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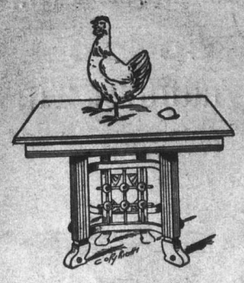

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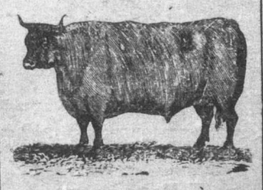
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NEW EVIDENCE SECURED.

An Inquest Being Held—A Bottle of Cyanide of Potassium Found Buried in the Barn—An Alleged Accomplice—The Death Trap—Killing of Annie Williams.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—More evidence has been secured in the Holmes tragedy, every item showing that the Pitezel boy was murdered in the cottage at Irvington by H. H. Holmes, and that the body was burned in the stove at night, and the charred bones jammed into the chimney hole. It was learned yesterday that the trunk which mysteriously left the hotel was taken to Irvington by train, and from the platform removed by Holmes to the house. It contained the clothing of the girls, which he wanted to dispose of before taking them to Toronto, where they were murdered. Mrs. Pitezel, mother of the murdered boy, was telegraphed at Galva, Ills., and identified the trunk and the boy's coat. Other articles which belonged to him have also been found in the chimney hole.

Coroner Carter took charge of the bones, and held an inquest, at which the officers and others testified. The grand jury is in session, and Judge McCray ordered it to proceed at once to taking testimony, and to-day the witnesses will be examined. The Court said every effort will be made to bring Holmes here for trial.

The drug with which Howard Pitezel is thought to have been killed before his body was burned in the big stove in the Irvington cottage was found to-day. A part of a bottle of cyanide of potassium was found buried in the barn. It was given to the coroner, who said:—"If there is killing to be done this is the drug with which to do it." Boys digging under the Holmes house in an unfinished portion of the cellar found the two feet of Howard Pitezel. They had been burned, but not destroyed, and were evidently too bulky to put into the chimney hole. With the feet was found buried a five quart can. There was some coal oil in it.

An Alleged Accomplice.

New York, Aug. 30.—A Herald special from Little Rock, Ark, says:—"J. C. Allen, alias Caldwell, the horse thief, now serving a ten years sentence in the penitentiary here, has made a statement to Warden Moore regarding his knowledge of H. H. Holmes and his operations. In the course of his statement he said he met Holmes in Tennessee in 1892, and met Pitezel in Chicago later. Allen further said that Minnie Williams, who was living with Holmes as his wife, was present at a meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., of Holmes, Pitezel, and himself. The Minnie Williams' property in Fort Worth was then and there deeded to Allen by Minnie Williams. The deal was made with the distinct understanding it was to be a swindling operation. Allen thinks that Minnie Williams was persuaded or scared into making the transfer of the property by Holmes. In a few days the property was transferred by Allen to Pitezel, Holmes making the transfer without Allen's knowledge or consent. Then, Allen continued, the party, with the exception of Miss Williams, went to Fort Worth, where they were joined by Patrick Quinlan. The latter and Holmes talked of a plan to kill Pitezel, who had $1,000 insurance on his life, because he was drinking, and apt to talk too much, and also knew too much. Allen was to assist, and a trunk was bought in Fort Worth in which to put the body. Pitezel was then in Kansas City. At this point Allen says Holmes patted Allen on the back and said:—'Mascot, it is $10,000 and a trip to Long Branch, and from there to California, and more buildings.' Pitezel was to be 'fixed' in Chicago. Holmes asked Allen, the latter says, to insure his life, for $10,000, which Holmes was to collect in his own peculiar way, but Allen thought of the large trunk bought for Pitezel, and would not do it. He declares he then parted company with Holmes, and hasn't seen him since. He absolutely denies having participated in any murders.

"Allen says he saw Minnie Williams at St. Joseph, Mo., at the meeting referred to. He thinks she went to India, as he saw letters from her, and knows Holmes sent $1,600 to her there.

"Referring to the 'castle' Allen says:—'It was used for a death trap, for I heard Holmes and Quinlan talk about putting people out of the way. A stranger to the city during the World's Fair was decoyed into that 'castle' and murdered for his money. He did not have as much money as Holmes thought, only $6,500. A bright little boy was enticed into the castle during the Fair, and held in a room for five days for a reward for his recovery. No reward being offered they were afraid to turn him out, and the gas was turned into his room at night, and he was suffocated."

