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IS SHE FRANK'S SLAYER?

Clara Ford is Supposed to Have Borne Malice in re. Westwood.

TRACING HER MOVEMENTS

She Was Seen in the Vicinity of the Westwood Residence Late on the Night of the Murder—A Suspicious Circumstance Told by Her Daughter.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Indefatigable work on the part of Inspector Stark and his assistants resulted early last evening in the arrest of a woman who is suspected of being the murderess of young Frank Westwood at Lakeside hall on the night of Saturday, October 6, last. Immediately after the close of the many-times adjourned inquest into the death of young Westwood Detectives Porter and Slemin obtained what they considered was a clue which would lead to the capture of the young man's assassin. This was about two weeks ago, and since then they had worked almost without intermission on the case. Their efforts resulted yesterday in the taking in charge of Clara Ford, a mulatto tailoress, about 33 years old.

The detectives visited the woman's room, and there found a complete suit of men's clothing, which she admitted she had been in the habit of wearing on certain occasions. The clothes consisted of a dark grey tweed coat, a dark vest and a pair of trousers, made also of dark material. A dark fedora hat, which might be worn by either a man or woman, completed her masquerading wardrobe. The search further resulted in the discovery of a 38 calibre revolver, with two of its six chambers discharged. No other clothing or articles of disguise could be found.

Clara Ford, although she gave her age as 33, does not appear to be more than 25. She is about medium height, with a good broad pair of shoulders. Her hair, which is black and curly, is worn short. She is considered fine looking and has a dazzling pearl-white set of teeth.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Nothing new has been developed in connection with the arrest of Clara Ford for the murder of young Westwood on October 6. A morning paper published a statement that she had confessed to the crime, but the police refused to admit or deny it, and nothing has transpired to confirm the statement, which is probably based on the fact that the prisoner accidentally pleaded "guilty" when charged in the police court, quickly changing her plea to "not guilty." The early history of the accused shows that she has an illegitimate daughter aged 14, and that some years ago she lived in man's attire in St. Paul and learned the drug business. No theory is advanced as to her motive for killing Westwood in case she is guilty. The police, however, insist that they have ample grounds for their course of action.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—On the night of the murder Clara Ford at 9 o'clock left her abode on York street and went to Camden street and there called at the residence of Mrs. Crozier, who lives with her family at No. 34.

She stayed but a short time and went away without saying where she was going. Mrs Crozier had been in the habit of washing Clara's linen for her.

They had all heard her relate her stories of her adventures in male attire, of having travelled about the country by beating her way on freight trains and of other escapades.

When she left on the night of the shooting she was then clad in female garb. Assuming that it was she who fired the shot, then she must have changed her clothing after she left the Croziers', for, according to the story told by Frank Westwood, the person who shot him was at least clad in men's clothing.

A policeman of No. 6 Division, however, saw sitting on the steps at the foot of Jameson avenue, late on the night of the murder, a woman whom he thought to be Clara Ford. If he is correct she had not even then changed her clothing.

Flora McKay whose name has from the first been so closely associated with that of the prisoner is not a sister, but a child of Clara Ford.

She worked at 232 Jarvis street and Mrs. Phyle who keeps the house when interviewed said she knew Clara Ford well, knew that she had a violent temper, but did not think her capable of foul murder.

Flora McKay stated that the night previous to the murder she met her mother at the corner of Richmond and Bay streets and her mother told her to state if ever asked that the two of them went to the theatre on the Saturday night of the murder.

The little girl said she knew her mother sometimes wore men's clothes. Some years ago she had seen her so attired.

Burglar Fatally Injured.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24. — Late Saturday night thieves effected an entrance to the premises of Z. Pilon, Notre Dame street, and stole a quantity of articles. Mr. Pilon happened to see the thieves and chased them through the store and along Notre Dame street. When near Dalhousie Square station one of the accused, whose name is given as G. Wilson, alias M. Thomas, and who was about to be captured, jumped over the railings at Dalhousie Square station, a distance of about forty feet, falling heavily on some iron, where the police found him bleeding and in a battered condition. The ambulance from Notre Dame Hospital was at once telephoned for, and the man was taken to that institution, where upon examination physicians declared that he could not live as nearly all his bones were broken.

Gales on the Atlantic.

