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HOLMES' CONFESSION

Is the Blackest Story of a Crime Ever Written.

HE WAS A MODERN MANASSEH.

The Murderer's "Castle" in Chicago Simply a Slaughter House.

A FIEND WHO BURNED PEOPLE ALIVE.

Admits That He Took the Lives of Twenty-Seven People.

This villain, Ruffian, Wretch, Monster, Cut-Throat, Demon in Human Form, Coolly Slept in His Cell, While Awaiting Death, and Wrote the Story of His Crime in Blood. He Killed People and Sold Their Bodies for the Purposes of Dissection—Fool Men and Innocent Children Were His Chief Objects for Murder—How This Devilish Man Burned Warner Alive in a Kitchen, and How He Burned Alive—Got Him Drunk, Tied His Hands and Feet, and, After Saturating His Clothing, Ignited the Fatal Match—How This Fiend Suffocated His Victim's Two Children in a House on St. Vincent Street, Toronto, and Then Calmly Buried Their Blackened Bodies in the Cellar—His Victims Everywhere, This Man Made Murder a Business, and the Only Penalty in This World an Easy Death by Hanging.

Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another.—II. Kings, xxxii., 16.

New York, April 12.—"I positively and emphatically deny the assertions that any confession has been made by me except one, and which is the only one that will be made. The original confession is the one given to The New York Journal. All the others are untrue," so writes H. H. Holmes, the self-confessed murderer, under date of today to The New York Journal, which to-day prints the "confession" in full.

Detective Geyer writes a foot note as follows: "I have read the confession and find that it is fully corroborated by the evidence in my possession. The investigation conducted by me through which Holmes was detected and convicted.

Holmes' story is lengthy, occupying more than three pages of The Journal. It begins by stating that he is a native of Pennsylvania, and that he was in Toronto in 1885.

In the introductory Holmes writes: "During the past few months the desire has been repeatedly expressed that I make a detailed confession of all the graver crimes that have with such marvelous skill been traced out and which have caused the greatest suffering and death to many of the human race. My death warrant, has been carried out, and it now seems a fitting time, if ever, to make known the truth to the world. I have written this confession as a warning to the human race, and as a warning to the police force. I have written it as a warning to the world, and as a warning to the police force. I have written it as a warning to the world, and as a warning to the police force. I have written it as a warning to the world, and as a warning to the police force."

The confession is a detailed account of Holmes' crimes, starting with his arrival in Toronto in 1885. He describes his initial success as a doctor, but then details his descent into criminality. He mentions his involvement in the deaths of several children in Toronto, his experiments with human anatomy, and his various schemes for profit, including the use of human bodies for medical purposes. He describes his relationship with a woman named Julia Connor and how he manipulated her. He also details his involvement in the deaths of several other people, including a man named Warner and a woman named Pearl.

"A word as to the motives or causes that led to the commission of these many crimes, and I will try to tell you the most truthful and honest truth of my life, the setting forth of all its horrid nakedness. The result of the investigation of my motives, and the unsuccessful attempt to take the lives of others, thus branding myself as a criminal, was a task so hard and distasteful that beside it the certainty that I should have to live a life of misery and degradation was a heavy burden. I had no other hope, and I had no other way to escape from the life of misery and degradation. I had no other hope, and I had no other way to escape from the life of misery and degradation. I had no other hope, and I had no other way to escape from the life of misery and degradation."

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Dr. Russell's Murder. Dr. Russell was a man committed in Holmes' Chicago "Castle," in which Russell was a tenant. During a controversy concerning unpaid rent, Holmes struck Russell to the floor with a heavy chair, when with one cry for help he was buried in a grove of anguished sobs. Russell was buried in a grove of anguished sobs. Russell was buried in a grove of anguished sobs.

WITH SIR OLIVER'S HELP

MR. LAURIER WILL SETTLE THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Ontario's Premier, the Opposition Leader Says, is the Defender of the Catholic Minority in the Province—Making Political Capital Out of the Short Case in Beauharnois.

Montreal, April 12.—(Special.)—The meeting at Valleyfield yesterday afternoon being the first Liberal gathering of any importance since the provincial election, Remedial bill was introduced naturally created a good deal of interest in political circles, and the speeches, especially that of the Opposition leader, Mr. Lauder, were followed with marked attention. Valleyfield is one of the centers of the Nationalist movement. Its great cotton mill giving a living to hundreds of families is one of the foremost in the county. The Nationalist party in Ontario, and consequently its influence is felt all over the County of Beauharnois, which is now represented by the House of Commons by Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., and Deputy Speaker. The Liberal leader has elected Mr. Lauder, the ex-member of the Nationalist party in Quebec is the undisputed opponent of the popular Mr. Bergeron. The Liberal leader has elected Mr. Lauder, the ex-member of the Nationalist party in Quebec is the undisputed opponent of the popular Mr. Bergeron.

Who Were Present. Among the speakers were Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Tarte, Choquette, Brodeur, Fraser, Schreier, Brown, M.P.'s, C. C. T. G. M. P., A. Robert Bédard, and a number of local gentlemen of more or less importance. The Liberal leader's speech was well received, and he made a violent attack upon the Government for having failed to hang Valleyfield. He also made a violent attack upon the Government for having failed to hang Valleyfield.

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ANOTHER WEEK'S FIGHT OVER THE BILL IS UNLIKELY.

As an Effort will be Made to Pass the Remedial Estimates and Clear-Up Other Legislation—Railway Subsidies Wanted—Cree Coming Back to Canada—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, April 12.—(Special.)—Although Sir Charles Tupper announced that consideration of the Remedial Bill would be continued to-morrow, it is not expected that there will be another week's fight. If the Government estimates and clear-up the legislation well under way next week alone, it is possible that the Remedial Bill will be passed in the course of the week.

The Cabinet has had under consideration during the past few days applications for railway subsidies, and it is not at all unlikely that Parliament will be asked to vote a certain number. Over 100 applications are on file in the Railway Department.

Deaths of Baby Montague. John Hagart Montague, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Montague, aged nearly 12 months, died yesterday afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Word received from Aymer to-day was to the effect that Mr. R. Devlin, M.P., is in a very serious condition. The illness which necessitated his leaving his parliamentary duties has developed pneumonia, and his medical adviser considers his condition critical.

An Excessive Railway Charge. A deputation, headed by Senator Cohen, and including Mr. Bickerton, president of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Cobden of Montreal, representing the interest of the cattle shippers, waited on Hon. John Brown, Minister of Railways, yesterday and complained of the excessive freight charges by railway companies for the transport of live stock.

The House of Commons Bar. In his sermon in the Dominion Methodist Church last night, the Rev. Dr. Saunders made reference to the bar in the House of Commons. He said that he had seen some one who had called there, who had taken place of late in the House of Commons, and he said that he had seen some one who had called there, who had taken place of late in the House of Commons.

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