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SHE ENDS ALL WITH RAZOR.

Life of Toil Drives Daughter to Suicide.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Worn Out by Cooking For 40 Men.

Had Done That For Years, Now She is "At Rest."

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.-Pale and weak from years of child drudgery Smila Majstorovit, aged 16, daughter of the keeper of a Horwot boarding house, 215 East Grant street, Duquesne, yesterday East Grant street, Duquesne, yesterday morning crawled into the cellar of her home, and with her father's razor cut her throat. Her body was found by the father, who went to the cellar for coal with which to kindle the kitchen fire-Last night the frail body of the dead girl lay in a casket in the Horwot's home, surrounded by purple trimmings and a few flowers. On a large plate on top of the casket were engraved the words "At reat." Neighbors, who knew of the life she had lived, said no inscription on the plate could be more appropriate.

priate.
Ramors of both murder and suicide were abroad in the town yesterday. But Detective Cavanaugh and Deputy Coroners Church and Hazlett agree that the girl ended her own life. Tales of romance which were woven about the death of the girl are groundless. It is now believed that, tired of her life of transfers, and sortifiness she ended it all drudgery and sordidness she ended it all as best she knew how.

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The father of the girl is the proprietor of a boarding house where 40 laborers eat and sleep. Practically all of the housework fell on the shoulders of the girl, who was not strong. She had done this work for some years. Every morning she arose at 4 o'clock and did not get to bed until 11 o'clock at night, or until the last of the many boarders needed no further attention. Years of this kind of toil had undermined her health and neighbors say she was sick in mind and body.

Her body was found at the foot of the stairway that leads from the living room: into the cellar. Beside her was the razor. The fact that she alone knew where to get it precludes any other theory than that of suicide. County detectives were searching yesterday for Mike Cucolz, a boarder who had been attentive to the girl, but he could not be found. No stress is laid on this because it is doubtful whether he knows the girl is dead. Few of the boarders can read or speak English, and Mike was one of them.

When the girl's body was found by the father, he carried the girl upstairs and Dr. John C. Reed, of 39 North Duquesne ayenne, was called. The physician arrived at the house at 4.30 o'clock, the girl living about three minutes after his arrival.

Yesterday morning, as usual, the 40 boarders all went to work, and the girl's

COMING HERE.

George Stewart to be Added to Hamilton Murder Colony.

Orangeville, Feb. 12.-Geo. Stewart the maniacal murderer confined in the jail here, decided yesterday to take nour ishment, and ate a good dinner and sup He was pretty restless during the and raged around in his cell like

night, and raged around in his cell like a caged lion.

After a lengthy discussion at Shelburne Crown Attorney McKay stated that in all probability there would be no further legal procedure, and the papers would be filled in at once and forwarded requesting Stewart's removal to Hamilton Asylum.

Yesterday was winter fair day in town and the county buildings were besieged with visitors requesting to see the lunatic, but the jailer refused to allow them inside.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Explosion in McAdoo Tunnel, New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 12.- Two mer were killed and one so badly injured that he may not recover by an explosion in the McAdoo tunnel along the Hudson River here to-day. The accident is sup-posed to have been the result of a pre-

posed to have been the result of a pre-mature blast.

The three men were members of a gang engaged in building a spur to con-nect the two tunnels on this side of the Hudson River. The dead men are Mar-tin Klever. 25 years old, and Charles Miller, 33 years old, of this city.

Chas. Coleman, New York, the injured foreman, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital.

Ripe Strawberries,

potatoes, butter beans, green string s, new beets, cauliflower, mush-s, cucumbers, head lettuce, celery, rooms, encumbers, head lettuce, celery, parsley, pineapples, endive, green pepers, Grimsby tomatoes, radishes, new cabbage, celery, limes, cranberries, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Neufchatel square cream cheese, smelts, kippers, ciscoes, haddie, oysters.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

workers, who were entombed last night in the Black Diamond mine, which took fire from some unknown cause, are still in the workings, and it is believed they have been suffocated. A large number of rescuers are at work, but they are proceeding cautiously, as the presence of after dump makes their task a hazardous one. Twenty-one mules in the mine perished. Wilkesbarre. Pa., Feb. 12.-Two mi