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—The Danish steamer Hekla, from Christiana and for New York, put in here short of coal. She met with fearful weather on the voyage, having been battling with terrific northwest gales and heavy head seas for sixteen days, much to the discomfort of 90 passengers on board. Her deck was frequently swept by seas but no serious damage was sustained or injuries inflicted to those on board. Heavy northeast gales have prevailed here all afternoon and evening and a number of vessels ready to sail are detained in port.

Fatal Ending to a Row.

GUELPH, Nov. 26.—A serious row with a sad ending occurred on Saturday evening at Borsch's hotel, when John Johnston, a farmer from Marden, and John Cass, employed at Raymond sewing machine factory, got into an altercation. It is said Johnston struck Cass twice, when the latter kicked back at him, striking him in the abdomen, rupturing him. Johnston died in a few minutes. The young man Cass, who belongs to a respectable family, immediately gave himself up.

Killed by an Elevated Train.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Two men were killed by a sixth avenue elevated train at the Courtland street station. From effects found upon the bodies their identity was established as Dr. Francis J. Whitemore, of No. 19 west 43rd street, and Geo. H. Bastley, of 348 west 100th street. The fatal accident is supposed to be due to skylarking.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Russian Government will pay the expenses of Rubenstein's funeral.

Mrs. Hurkies, of Mono Mills, is under arrest on a charge of shooting her husband.

President Moraes of Brazil has issued a decree granting amnesty to all political offenders.

A large amount of gold has been found in an Indian mound in Union County, Tennessee.

Mr. Patrick J. Quinn, for over 40 years a resident of London, Ont., died on Thursday, aged 70.

Dr. Lucas was found dead at West Selkirk on Wednesday, with an empty morphine bottle in his bedroom.

A little girl of seven years named Sarah Fisher of Brantford died on Friday from a button lodging in her throat.

Anti-toxine was tried on a diphtheria patient in the General Hospital, Hamilton, with almost immediate good results.

Richard Norris of Morton while out hunting on Friday fell down. His gun exploded, shooting him through the heart.

The Grand Trunk, the C. P. R. and all the New England lines have agreed to abolish passenger commissions after this year.

In an interview at Detroit Rev. Dean Hole is said to have stated his opinion that saloons should be open a part of the time on Sunday.

While a ball was in progress at the City Hall, Guelph, on Thursday night, a number of burglaries were committed at the residences of the guests.

At Ruthven on Wednesday some person broke in the window-front of Charles Eaton's boot and shoe store, and abstracted several pairs of boots and shoes.

Three men were caught by the police of Windsor in a bush east of the city, on Friday, while engaged in making arrangements to tap the G. N. W. Telegraph Co.'s wires.

James Kerwin, water wheel tender in the colored cotton mills at Cornwall, was caught by a belt on Friday and his brains were dashed out. He leaves a wife and family.

The completion of the Tehuantepec Railroad is announced. It will connect the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a distance of 130 miles.

Two young Strathroy men, Fyfe and Thompson, were sentenced to seventeen months in the Central Prison on Wednesday for placing obstructions on the Grand Trunk tracks.

Mr C. H. Wood of Maxville, Ont., went to Morrisburg on Friday and drew $6,000 to pay patrons of his cheese factories. On the way home two men robbed him of the whole amount.

Mr. Essery's saw mill at Monticello was destroyed by a boiler explosion on Thursday. Messrs. Robert McQuarrie and Alex. Darrough of Orangeville were killed, and several other workmen were injured.

Customs receipts at Washington so far this month amount to $7,480,693; internal revenue, $5,169,040; miscellaneous, $912,328; total, $13,562,072. The expenditures reached $22,160,000, showing a deficit of $8,597,928.

The new ferry-boat Netherlands, of the Hoboken Ferry Company ran into the end of the slip on the New York side on Friday striking amidships on her port side. Several passengers were severely injured but none fatally.

The trial of Victor Schroeter and Richard Borberg, two Chicago young men, who are accused of bringing a large quantity of stolen goods, the property of Constance Heching, into Canada, at London, resulted in acquittal.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, W. H. Clunes, A. T. Johnson, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood, American Railway Union officials charged with conspiracy in obstructing the mails during the strike, were found guilty.