"I was not in Chicago when Annie Williams was killed, but was at the castle two or three days afterwards. Holmes and Quinlan coolly discussed the manner of her murder to me. Holmes' version was that she was knocked on the head with a stool by Minine Williams, and then given some drug by Holmes to make her die easy. The cause of her killing, as explained by Holmes, was that one of the girls must be put out of the way, and that he could manage Minnie easier than he could Annie. Minnie Williams was crazy in love with Holmes, and she was jealous of her sister, as Holmes was paying her some attention too, and he took particular pains to increase her jealousy to work her up to the point of killing Annie. The death trap in the castle was made by Quinlan, who is a fine mason, and a negro, whose name I have forgotten. Quinlan is equally guilty with Holmes in taking human life; Holmes doing the planning and Quinlan the execution, Quinlan's wife knowing all of their work of this kind. I will state here that Pitezel's wife, I am thoroughly convinced, knew of the murder of her husband and children. Holmes and she were very confidential and she knew what was going on."

Holmes Accuses Hatch.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Lawyer Shoemaker had another long conference with Holmes yesterday, during which the prisoner protested his innocence of complicity in the killing of Howard Pitezel, whose bones it is said have been found in a dwelling near Indianapolis. Holmes states that he is almost certain that the fragments of human bones unearthed by the detectives are those of the missing lad, but declares that the boy was murdered by the mysterious Hatch. He further positively asserts that Hatch killed both of the other Pitezel children. When Detective Geyer returned from the West he called upon Holmes, and was furnished with a clue which led him to Indianapolis.

Holmes appeared to be willing and anxious to aid the detective in locating Howard Pitezel, and gave Geyer valuable information that led to the finding of the bones. Mr. Shoemaker says that his client can prove beyond a doubt that he could not possibly have killed the young Howard. He admits that he was in Indianapolis with the boy, but that Howard was turned over to the care of Hatch, and that he (Holmes) was not in Indianapolis at the time the crime is said to have been committed. Holmes said that he had met Hatch in Chicago, and that he was given to believe that Howard and Miss Williams had gone to Buffalo. No steps have been taken by the district attorney in reference to the new developments, and perhaps nothing will be done until Detective Geyer returns.

DOINGS IN MONTREAL.

Importance of the Pacific Cable Project—Quebec Legislature.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Interest in the Pacific cable project has been considerably augmented by the announcement since the return of Mr. Hosmer, of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, that Mr. John W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, who accompanied Mr. Hosmer on his trip to the coast, was much impressed with the idea. It seems a most remarkable fact that the only cable line on the whole Pacific coast is the Canadian Pacific cable connecting Vancouver Island with the mainland, a distance of some twenty-one miles. The great Orient is therefore practically shut out of fast communication with the West, with which its interests must ever be closely identified. "That is our new empire," said Mr. Hosmer, speaking to your correspondent on the subject again to-day. "The trade with the Orient, is as yet merely in its infancy, and is destined to assume gigantic proportions. The construction of a cable to Japan, which would cost the comparatively small sum of four millions, would do more than anything else to stimulate this trade."

No action, however, is likely to be taken in this direction until the Imperial Government expresses its policy, and Mr. Chamberlain's attitude on the question is awaited with considerable interest.

Stock Broker Shoots Himself.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The street was thrown into a terrible state of excitement to-day when it became known that Mr. Alton F. Clerk, one of the best known and most popular members of the Stock Exchange, had committed suicide by shooting. Mr. Clerk had been in financial difficulties for some time, and his seat on the Stock Exchange was to have been sold this morning. The financial difficulties preyed on his mind, and there is no doubt that the worry led to his terrible act. Mr. Clerk was last seen alive early this morning at the post-office by a friend, who noticed that he appeared to be in much trouble. A few minutes afterwards he left a letter at the office of Mr. Turpin, stock broker, and an old friend, informing him that he could not stand the strain much longer, and that by the time Mr. Turpin got the letter he would be beyond all earthly trouble. Mr. Turpin, thoroughly alarmed, hastened to Mr. Clerk's office, and there in the vault was found Mr. Clerk's lifeless body. He had shot himself through the brain with a 32-caliber revolver. The news spread like wildfire, and caused universal regret on the street, as Mr. Clerk was very popular. The body was removed to the morgue, where the coroner held an inquest this afternoon, and a verdict of suicide while laboring under mental aberration was returned. Mr. Clerk leaves a widow and children. The deceased was prominent in military circles.

