

AN AGED MURDERESS.

A Woman of Seventy Kills Her Husband, a Man of Ninety.

Port Hope, Feb. 26.—On Thursday night last a fearful tragedy was enacted on lot No. 26, 3rd concession of Hope. A man named John Allen, aged between 85 and 90 years, was living with his wife Bridget, who is some 65 or 70 years of age. They were both pensioners on the township funds and did not live very agreeable together. About eleven o'clock on the night in question, the house they lived in was discovered to be on fire, and a neighbor of the neighborhood, who saw the conflagration, got there just as the roof fell in.

After some time they discovered the body of the old man in the burning house. They shoveled snow on the place and subdued the fire. On examining the remains it was found that the old man's throat had been cut. The woman was not near, but was found afterwards in a neighbor's house, a quarter of a mile away. She says her husband cut his own throat and set fire to the house. Coroner Maxwell held an inquest in the H. C. Court, on Friday, when the jury returned a verdict in substance as follows: That the deceased came to his death at the hands of his wife, Bridget, who had set fire to the house to hide her crime. The old woman was committed under the coroner's warrant to Colburg jail to stand her trial.

Hand Sewing.

But it is not the seamstress alone whom it pays to know how to sew well. The teacher, the clerk, the shop-keeper, the book-keeper, all need to know how to make the stitch that often saves ninety than nine. The mother of a family, unless she has the purse of Fortunatus, must take countless stitches. It makes no difference what her tastes, culture and talents are; if she has children the stitches must be taken, and if she cannot have them done life is twice as easy for her if she can take them in the best and the quickest way. The sewing machine will do much, and every woman ought to make it save all the hand labor it can, but it cannot be well managed by one unaccustomed to the needle. The stitching may be perfect, the garment will be a disgrace. But unless a lady very much mistaken the custom of teaching girls in childhood the various branches of the art of handsewing, even among the poorer classes. The young teacher of whom I have spoken told me she did not know how to sew. Out of school hours she had always busied herself with fancy work, and had no time to learn. I happen to know that her mother had done all her sewing save some of the machine work, and now that poverty has driven her to teach she sends her stockings home by mail to her mother to be mended, when the holes in them are to big to be pleasant. She is a sweet and kindly creature, and will no doubt sometime teach herself to sew in a slow blundering way. There are other tender mothers making the same mistake. Alas for such mistaken love! To be able to keep her own garments in dainty order is a far more dignified accomplishment for a girl than to be expert at making wax flowers, or crewel work. It may be an old fogey, but nice hand-sewing always affects me like delicate embroidery, fine carving, lace, or repousse work. No creature of steel and brass and swiftly moving rods and wheels can do it, only that cunning worker, that marvellous mechanism, the human hand. Sewing is as old almost as the race. It is as fine an art as embroidery, and I cannot see why girls should not be as proud to excel in one as in the other.—Elizabeth Cummings.

Fooled by a Gipsy.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—A Charlotte despatch says:—For some time there has been a party of gipsies camped near here, among them several fortune tellers. This afternoon an officer from Marshall arrived with a warrant for the arrest of one of them, a woman named Smith, who swindled a Calhoun county farmer out of \$2,000. She told him there was a fortune on his farm, and he not believing it, she offered to bet him \$2,000, the money to be placed in a room and locked up. The bargain being agreed to, the money was deposited and she left to be gone ten days, then to return and show him where the money was buried. At the end of that time, as she had not been heard from, he went to look at the money and found it gone. No trace was found of the thief until she was heard from at Charlotte.

They tell of a man who was walking along the streets of London on one occasion and saw in a shop window the number of a lottery. The number was his. Before going in to claim the prize, he took a walk round St. Paul's Churchyard, so that he might become calm and not appear foolish. But when he returned he found that the number had been changed. There had been a mistake. Sydney Smith said he always envied that man his feelings while he was taking his short walk. We may be sure that nobody envied him his feelings when he discovered the mistake.

Barnes, the Mountain evangelist, is going to leave America. He sails for England this week. In his nine weeks work in New York and Brooklyn he says he converted 450 persons. He intends to go around the world before he returns to the United States. If he keeps on preaching and converting people at the rate of fifty a week, and gets around the world in fifty weeks, he will have a convert for every ten miles of the earth's circumference. That will be doing pretty well.

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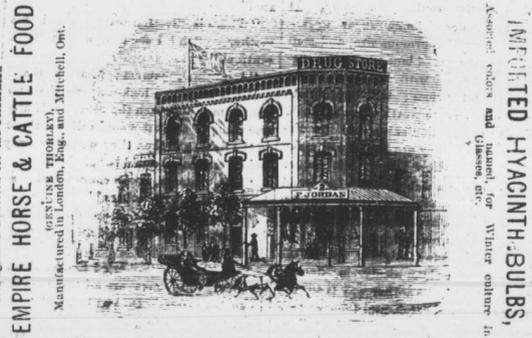
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