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



This little girl took first honors in a contest at Wilkesbarre

RE-ORGANIZATION AT AN EARLY DATE

Changes in City Engineer's Department Before Spring Work Begins.

the Council to reorganize the City Engineer's department will meet this afteroon at 4.30, and it will likely have a report ready for the next meeting of the Council. The members say the intention is to have the new man on the job for way's roadbed and the new road work this spring. It is likely another proposi tion will be made to Mr. Barrow to beome consulting engineer for two or come consulting engineer for two or three years at a salary of probably \$1,200 or year. He receives \$2,000 at present. That a majority of the committee will decide upon this seems almost certain. The committee is composed of Mayor McLaren, Chairman Peregrine, Ald, Allan, Clark, Farmer and Jutten. At least four of these are in favor of the reorganization scheme. The new Engineer, if one is appointed, will be either J. W. Tyrrell, of this city, or Andrew McCallum, of Toronto. Mayor McLaren this morning in discussing the matter said he would favor giving the new man a free hand in reorganizing the department. This will likely be the only change made at present.

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Enquirles at the health department to-day show that there has been no abatement in the scallet fever epidemic from which Hamilton has suffered for several months. While there have not been merty so many cases of diphtheria, there have been more deaths from this disease. The Board of Health-for some time has been quietly considering the matter, and although it has formulated no policy, yet it is understood that an agitation will be begun shortly for the erection of a large hospital on an isolated site for the treatment of these cases. At present the scarlet fever and diphtheria wards in the City Hospital are overcrowded, and a great number of the scarlet fever cases have to be treated in private houses. Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, is convinced that the spread of the disease is largely due to this. The city, he thinks should have

accommodation for at least forty or Inty scarlet fever cases. Two years ago the people voted \$75,000 for an isolation hospital, but the Council never saw fit to sanction the by-law, and it is dead now. The medical health officer is of the opinion that the Council, on the re-commendation of the Board of Health, can raise the money for the hospital without submitting a by-law again. The fact that the people endorsed it before by such a large majority he thinks is pretty good proof that they realize the need of a new isolation hospital. He favors the site on which the smallpox spital is built for the new building.

The action of the Board of Education last night in calling for an appropriation of \$221,000, about \$35,000 more than last year, increasing the school tax from five and seven-tenths mills to six and one-quarter mills, is causing some conjecture as to whether the City Council will increase the tax rate, as has been intimated. Most of the School Trustees think this is only a bluff. Trustee Callaghan says that if the \$5,000 extra revenue, which would have been raised had the school fees been restored to the old figures, is going to cause such a drain on the city's finances that the tax rate and the school fees been restored to the old figures, is going to cause such a drain on the city's finances that the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the tax rate and the school fees been than the school fees been the school The action of the Board of Education

BURNS OUT ONE EYE.

Pathetic Accident to 4-Year-Old West London Child.

London, Feb. 12.-A very serious Tuesday night about seven o'clock hen Alfie, the four-year-old son o Mr. Joseph Dore, of Wilson avenue, had one of his eyes so severely burned that it had to be taken out.

The other eye was also injured, but the doctor thinks the sight can be accorded.

saved.

The accident was a very peculiar one. One of the other children had been poking the fire with the poker and had left it red hot on the stove the hot end projecting out from the contraction.

The unfortunate little fellow while running past the stove was struck be-tween the eyes by the poker, burning them severely.

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He was immediately taken to Victoria Hospital, where everything possible is being done to save his sight

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Was a Bachelor, a Great Smoker, Never Wore Glasses.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Feb. 12.—There passed away in the House of Refuge here this morning one who is perhaps the oldest resugent of the Dominion in the oldest resuent of the Dominion in the person of Julian Terrian. He was born in the city of Quebec 111 years ago, but for the greater part of his life lived in Marmora village, but for the past few years in Thurlow Township. He had only been here a few months. Up till his death he retained all his faculties. He never used glasses and was a great smoker. He was a bachelor.

CANTEEN LICENSE.

Kingston Scholars Back to School -Gym. Wanted. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

LORD NORTHCOTE

THE CANADIAN FLAG.

hecy concerning himself.

Lady Northerts

Lady Northcote is the ad laughter of Lord Mountstephen.