Legal Judgments.

Judge Dugas rendered judgment this afternoon in the case of the Queen v. Carbonneau, formerly manager of the Canadian Shipping and Trading Company, and the Queen v. J. S. Bousquet, president of the company. In the case against Carbonneau for appropriating a basket of champagne and an express waggon, the court said that as manager Mr. Carbonneau had the right to do what he did to increase the business of the company, and that he could not do otherwise than dismiss the case against him. In the case against Mr. Bousquet, his Honor gave a more elaborate judgment. The case was taken under a clause providing for the prosecution of any manager or president of a company who issued a prospectus, statement or account, that did not correctly represent the affairs of a company. The letter on which the present case was founded could not be considered as such, and in any case the letter was drawn up by Mr. Carbonneau himself. The action, his Honor thought, appeared to be one in revenge, and Mr. Carbonneau had since admitted that he did not fully know the circumstances of the affair when the action was taken, as he did not have access to the company's books. The case was therefore dismissed.

The Cattle Embargo.

A meeting of the Montreal cattle shippers was held this afternoon to consider the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The meeting was largely attended, and after a long discussion a resolution was passed to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper be communicated with to urge upon the British Government to meet the wishes of the Canadian Government by sending experts to this country to determine whether pleuro-pneumonia existed. It was also decided in the event of his proposition not being acquiesced in that the Canadian Government be memorialized to effect some reciprocal arrangement by which American cattle can be shipped by Canadian ports.

Petition to Wind Up.

Messrs. MacMaster and McLennan this afternoon made a petition in the Superior Court on behalf of the Finsbury Distillery Company, of London, England, asking for a winding-up order against the Canadian Shipping and Trading Company, in which they claim that the firm owes the plaintiffs $7,152, and are secreting and disposing of their goods under cost price. The firm have also taken out an action against the company for the above amount.

Notes.

It is expected that the Quebec Legislature will be called together for the end of October.

John Crowe, who was to-day sentenced to three years for robbing $200 from a companion, has had a rather chequered career, and is well known in Toronto, where he formerly resided. Some eight years ago Crowe was charged in Toronto with killing his young child, but the trial did not proceed. Crowe has a wife and family in Toronto.

An important shipment of cattle, consisting of 275 head of British Columbia cattle, will be made from here to morrow.

Mr. H. V. Roy, of Montreal, has just returned from an exploring tour of Alaska and the Yukon country, in the course of which he made an exhaustive survey of the mines. He reports the progress of the mining operations as very satisfactory, and regards the prospects for future increase as exceedingly good.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Duke of Cambridge's Retiring Allowance—The Grant to Newfoundland.

London, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons to day Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced that the Duke of Cambridge would not receive a special pension upon his retirement from the command of the army, but only the usual retiring allowance to a field marshal of £1,700.

The Government declined to make any further inquiry into the condition and progress of the Scotch crofters who emigrated to Saltcoats, Canada, but gave assurance that the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Colonization Board would continue to give careful attention to them.

Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, stated that he failed to find good reasons why the late Government granted £80,000 relief to Newfoundland.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Scarlet fever is becoming prevalent in Winnipeg.

A crisis in Montreal's financial affairs is threatened.

C.P.R. officials' wages are being restored to the former rate

The Quebec Legislature will probably be called for the end of October.

The new Sydenham glass works at Hamilton will be opened September 3.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, states that Holmes should be tried in Canada.

Brantford has denied the usual grants to the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies.

Windsor will erect buildings at a cost of $100,000 if it is made the capital of Essex county.

The deadlock in the London West Council on the question of fixing the tax rate continues.

The warships Canada and Magicienne, now at Halifax, will visit Montreal during the Exhibition.

Michael Benoit, late manager of the Banque Nationale, will likely be appointed City Accountant.

The losers by the mail robbery at Kingston last November are to receive pro rata the amount recovered.

A canal scheme from Lake Winnipeg along the water courses to the Hudson Bay is being promoted.

Judge Elliott, of London, has reserved judgment on the charge of extortion against Constable Jeffries.

The Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal is to be opened on September 9th. There will be no public ceremony.

The report of the experts appointed to examine into the affairs of the Banque du Peuple will be presented September 7.

It is reported at Charlottetown, P.E.I., that a party of seven, five men and two women, are missing from Cape Bauld.

