Police Puzzled By Murder of Rich Widow

All Doors Locked and Ten Thousand Dollars Cash Intact—Crime Made to Appear Like Robbery.

NICE, Feb. 12.—The police are puzzled by a murder mystery. Mme. Durand, a widow of independent means, was found brutally done to death in her dining-room. All the doors were locked, the windows fastened and $10,000 in the same was intact.

Mme. Durand lived alone, but employed a charwoman, who came daily. Arriving one morning the charwoman was unable to gain admittance, and informed the police. They speedily effected an entrance, when they found Mme. Durand dead on the floor of her dining-room, the face being covered with a shawl. She had evidently been kicked in the face and dragged along by her hair, but the actual cause of death was strangulation.

Robbery Not Motive.

Robbery was not the motive for the crime, tho attempts had evidently been made to make it appear so. On the floor was a jemmy and a cold chisel. A safe in the room had been struck with the chisel, but the key remained in the lock, and the police commissary was able to open it without the least difficulty. Inside the safe was a sum of $10,000 in banknotes, gold and bonds.

May Have Been Disturbed.

It may be that the murderer was disturbed, and fled before completing the robbery, but it has been established that the crime was committed at 8 o'clock on the previous evening. The victim was a very nervous woman. She never left her rooms at night time, and locked and bolted htr door.

As the windows were shut, and as there were no marks on the door showing that it had been broken open, the police authorities are at a loss to know how the murderer gained an entrance.

ADMIRALS FOR DOMINION MAY BE BORN THIS MONTH

Neptune the Sea-God Deified For February by Astrologists—Significance of Current Birthdays.

If the ancient astrologers and the Roman soothsayers are to be believed, February might be the best month in the year for the birthdays of future admirals and sailors of the wonderful new Canadian navy. The Romans dedicated February to the sea-god Neptune, and the more ancient astrologers of the Oriental lands placed it under the constellation of Aquarius. Possibly the spring freshets of Italy and Northern Africa gave the magi and Roman fortune-tellers physical and mental suggestion along watery lines. A portion of the month is also under the planetary influence of the Zodical sign Pisces, represented by two fishes.

February birthdays are particularly favorable in years when the month is under the influence of the sun, as this year, or a friendly ruling planet such as Venus and Jupiter.

The general characteristic of persons born in the early part of February if the planets were favorable are a special aptitude for the fine arts or employments requiring technical skill with usually a ready recognition by others of their remarkable ability. Long life and high positions, and ability as writers or public speakers are to be looked for.

If born in the latter part of February, and the planets were favorable, they will be the artisans of their own celebrity, and unless they allow a certain degree of restlessness to hamper their progress, attain celebrity in the realm of fine arts, sciences or literature. They will be inclined to be poetical, dreamy and mystical.

In their dealings with others they will usually be slow to confide in anyone. Some will be witty and somewhat sarcastic in their remarks.

Many travels and plenty of money are prophecied for the boys born in the latter half of February. They will find it possible to secure the favor of people of lofty standing and are in line for good social positions.

The amethyst was accorded by the ancients as the February jewel of destiny. It symbolizes sincerity.

BIG BALL ROLLED TO KEEP DOWN NOISE OF GURGLE

Over Half Ton of Liquor Captured in North in Two Weeks.

One of the chief obstacles which the provincial secretary's department have to fight against in the northern country is the "blind pigs." In the past two weeks over half a ton of liquor has been seized by the officials while running the blockade in this way. Two distinct cases have come to hand in the last few days.

A constable at Matheson last week saw a suspicious-looking character driving a team drawing oats in bags. The driver was stopped, and the load investigated. It was found that each bag contained three quart bottles of whiskey, and there were fifty bags in the load. The load was valued at $750, since whiskey sells in that locality at $5 a quart.

It is the custom of the Cobalt police to investigate all baggage carried by suspicious-looking persons. Some days ago a fellow was coming along one of the streets of Cobalt with two suit cases. The would-be traveler was stopped by the officer, who shook the cases and listened for the customary gurgling sound made by the liquid in the bottles. No such sound resulted, but the suspicions of the officer were realized when he opened the suit cases and found that each contained a dozen and a half bottles of the forbidden beverage, which the owner would have retailed at about $180. The gurgling sound was concealed by a ball which had been enclosed in a metal box and packed in the centre of each case with straw. In this manner the gurgling sound was drowned by the rolling around of the ball in the box.

DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Daniel Hatton of the well-known firm of fish dealers, styled the D. Hatton Co. of Bonsecours-street, died at the Western Hospital this morning of heart failure. Mr. Hatton had been taken suddenly ill at his residence, 957 St. Denis-street, and died soon after admittance.

Mr. McShane Better.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Harbor Master James McShane, who has been ill several weeks with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

A report that Phillipe H. Roy, former president of the Banque St. Jean, is dying in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, is denied by the prison officials.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—While it is asserted that the serious reports as to the health of the Tsaritsa are not justified, the fact remains that her condition was grave enough to warrant a consultation of specialists, who decided that her majesty is not in any immediate danger, but that care and quiet are essential.

It has just leaked out that the Tsaritsa was not present at the customary New Year's Day ceremony, and that she did not receive any visitors.

Complaint is Mental.

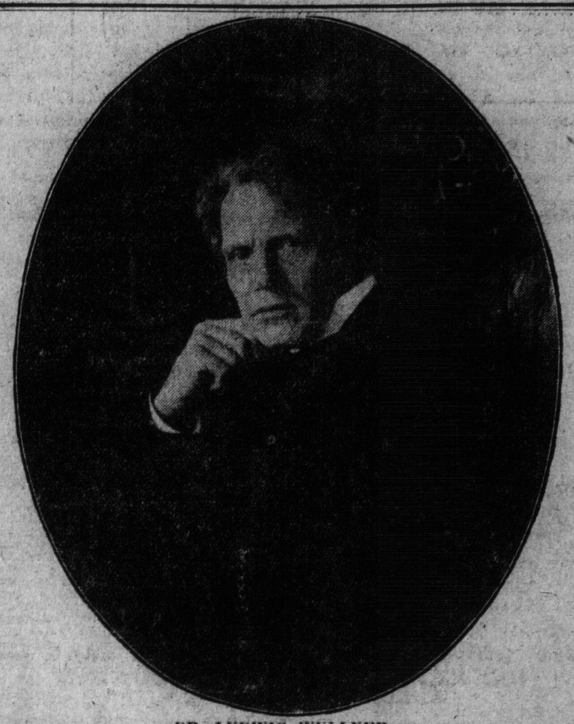
Her majesty's complaint is principally mental, therefore very complicated. Soon after her return from Livadia, she caught a severe chill, owing, it is believed, to the great change of climate and the exposure which she endured for several hours in inclement weather during the funeral ceremony of the Grand Duke Michael Mikolaevich. Serious catarrhal troubles supervened, which, with the existing nervous troubles, caused her to swoon suddenly one day.

A BRITISH ART CRITIC IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Carew Martin, Its Secretary, Charged With Robbing Royal Society of British Artists.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Carew Martin, widely known as an art critic, has been remanded in the Bow-street Court, charged with embezzlement and forgery. The prosecutors are the directors of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which body Martin has been keeper and secretary since 1898.

It is charged that he has robbed the society of large sums. He was admitted to bail under a $5000 bond. Martin was born in New York of British parents in 1860.



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BARBARIOUS SCENES AT PUBLIC EXECUTION

Rope Breaks and Moslem Priests Kick Man's Prostrate Body.

TEHERAN, Feb. 12.—Barbarous scenes were witnessed at the execution the other day of the reactionary Moraker-el-Saltaneh, a friend of the ex-shah. The execution took place before about 5000 people. The prisoner was brought to the place and a rope was passed round his neck and over a pole. Men hauled the rope and the victim was lifted from the ground. But the rope gave way, and the prisoner fell to the ground again. Mujahids (Moslem priests) who were standing by ill-treated the prisoner and kicked him. While he lay at their feet one struck him on the head with the butt-end of a rifle. A new rope was brought, and the prisoner was again hauled up. The knot, being passed under his chin, could not effect immediate strangulation. The prisoner clasped the rope with both hands and feet, and tried to relieve in this way the pressure on his throat. Eight minutes passed before he expired, while the spectators obviously enjoyed the barbaric scene and clapped their hands as he struggled with the rope.

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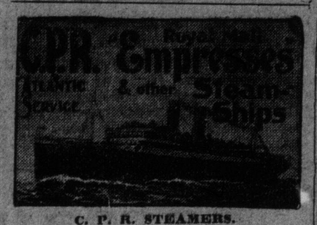

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