LIFTED THE BAN.

the numerically of Exeter, insert constituency, referred to the that the Canadian flag was flywer the Guildhall, and said it be taken as a compliment to Northcote only, not as a pro-

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Board of Education last night decided to lift the vaccination ban, which kept upwards of two hundred pupils from attending the schools of the city during the past three months.

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London, Ont., Feb. 12.—License Inspector Galpin is making a new and important move in making the canteens, both in local armories and barracks, pay the regular license fee of \$50.

He claims that it is not fair to hotel men to allow canteens free. Military men are using all their influence to oppose the inspector.

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Has the long promised Caledonia electric road been mislaid again? How more than the collegiate institute, The education with the collegiate institute. The education with the collegiate institute, The education department would put the city on its feet.

Capital punishment may not be a sure cure for murder. But it cures the man who is hanged.

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of Dead President's 100th Birthday.

Parades, Music and Speeches in Chicago and New York.

President Roosevelt in Kentucky and Ambassador Bryce in Illinois.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.-Throughout the length and breadth of the United States to-day hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day, and millions of persons participated therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, and in many States and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

many States and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday. Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of a memorial building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the president was born. The corner-stone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Governor Wilson, of Kentucky; ex-Governor Jos. W. Folk, of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson. Ambassador Bryce and William J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration, in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice-President Fairbanks was the chief speaker, and in the Pittsburg celebration, Jas. S. Sherman, the vice-president-elect, was to deliver an address.

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The celebration in Buffalo began with the firing of a salute of 21 guns, and will be continued during the day with a public meeting at Convention Hall, at which addresses will be delivered by a number of well known speakers. The seven G. A. R. posts of the city and many survivors of regiments recruited here for service in the civil war will participate.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meet-ags, a city fairly buried beneath flags, on page 11.)

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

won't allow it

London seems annoyed that Jack the Hugger is not operating up there. Jack evidently has some taste. Who would want to kiss a London girl?

There is a moral as well as a lesson to be learned from Mr. H. P. Heming's determination to pay his debts. Talking of immigration matters, wasn't it Premier Whitney's Government that gave \$10,000 to help the Salvation Army bring out the unemployed from Evolvad's

I suppose when we get hydro-electric power the hundreds of Cataract em-ployees will be thrown out of work.

But wasn't it the Canadian Manufac curers' Association that opened offices i the old country and sent over mechanic o Canada to compete with our ow

When is Whitney to begin cleaning out the grafters in Queen's Park?

\$1 wheat looks good to the farmer suppose that is some of Mr. Sealey

There must be some good chur workers down at St. Philip's Church. So Mr. Beck admits that the Hydro Electric power will be a monopoly. Ne competition for Hamilton under it.

Is that new industry only the first of

That transmission line from Dundas to the Beach will cost a pretty penny, nope the citizens are paying attention London, Feb. 12.—Lord Northcote sterday acknowledging an address om the municipality of Exeter, his rmer constituency, referred to the

T. J. Stewart is an ungrateful person. The English immigrants made his election possible in West Hamilton, Now he is down at Ottawa breathing out all sorts of terrible things against the Government for allowing such people into the country. What would you do with a man like that?

Mr. McFarlane's figures should set the people thinking. Outsiders must think Hamilton is crazy. Three million gallons short, and the pumps wheezy and out of breath. Why, it's criminal.

The cement gangs may get a job from Barton Township. It proposes spending a lot of money on walks the coming

It might be as well if parents would ensor the Herald before putting it into he hands of their children. Such coarse anguage.

Interpretation of Masters and Servants Act Has Much Local Significance.

NEW POINT OF LAW

An interpretation of the "Masters and Servants Act," coming from an authority, is badly needed to help in the progradministration of justice. Police administration of justice. Police per administration of justice. Police Magistrate Jelfs, of this city, has been Magistrate Jelfs, of this city, has been noted for his just decisions in most wages cases that have come before him, but a new point has arisen in a decision given yesterday in Toronto, which may, to a great extent, cut off all chance of redress for a man discharged from his position. Justaice Teetzel decided in a wages case yesterday that a magistrate had the power, and must use it, to consider a counter claim by the masters. Only a week or so ago Magistrate Jelfs had the case of a man before him who was discharged for alleged inability to do work he had been hired for. This man was discharged and enough kept back from his wages to cover the cost of a die he had broken through alleged incompetence. The firm for which he worked contested the claim for wages in full of the power of the control of his wages, instead of sticking to his full way wented to get it his gentre.

the defendant company to sue in the Di vision Court on its counter claim.