An order has been granted for the winding-up of the Canadian Trading and Shipping Company, and appeal has been entered.

Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland have been called upon to pay the reserve liability of $200 per share.

Summonses are being served on the witnesses in the Smythe-Harty protested election case, to be tried at Kingston, September 16.

Government Engineer Schreiber reports satisfactory progress on both the Peterboro' and Balsam Lake sections of the Trent Valley canal.

General Gascoigne, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, will sail for this country by the steamship Parisian on the 19th September.

Harrison Watson, curate of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, London, has arrived in Montreal to secure better exhibits of Canadian products.

Wallaceburg now numbers among her industries a glass blowing establishment. It promises to be a large addition to the town, employing, as it does 250.

Counsel for Gauther, who murdered the young girl Cosigny, has presented a petition to the Attorney-General for Gauther's examination as an alleged lunatic.

John Glenn, of Aurora, was arrested and brought to Toronto, charged with arson. Accused is suspected of having set fire to the freight shed of the G.T.R. at Aurora.

The steamer Bawnmore, belonging to W. R. Grace and Company, New York, has been wrecked near Bandon, Oregon. One of the crew of thirty was killed and another fatally injured.

Charles Molson and Morris Moles were yesterday arrested by Provincial Detective Greer at Duck's Lake, Parry Sound district, charged with murdering James Barrett, one of their neighbors.

At a meeting held yesterday in Hamilton of the Investigation Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, medals and parchment certificates were awarded for heroic action.

Mrs. Charles Graham, of Buffalo, who several weeks ago fell over the bank at Niagara Falls into the gorge, owing to a defective guard, has entered suit against the Queen Victoria Park Commissioners for $20,000 damages.

Mr. R. W. Shepherd, proprietor of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, vice-president of the Molsons Bank, died at his summer residence at Como Friday, at the age of seventy-six. He had not been long ill, and death is attributed to general debility.

At Thursday's session of the High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, held at Guelph, Mr. A. O. Jeffrey, of London, Ont., was elected High Chief Ranger. It was decided by a large majority to hold the next biennial meeting at Owen Sound, and the demonstration next year at Stratford.

During Wednesday night's storm near Corunna, Ont., a row-boat containing five persons was upset, and four drowned. The names of the drowned are:—Frank Derush, of Froomfield, Ont., and Mrs. Derush, Miss Ella Comber, and Miss Della Shynsky, Marysville, Mich. Miss Minnie Shamrock, of Marysville, was saved.

While at Kingston, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was waited on by a civic deputation, who asked for a concentration of the workshops at Belleville and Brockville at that place, and assured the officials that the Councils and city would deal most favorably with the company.

At Friday's session of the Canadian Medical Association at Kingston, a committee appointed at the last meeting of interprovincial registration reported that it was considered most desirable that a uniform standard of matriculation, education and examination for the whole Dominion be established, in order that medical practitioners in Canada be placed on British register.

While a gang of men were digging for terra cotta clay on Wednesday on the farm of the Rathbun Company at Napance Mills, they discovered under a foot of earth the skeleton of a man or woman, with a large knife sticking in the breast. The knife was dagger-shaped, about fourteen inches long, and much eaten by rust. The skeleton and knife were placed away, but disappeared during Wednesday night.

UNITED STATES.

A bee sting killed Walter Gibson, a youth, at Hume, Mo., yesterday.

A coroner's jury at Indianapolis has given a verdict that the boy Howard Pitezel was murdered by H. H. Holmes by means of the administration of cyanide of potassium.

Montana Methodist Conference has decided to admit women as members, with all privileges.

Pittsburg has been selected as the place of meeting of the next triennial encampment of Knights Templar.

State commissioners for the promotion of uniform legislation throughout the United States are in annual session at Detroit.

Five empty rowboats were picked up by steamers near Syracuse Friday. Many lives are reported to have been lost during the storm.

At Little Rock, Ark., Judge Wilson has dismissed, at the city's cost, the charge against a Mrs. Noe for appearing on the street in bloomers.

Henry D. Fitzgerald, attorney, and former United States Commissioner, was kidnapped at Buffalo, and held until he paid $60 for his liberty.

FOREIGN.

The Grand Duchess of Oldenburg is dead at Berlin.

An exhibition building is to be erected at Bogota for foreign and domestic products.

Huantingo, Mexico, has been flooded by a cloudburst. A dozen persons were drowned.

