by Rev. W. T. Hill at the services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday to the recent action of the vestry in assuing for his resignation. He occupied the pulpit at both services.

A close friend of his informed The Advertiser that Mr. Hill would ignore the action of the vestry. It was an illegal meeting, according to the canons of the church, and Mr. Hill would pay no attention to it.

Pressure will be brought to bear upon His Lordship Bishop Williams to have the rector resign. A deputation will wait upon his lordship during the coming week, and urged him to do something to settle the trouble.

"Nothing whatever will be done," declared Bishop Williams. "Who should there? I do not think the papers have any right to take this matter up. They are destroying the usefulness of a man, and that is in itself a serious thing. Further than that I have nothing whatever to say. It is a matter for the people themselves to settle."

The congregation, it is understood, are not through with the matter. His Lordship the Bishop cannot interfere at the present juncture, and it is not likely that he will try to do so. The rector will ignore the whole question, but it will come up at the annual vestry meeting at Easter. The congregation may then reduce Mr. Hill's salary, and bring the matter to a climax.

"We are not through with it," said a leading member of the church. "We are not fighting for Professor Jeakins, as we realize that he is gone from our congregation for all time to come. But we must reckon with the rector. The congregation surely have some rights other than paying the bills and attending church. We will not stand for everything."

DROPS DEAD WHILE TALKING TO WIFE

Woodstock, Feb. 6.—While talking to his wife yesterday morning, Thomas Newton Miller, blacksmith, of this city, gasped and fell dead. Heart failure was the cause. Deceased was only 46 years old, and up to the time of his death was apparently in good health. He leaves a wife and one son and two daughters.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 4.—After striking a fellow-workman on the head with a shovel, J. Gotch, aged 23, fearing arrest, jumped into a cinder pit filled with boiling water today, and was scalded to death. The man assaulted will recover.

WILL PUT UP FIGHT AGAINST THE LICENSES

Non-Union Barbers Are Said To Be Out Against New Bill.

It is understood that the non-union barbers of the city are organizing to oppose the enactment of a law by the Legislature that will compel all proprietors of shops to secure licenses.

The non-union men claim that this scheme is being pushed by the unions in order to close the non-union shops and in time boost prices.

Mr. E. A. Parker, of Wellington street, one of those at the head of the non-union proprietors, who claims that he has been authorized to speak for his side, claims that the union barbers operate but one-third of the shops of London, and that the other two-thirds are distinctly opposed to the scheme.

Mr. Parker claims that the great majority of the barbers have seen nothing of the petition asking the Government to pass the bill, and therefore demands why its supporters do not give all a chance to express an opinion.

M'CORMICK REMANDED FOR MORE INFORMATION

It Is Alleged He May Know Something of a Stolen Overcoat.

Samuel McCormick came up in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. It was easily shown that Samuel had been under the influence of something stronger than aqua pura, but he was remanded until Feb. 9, while his previous record is thoroughly scanned for further and possibly more serious misdeeds. The police are slightly suspicious, it is alleged that he knows something concerning the disappearance of a certain overcoat.

Benjamin Goodacre, the veteran Indian fister, appeared again, but was remanded until tomorrow. Two drunks were discharged, and eight delinquents who had delayed paying their statute labor tax had their names called in court. The majority settled by paying the nominal tax of one dollar, plus an additional 85 cents for costs. Several others had their cases adjourned or were given time to pay. William Hardrich was charged by his wife, Ellen, with assault. The course of true love has not been running smoothly for some time with the Hardrich family, and things came to a climax when William warmed up to the occasion by an excessive amount of good whiskey, undertook by virtue of his conjugal rights, to impose a severe beating upon his wife. The good woman was inclined to be lenient and forgiving in the police court this morning, however, and Hardrich was allowed to go after he was bound over to keep the peace for six months to the amount of $100.

SAM HUGHES ABUSIVE SAY OTTAWA DIVINES

Up in Arms Over Some Recent Remarks of Colonel in Commons.