Frank E. Godfrey, assistant superintendent of the Boston Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, slipped while attempting a somersault from the shoulder of a companion on Thursday night and was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

The Montreal Cheese and Butter Association deny the statement that Canadian summer cheese has been sent to England branded fraudulently as September make, and have cabled to the London Produce Exchange for a statement on the subject.

Startling evidence was given at the inquest at Montreal in connection with the collapsed street railway building. No less than five Aldermen were proved to have been given contracts on the work when the company was seeking for its franchise.

Chas. Donald, register letter clerk in the Vancouver postoffice, skipped on Thursday after stealing $100 from registered letters. Letters addressed to Chinamen and settlers up the coast were tampered with, chiefly, as it was difficult to trace the theft in these cases.

H. H. Holmes, the life insurance swindler, under arrest in Philadelphia, is charged with being the cause of the mysterious disappearance of a third woman during his operations in Chicago. That person is Miss Kate Durkee, and she is said to have had considerable property.

At Ottawa, Kas., on Thursday Charles Lathrop and his brother Hamilton attempted to force an entrance into the residence of William Sherman. The latter shot and instantly killed Charles and seriously wounded his brother. In a quarrel between rival undertakers for possession of Charles' body, Undertaker Sessions was dangerously stabbed by Undertaker Miller.

Solomon T. Buck, for twenty years an evangelist preacher of Baltimore, has been convicted of receiving money under false pretences, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The minister is now at work on a book, which is to be issued under the title of "From the Pulpit to the Penitentiary," as soon as he has served his term.

The Militia Department has awarded the contract to D. Mackintosh & Sons, Toronto, for the erection of a monument at Chrysler's Farm. The monument will be a plain obelisk of Quebec granite, thirty-eight feet high, with base and appropriate extensions for holding mounted cannon and shot piles. The same firm has also secured the contract for the erection of like monuments at Lundy's Lane and Chateauguay.

During the recent strikes many railroads applied to the United States Government for protection, and troops were placed on trains and along the disturbed portions of their routes. Now the companies who availed themselves of the troops for the protection of their property are filing bills with the War Department for the transportation of the soldiers. The War Department opposes the payment of these charges and it is likely will contest the claims in the courts.

U. S. Immigration Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Herman Stump, U. S. Superintendent of Immigration, shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1894, 258,536 immigrants arrived in this country, of whom 285,631 were landed, 2,536 being debarred because of large prepaid contract. Of the immigrants over 10 years of age, 41,000 could not read or write.

BREAKS OUT IN MONTREAL.

The Investigation in That City Reveals More Aldermanic Boodling.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The investigation now in progress in this city has revealed an amount of corruption among the aldermen that makes Toronto's experience in that line appear small.

At the examination of Mr. Hopkins, the architect who planned the Street Railway Company's building which recently collapsed, killing men, his evidence showed that tenders for the building were not advertised for, but a few contractors, among them seven aldermen, were invited to tender. The firm of Ald. Dubuc were allowed to alter their tender twice after the other tenders were opened. The Dominion Bridge Company got the contract for iron work and sub-contracted to Ald. Clendenning. After the work had commenced, Mr. Hopkins reluctantly admitted that he had allowed the contractors to practically do the work just as they pleased without his supervision.

"You were being paid," said Mr. McGibbon, "to superintend the work, and you allowed a contractor to go on without knowing in what particulars they were going to differ from your specifications?"

"On the condition that they resumed responsibility for the change."

"Was there no undertaking or guarantee from the bridge company, other than that contained in the contract?"

"The contract was amply sufficient and binding."

At the time the contracts were let the Street Railway Company, which is practically the same company that controls the Toronto Street Railway, were seeking a franchise from the city, and in the face of this gave contracts to five aldermen. The question as to the validity of the contract is now being raised.

LONDON KIDNAPPING CASE.

Three Men Arrested Charged With Committing the Crime.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Last Tuesday, a young man named John Morkin, was supplied with liquor, and while in a drunken condition removed to a residence in the suburbs of the city in order to prevent his voting. His hands and feet were securely tied, and as a result of the treatment received he is now in the hospital. On Saturday Mr. Ed Morkin, hotelkeeper, swore out warrants for the arrest of the alleged perpetrators of the deed. Walter Logan, a letter carrier, was arrested at the post office by Detective Nickle, and subsequently Fred Boyd, son of ex-Ald. John Boyd, was apprehended at his father's place of business and also placed in the cells. J. F. Kingsmill, jr., was also placed under arrest. Warrants are out for two others, Dan Donaldson, of the custom house, and Robert Logan, a brother of Walter. The specific charge is kidnapping, a criminal offence under the law. Young Morkin is reported as slightly improved at the hospital, but has not yet recovered the use of his arms.