A German torpedo boat capsized in the North sea on Wednesday, and thirteen persons were drowned.

Pilgrims, assembled at the Armenian monastry of St. John have been brutally maltreated by brigands

M. Benedetti killed M. Allessandri, his rival political candidate, in a duel in Ajaccio, Corsica, yesterday.

Prince Ernest de Rohan is dead at Vienna from the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting. He was heir to a great fortune.

The British Government has decided not to make any further enquiry into the condition and progress of the Scotch crofters who emigrated to Saltcoats, Canada.

Four thousand additional laborers have joined in the Dundee (Scotland) millworkers' strike. It is estimated that fully 30,000 persons are now idle because of this strike.

A resolution has been presented by the municipality of Panama, asking the other municipalities of Columbia to join in a petition to the Government to recognize the Cuban patriots as belligerents.

Messrs. Gompers and McGuire, the American delegates to the Trades Union Congress in London, are busy attending meetings of trade unions prior to the opening of the congress. During the week they will visit Liverpool, Manchester and Dublin, making addresses in each place.

A special to the New York Recorder from Guanajuato, Mexico, says that three men, who have been spending several months hunting and making explorations in the country north of there, have discovered a large ancient pyramid. Their excavations into this pyramid have brought to light many relics of the Aztecs and other ancient people of Mexico.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Bluejackets Reviewed—Thieves Sentenced—Drowned in a Well.

F.X. Boulanger, of River du Loup, aged 3¾, was found drowned in a well yesterday. He leaves a widow and child.

The Paris (France) Council has notified Mayor Parent that a party of Sappers are coming here to study our fire brigade system.

Oliver Robitaille, of St. Arsene, has been found lying dead in a ditch where he is supposed to have been thrown out of his vehicle.

Giroux, who stole a watch, revolver, bicycle, etc., from the Canadian Pacific railway station at Yamachiche, has been sent to the penitentiary for seven years, and his confederate, Perron, for four years.

In the High Court of Foresters to-day the newly-elected officers were installed and made inaugural speeches, and after the usual vote of thanks the court adjourned. The new High Chief Ranger of the province is Bro. Miller, of Winnipeg.

The Dominion Cold Storage Company, limited, of Montreal, offers, in return for the assistance it asks from the city, to put up a building of a capacity of 500,000 cubic yards, and a capacity of containing ten thousand tons of butter, cheese, etc., at a cost of $150,000.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Detachments of bluejackets were landed from H. M. S. Crescent, Canada and Magicienne this morning, and marched out to the plains, where there was a review and a sham fight. The fine band of the Crescent accompanied the troops. The sailors are a fine, able-bodied, strapping looking lot of fellows, nearly all young men.

Horrible Discovery.

Kingston, Out., August, 30.—A horrible discovery was made on the farm of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills on Wednesday. A gang of men were digging for terra cotta clay when they discovered, under only about one foot of earth, a skeleton of a man or woman with a large knife sticking in the breast. The body was not enclosed in a coffin or any kind of box. The knife is dagger-shaped, about 14 inches long, and much eaten by rust. The discovery has caused intense excitement, and is generally connected with the disappearance of a man a few years ago. The skeleton and knife were removed to a place of safety for the purpose of investigation, but mysteriously disappeared during Wednesday night.

An Unsanitary Prison.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 30.—Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, has notified the County Council that the gaol at Sandwich is in an unsanitary condition, and that there are no facilities for classifying the prisoners. If the council does not take action at once to remedy these defects, the authorities will compel them to do so.

Fred Walker's Death.

Windsor, Ont. Aug. 31.—Government Detective Murray who is here looking into the death of Fred Walker, of Guelph, whose body was found in the river at Amherstburg three weeks ago, says he has information going to prove that Walker was not alive when put into the water; in other words, that the case is not one of suicide. He is unable to reconcile the suicide theory with the facts he has learned about Walker's doings previous to his death. He further points to the great distance of the spot where the body was found from Detroit, where Walker was staying the night before, and he cannot understand how it could have drifted out.

Chicago Drainage Canal.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 30.—As a result of the recomendation of the Chicago Drainage Canal Board, the engineer corps of the War Department will make observations and take measurements so as to determine the probable effect of the operation of the proposed canal upon the level of the great lakes. No further steps can be taken until this is accomplished, and it is announced that the observations will be started as soon as practicable.

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