MUST ERECT GATES WITHIN 60 DAYS

And Keep Watchman at Grimsby Crossing Night and Day---Cost Apportioned.

Messrs. D'Arcy Scott, K. C., Assistant Thief Commissioner, Dr. James Mills, Commissioner, and George A. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, visited Grimsby this morning, examined the crossing mytere Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter and Gordon Nelson were killed four weeks ago, heard the argument of the parties interested and gave their decision.

Upon the arrival of the G. T. R. train at the station the Commissioners alight. Chief Commissioner, Dr. James Mills, Commissioner, and George A. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, visited Grimsby this morning, examined the crossing where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter and Gordon Nelson were killed four weeks ago, heard the argument of the parties interested and gave their decision

at the station the Commissioners alighted and proceeded to the crossing, which they personally inspected in company with the chief engineer. They then proceeded to the control of the con ceeded to the town hall where those in-terested were heard. E. A. Lancaster, M. P., made a somewhat lengthy speech, chiefly about his level crossing bill. Reeve Mitchell, James A. Mitchell and others also spoke, the argument lasting about one hour.

cost of the gates to be borne by the railway company; also 80 per cent. of the cost of the watchman to be borne by the railway company, 10 per cent by the village of Grimsby and 10 per cent by the township of North Grimsby, the account to be rendered quarterly by the railway company to the municipalities. The Board orders a night watchman to be placed at the crossing at once, until the gates are installed.

A large deputation from Welland af-

Mr. Scott then delivered the judgment for the Commission, verbally. He said:

The Board are of the opinion that this ing in that town.

THE SULTAN.

Plot to Dethrone Him To-day Was Frustrated.

Prince Yushof Izzedin Was to be the New Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 12.-The recent changes in the Turkish Ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the Sultan



GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY.

according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zietung. The plan was to dethrone the Sultan to-day while he was riding to the Salomlik celebration, and proclaim as Sultan Prince Yushof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late Sultan. The publication of the correspondence with Prince Yussof is expected in a few days, and this will likely clear up the incident. The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, was fully informed of this conspiracy last week, and he consequently wanted the Sultan to at once appoint Nazim Pasha

Sultan to at once appoint Nazim Pasha to the post of Minister of War. The Sultan, however, was opposed to this because years ago he had degraded years as a common soldier. Owing to the threatened danger, the Sultan finally yielded and made the appointment. It is reported that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice, the corre-spondent concludes, resigned last night.

IT WAS MURDER.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of C. R. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent at Artesia. Miss., several weeks ago, to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the first de-

MAN MISSING.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—The police have een asked to look for George Harwood young Englishman who has been stay for several months at the home eph Shaw. Harwood was sent Walkerville by the family to pay an in-stalment of \$20 on a house. He did not return, and a ring and bracelet were afterwards discovered missing.

BANQUET AT CALEDONIA.

Fair Directors and Friends Guests at Exchange Hotel.

The banquet given by Mr. B. O'Rourke roprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Caledonia, to the officers and directors of the Caledonia Agricultural Society, was a grand success. It was held last

Mr. Peebles replying to the toast to judges. School Inspector Moses impers. School Inspector Moses through the many speakers who made impression. The party from this report that they had the time of t

LOOKS BAD.

Thirty-Seven Liquor Convictions in Past Nine Months. Inspector Birrell stated this morn-

ng that the charge against Chas. Hartmann, which will be aired Police Court to-morrow, is the fortieth he has laid during the license year, which began on May I. Of the thirty-nine cases already disposed of Mr. Birrell has secured convictions in thirty-seven. The other two were both of a late date. Quite a wad of money has been transforred from betalken. has been transferred from hotelkeep-ers to the coffers of the city and province through the inspector's work and his activity, he says, has also resulted in a much better observance of the law.

NOT THE SAME LAD.

Detectives Sayers and Campbell ar-ested a young lad named Bradley this morning on suspicon of having run away from Mimico. A long dis-tance talk with Toronto satisfied the authorities here, however, that he was not the Bradley boy wno escaped from the institution and he was freed. The lad named Bradley who escaped a week ago is still at large and it is thought he is in this vicin-

BADE FAREWELL.