Fire at Niagara Falls, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 26.—On Saturday flames were noticed pouring from the rear of the large frame building occupied by W. Hawley as an Indian bazar and photograph establishment near the Clifton house. The rear of the building was occupied by Ted Smith (colored), who kept a saloon in that portion of the building, occupying the ground floor as living quarters for himself and family. Smith and his family barely escaped with their lives in their night clothing. Mr. Smith's daughter, who is a cripple, had to be carried from the burning building, her rescuers doing so at a great risk of their own lives. Their faces and hands were badly blistered. Not a dollar's worth was saved from the flames. Mr. Smith's loss on stock and furnishings, $2,500; insured for $1,000. Mr. Hawley's loss on stock, $5,000; on building, $5,000; partly insured. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective electric light wire. The Smith family had to get clothing from neighbors to cover themselves.

Attempted Her Life in Her Cell.

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—Edith Cuzner, aged 15, a girl with a previous bad record, was locked in a cell at No. 3 police station on three charges of theft. During the night she twice tried to commit suicide, but her attempts were frustrated on each occasion. The first time she blew out the gas, but Caretaker Headland became suspicious, and Edith was found unconscious, but not beyond recovery, and Dr. Cockburn succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. On the second attempt the girl tore up some of her underclothing into strips and with these tied together she was about to hang herself when the constables prevented her. She will come before the magistrate for trial to-morrow and will probably get a long term in the reformatory.

Another Toronto Alderman Resigns.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Alderman Hewitt has sent his resignation to the city council. In his letter to the Mayor he gives the following reasons for severing his connection with the council: "Owing to my name having been dragged into the dust by a disappointed American contract-seeker, whose charges against me are wholly false, I deem it my duty to my colleagues in the council and to my constituents to take this course. I wish further to say that the imputations against aldermen are so numerous and the criticisms of the press so unfair and unfriendly, that I must henceforward be considered as out of the field for aldermanic honors."

A New Brunswick Judge Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 26.—The death occurred yesterday of Judge B. Lester Peters from effects of a paralytic stroke about six weeks ago. He was born in this city sixty years ago and was one of the oldest and highly esteemed citizens. On the death of Judge Walters in 1882 deceased was appointed county court judge. Mr. Peters was past grand master of the Masons of New Brunswick and one of the highest members of the order in Canada. He was unmarried. Already there are a number of applicants for the position.

A Missing Woman's Body Found.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 26.—The body of an old woman, Mrs. Berry, badly decomposed, was found in the swamp at Church's corners on Saturday. It will be remembered that the old lady left Brantford for Simcoe on August 8, and when the train stopped at Church's she got off and all trace of her was lost. A number of searching parties went out but without success, and her disappearance remained a mystery until her body was found in the swamp by two gentlemen out hunting.

Mrs. Maybrick Petitions the Queen.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who is serving a life sentence in Woking prison for the murder of her husband, has petitioned the Queen for a release, pleading that she is innocent. She asks the Queen to order a public examination of the evidence adduced at the trial and collected since.

A Monument to Montgomery.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—At last night's city council meeting a special committee was formed to study the opportunity of granting a site for the Montgomery monument such as wished by certain American patriots. A report will be given to the committee shortly. It is thought that it will be favorable to the scheme.

DIED FROM NEGLECT.

A Repulsive Case Developed at Ashburn Village.

WHITBY, Nov. 24.—An inquest at Ashburn village, ten miles from here, has developed one of the most repulsive cases ever chronicled in this county. At that village lives a man named Thomas Howard, aged 74, whose wife is 66. Mrs. Howard has a daughter by a former husband, who is now 36. Her name is Sarah Jane Davidson. Recently Sarah Jane had an illegitimate child. It lived a few weeks, died and was buried by Howard in the garden beside two other children Miss Davidson had formerly borne. The neighbors gossipped and the tales reached the ears of County Crown Attorney Farewell. He ordered an inquest. Coroner Carson held it. The evidence was of the most extraordinary character. First the body was exhumed and the doctors declared the child had died of starvation.