[By Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Local Protestant clergymen are up in arms, so to speak, against the startling verbal attack made in the Commons a few days ago by Col. Sam Hughes upon Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of this city, in reply to some pulpit criticism of members of Parliament who took advantage of their privileged position to attack private citizens.

A meeting of the Ministerial Association of Ottawa has been called for Monday morning, at which the matter will be dealt with, and it is expected a resolution condemning Col. Hughes will be submitted.

Several leading Protestant clergymen, in interviews here today, condemned the speech, which they characterized as unnecessarily abusive and low tactics, tending to cast reflections on the ministry as a whole.

A MINISTER FOR QUEEN'S STUDENTS

An Active Campaign To Be Undertaken to Provide the Salary.

Kingston, Feb. 4.—A circular issued at Queen's states that for adequate religious work among the students at the university the convention services and the churches of the city have been found insufficient. This statement is borne out by the following salient facts: "Not over 40 per cent of the students attend church regularly, and not over 25 per cent have a definite church home.

"The solution offered is the appointment of a university pastor. This work, to be successful, would call for a man of outstanding ability as a preacher, of strong personality, and of keen insight into student affairs. It is further stated that denominational lines would not be drawn in any particular. In so far as salary is concerned, in all probability $2,500 would have to be offered to secure a man with the proper qualifications for such a great work. At least half of this amount would have to come from the students. In the course of a few days an active campaign will be undertaken by the university in an endeavor to ascertain if the working out of the scheme will be assured by a financial guarantee.

GIFT FROM THE GEORGES

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 6.—The successful idea of all the Marys in the kingdom subscribing to a coronation gift to the Queen has been taken up by Lord Strathcona and others, who propose to open a subscription which shall include all the Georges in the kingdom for a similar gift to the King.

At a meeting of the lords-in-waiting at Buckingham Palace, at which the King presided, it was decided not to introduce the Red Dragon of Wales into the royal standard and the new coinage. The Welsh authorities had petitioned for its retention.

KILLED BY BOLT.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Andrew Muscolorin, a farmer, living near Green Castle, was struck by lightning and killed in the storm of mingled snow and rain which swept over Southern Pennsylvania late last night. The death is the first of the kind ever known in this section from lightning in this month.

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MANUFACTURED TALE TO HIT RECIPROCITY

Conservative Member Exposes Methods of Toronto Conservative Press.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The anxiety of the Toronto conservative press to manufacture capital against the agreement brought Mr. Schell to his feet on a question of privilege in the House yesterday. He read a report to the effect that Mr. Lessard, M.P. of the Provincial Legislature of Norfolk, who was recently summoned before the agricultural committee of the House, had been brought there by the Oxford Liberal member to advocate reciprocity. This, Mr. Schell declared, to be absolutely untrue. Mr. Johnson was summoned, on the solicitation of Conservative members, to give information concerning the fruit-growing industry. Mr. Johnson, in addition to being head of the Fruit Growers' Association, was a Conservative in politics, and a former Conservative candidate for Parliament. In the course of his examination Mr. Henderson, the Conservative member for Halton, had asked him the question, "How is this reciprocity agreement going to affect the fruit-growers?" and Mr. Johnson had replied, "There couldn't be anything better." This disconcerted some of the Opposition members, and consequently the story had been manufactured and published that Mr. Johnson had been summoned at the instance of Mr. Schell to give evidence in support of reciprocity, which the Oxford man availed himself of the opportunity to deny.

Amid applause from the Liberal benches Mr. McCall, the Norfolk Conservative member, rose and corroborated Mr. Schell's statement.

TOBOGGANERS HURT.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Alfred Nye and Gilbert Watson were injured, the former severely, and the latter dangerously, at the Riverdale toboggan slide Friday evening, and are likely to have a prolonged stay in the General Hospital. Nye received a compound fracture of the left leg, but Watson was still unconscious at 8:30 this morning, and doctors state he sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and his recovery is not certain.

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