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(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—In the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice
Fitzpatrick bade farewell to Mr. Justice
MacLennau, whose last—appearance it
was on the Supreme Court bench, his
was on the Supreme Court bench, his
son cigars, 6 for 25c.; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar
store, 107 king street east.

NOW HE WANTS A DIVORCE. IN WAGES CASES.

NO 38.

He Never Learned to Eat With a

Had Too Many Unique Rules For His Guidance.

Sounded Gong at Bethune and Made Him Wash His Own Clothes.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.-"Sadly lacking in appreciation of the import of those words 'love and obey.' " is Charles B. Menaugh's characterization of his wife, who twenty-six years ago framed an iron-clad set of ten rules and forced their obeyance though the years of their

The meek and lowly Charles at last has spurred his courage to open revolt. He submitted a cross bill in answer to his wife's suit for divorce, filed several days ago. She charges desertion. "Oan you blame me?" he replies, giving this as a sample of his wife's programme:

Rang a goon as a signal for him to re-

Rang a gong as a signal for him to re-ire and locked the house at 7 o'clock; the wasn't in he slept in the woodshed; fie and locked the house at 7 o'clocky f he wasn't in he slept in the woodshed; forced to take off his shoes at the door. Made him pay \$10 a week board and the grocery bill. Made him carry water from the cis-

ern and wash his own clothes. Gave her pet poodle Gary a bath twice week; denied him a plunge except on

a week; denied him a plunge except on Sunday.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife.

Wouldn't let him eat at the table with unwashed hands.

Barred the use of tobacco because it durkened the lace curtains.

Forced him to walk ahead of her on the street and sit in the front street car seat to prevent his looking at other women.

men.
"I couldn't stand that set of rules," said Menaugh. "Once when she locked me out I went to a hotel and stayed three weeks and I did as I pleased without any rules to bother me. When I returned my wife had a new rule on her list. It required me to pay the water license. I balked at that, but it didn't be a transfer or the said of the sa didn't do me any good. The city shut off the water and she made me carry the supply from a cistern at the rear of our home.

WHO OWNS IT?

Brass Found on Charles Crisp No. Claimed.

The police have failed to find the ownr of the brass found in Charles Crisp's go, on suspicion of having stolen it, but this morning when he pleaded not guilty at Police Court, Crown Attorney Wash-ington announced that he wanted a fur-

ington announced that he wanted a fur-ther remand.

"We can't find the owner of the brass," he gave as his reason.

"How long do you want him remand-ed?" asked Magistrate Jelfs.

"Indefinitely; to appear when called on, and let him go on his own recogniz-ations." said Mr. Washington. This was

h his case, to allow him to con-a lawyer. Hartmann is charg-naving windows obstructed by Sunday, contrary to the reg-of the Commissioners.

PROBATED

Number of Wills Entered and Administrations Sought.

The following wills have been entered r probate. Mrs. Mary Boyd, city, \$1.260., Mrs. Mary Ann . 1,266.57. Skinner, city.

George Bayley, Binbrook, \$1,422. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, city, \$16,-William Powell, West Flamboro, 1.065.88

Mrs. Barbara Winofelder city \$4 887. Miss Charlotte E. Smoke, East Flam-

Miss Charlotte E. Smoke, East FlamJoro, \$4,900.

William Renton, city, \$10,500.01.

William Henry Dixon, Dundas, \$365.

Miss Ethel May Wilcox, city, \$780.81.

Mrs. Huldah Cooley, Sheffield, \$1,775.

Administration has been applied for note of the following estates:

Miss Mary Cusick, Dundas, \$874.74.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edey, city, \$284.25.

William C. Burton, Dundas, \$2,200.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Tingle, Alberta, 560.

5500.
Miss Mary McKeever, city, \$1,200.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Scott, city, \$545.95.
James Smith Cunningham, Beverly,
\$1,839.89.

John Parker, Beverly, \$9,566.78 John M. Knowles, Dundas, \$11,109.45. Thomas Roberts, city, \$10.

From Marseilles We import all our "Shell" brand castile soap. We get it in bars to retail at 20e per bar. These are the regular 234-16 bars. We have the same soap in cakes. These retail at 5c each, 6 for 25c. They trouble of cutting the bars. Parke & Parke, druggists.