Howard testified to being the father of the child, and that the young woman had had three children by him. He swore that they got milk for the child, but it would not take it, and they fed it on bread and water. The child only lived six weeks. No doctor had been called to attend to the child.

The evidence of the mother and daughter, however, did not corroborate his statements. They said they wanted to have a doctor called in, but the old man would not allow it. The mother said that from the time the baby was born until it died it had been only offered milk once. The daughter admitted that her relations with her step-father had been carried on since she was sixteen or seventeen. The mother knew what was going on but consented to it for the sake of peace.

The jury found that the child died from neglect, want of nourishment and proper medical attendance. Warrants for the arrest of the parties will probably be issued.

Killed in Cornwall Cotton Mills.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 24.—James Kerwin, the water wheel tender in the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills, Canada branch, was found dead in the basement of the weave shed with the back of his head smashed and his left leg crushed to a pulp. Kerwin was formerly a roller coverer and bolt fixer and it is supposed he got too familiar with his work and while in the act of stepping over the belt was caught by the two-foot wide driving belt that runs the electric light dynamo and was carried over the shaft. A portion of the unfortunate man's clothing and hat were found about thirty feet from the body. The remains were removed to the company's office and an inquest will be held. Deceased was about thirty-six years of age and leaves a small family.

Hunting Accident Near Bradford.

BRADFORD, Ont., Nov. 24.—On Thanksgiving Day a number of Toronto sports were in this vicinity hunting. One of them, who would not divulge his name, except to the doctor, mistook the black cap on the head of Mr. Thos. Bennett, of this place, for a black squirrel and planted about a dozen shot in the back of Bennett's neck. Bennett and another man were sawing wood in Mr. James Wood's bush, and was in a stooping position when this intelligent sportman saw the cap moving back and forth with the movements of the saw. Fortunately the shot entered the fleshy part of the neck so that no serious results will follow. The sport made arrangements with doctor to attend the injured man and also left a deposit to be applied towards the support of his family.

Wrote Up His Own Suicide.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 24.—Dr. James Lucas, a graduate of Edinburgh University, has been practising in Winnipeg for several years, but with poor success, chiefly because he was addicted to the opium habit. He visited the office of the Free Press, offering for sale a two column article called "The Story of a Suicide." Lucas told the editor if the story was accepted he would at once commit suicide as described in his sketch. The editor thought the man was intoxicated, but promised to look over the manuscript. Dr. Lucas then went to the room at the Lisgar hotel and after taking a large dose of opium hanged himself from the ceiling by his braces. When found on Wednesday he had been dead several hours.

Toronto Down on Obscene Posters.

TORONTO, Nov. 24th.—In the crusade begun by the morality department against obscene theatrical posters, the Customs authorities are making commendable effort to back up the law. A show, that is billed to appear here next week, attempted to pass some of their "paper" through the customs in the usual way, but after minute inspection the officers decided that the bills came under the law respecting the important of obscene literature into this country. The bills, which are said to be far worse than any yet shown in this city, were accordingly detained at the Customs house and will be returned to the United States.

Cattle Lost in the Gale.

NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., Nov. 24.—The steamer State of Georgia, from Montreal for London with a cargo of grain and cattle, arrived here yesterday, badly damaged. She encountered Tuesday's gale at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Over 1,000 cattle and sheep were killed and swept overboard with parts of iron rails, boats, and everything moveable on deck, while considerable damage was done to the ship itself. Most of the crew were bruised and hurt and had their hands badly frozen.

Fired Into a C. P. R. Train.

TEESWATER, Nov. 24.—As the outgoing C. P. R. train was between Teeswater and Glenannan one of a couple of young men who were near the track pointed a gun at the engineer who thought nothing of it, but as the coach passed a charge from a shot gun was fired through the window passing between two ladies and lodged in the upper part of the car. It is reported that one of the parties was recognized and it is likely that the matter will be investigated.

Anti-Toxine Tested in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Nov. 24.—Dr. Edgar, of the city hospital, has inoculated diphtheria patients with anti-toxine and the results have proved very satisfactory. The disease has spread greatly among school children here and the authorities are taking measures to stamp it out. A supply of anti-toxine has been ordered from London, Eng., by the Board of Health and is expected daily. Three new cases were reported to the medical health officer.

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