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WILL THIS MURDER OUT?

The Police Are Yet Fishing for Clues.

FRANK WESTWOOD'S TRAGIC DEATH

Still as Much a Mystery as it Ever Was.

Conclusive Proof That the Man Who Committed the Crime Did Not Leave the Westwood Premises By the Front Gate—The Theory That a Stranger Who Was Seen in the Vicinity Enquiring for the Westwood Residence Might Have Committed the Murder Disproved By the Appearance of the Stranger Himself, Who Gave Evidence at the Inquest Last Evening.

TEN days have elapsed since the mysterious shooting of Frank B. Westwood, at the door of his father's house, at the foot of Jameson-avenue, on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 6, and, so far, not the slightest sign of this hidden, stealthy crime has been traced. A week ago half a dozen or more reporters opened on the scent, full of importance at what they thought they would be clever enough to sniff out, and trumpeted forth their theories. But, as anticipated, the whole of their theories proved mares' nests. Society also sent her own bloodhounds, salaried and trained, down the track. The hours have passed slowly by, but how to see through the labyrinth has worried them. The clue is still wanting.

A wayfaring man, though a fool, could have seen last evening the theory upon which the police are working. If they could receive the power to penetrate a veil of far-seeing, and to catch a glimpse of something looming darkly behind, they would have solved the mystery. The only thing that was established, however, at the adjourned inquest was that the young man had not gone to his grave with the stigma of suicide upon him. Being in ignorance of the cause of the tragedy, the public have thus far dwelt on their own suppositions and theories. Last night's evidence dispelled many of these, but it proved that one suspicion is awake, and that the watchful sentinel, as represented in the detective, is always ready to catch at the very trifles that may confirm a foregone conclusion.

The Murderer Seen By No One.

That the evidence of Mrs. Card and the Misses Wesley on Friday night, with respect to seeing a man enter the Westwood premises had no bearing on the case, was proven by half a dozen witnesses. Dr. Lynd testified that while he was en route to the Westwood residence to attend the injured man, he passed two men at Springhurst and Jameson-avenues, and heard a whistle. He had on a fawn overcoat, and he also halted for a few moments between the railroad crossing and the Westwood premises.

These two men were the ones spoken of by Mrs. Card and the Wesley girls; they also referred to the whistle sounding, and Mrs. Card testified to seeing a man enter the Westwood premises wearing a fawn overcoat. That Dr. Lynd was the man they saw enter was further proven by other witnesses, who also established the fact that it was some time after the shooting occurred that Friday night's witnesses passed along Jameson-avenue, and not prior to 11 o'clock, as they testified. Mrs. Card, on being recalled, swore that she remained at the opera house Saturday evening until the play was completed. Then O. B. Sheppard was called and testified that the audience was not dismissed until 11 o'clock—a few minutes after that hour, he thought. Samuel H. Sherwood, street car conductor on King-street route, testified that his last car was due to leave King-Yonge-streets for the west at 11.06. His car waited at Manning Arcade for passengers from the opera house. It would take about 18 minutes to make the run to Jameson-avenue.

That Whistling Explained.

Joseph Kellar of 70 Victoria Crescent, who attended the opera house the night of the tragedy, swore he remained until the theatre was dismissed, which was about eleven o'clock. He boarded a car and rode as far as Jameson-avenue. A lady alighted at the same time, and he preceded her down the street. The lady met two girls and a boy at Victoria Crescent and Jameson-avenue.

This establishes Kellar as the man who went down ahead of Mrs. Card, as sworn to in her testimony, in which she relates the meeting with the Misses Wesley. Kellar did not have a latchkey for his house, which is close to Jameson-avenue, and had to arouse one of the inmates. This he did by whistling. The rear of the house is only 100 feet from the railway crossing, the direction in which Dr. Lynd and the Misses Wesley say they heard the whistle. Kellar's evidence also established the fact that the man who Mrs. Card saw enter the Westwood place, entered it some time after the hour of the shooting as fixed by the inmates of the house, as it was 25 minutes to 12 when Kellar went up to his room, after being delayed three minutes.

W. H. Munro, who lives with Kellar at 70 Victoria-crescent, got home about 11 o'clock, and, coming down Jameson-avenue, saw the two men described by the Misses Wesley sitting on the fence on the east side of the street at the railway crossing. Before reaching the crossing he heard the report of a pistol, the report coming from the south. He did not pass any person coming up Jameson-avenue. Twenty minutes after he entered the house he heard Kellar whistling and admitted him.

To further strengthen the foregoing witnesses, Miss Watson of 72 Victoria-crescent was called, and testified that she arrived home at 10.25. She heard two shots, the first being heard at 10 minutes to 11. She was positive, as she looked at the clock. The second rang out three or four minutes later. The first shot was louder than the second.

The Nearest Man to the Scene of the Tragedy.

The most sensational evidence of the night was given by Stephen Leslie, residing at 118 Victoria-crescent and employed on the G.T.R. He swore that when he passed the barber shop a few doors from 1300 Queen-street west, it was 25 minutes to 11 by the barber's clock. He stood talking at Queen-street and Close-avenue for three or four minutes and then proceeded along Close-avenue to Springhurst, and along Springhurst to the G.T.R., and passing along the depot platform in front of the depot, he heard a shot. It came from the south and sounded like a smothered shot. He saw no one and after waiting for a moment or two and hearing nothing further, he crossed over to the west side of the street and stood at the southwest corner of Jameson-avenue and Victoria-crescent for four or five minutes. He then recrossed the street, and when about 10 feet from home heard a second shot fired. Witness thought seven or eight minutes elapsed between the two shots. After the first shot he looked to see and no person came up Jameson-avenue. He saw no one after hearing the first shot.

Did Not Come North on Jameson-avenue.

If any one had come out of Mr. Westwood's place or come up Jameson-avenue after you got over the track could you have seen them? asked Mr. Dewart.—A. I could.

Witness then described the two shots. The first sounded as if smothered. The second was clear and distinct.

Leslie said he entered the house a minute after the second shot, and on looking at the clock he saw it was 11.14. He was positive of the time and that the clock was right.

It will be observed that this witness puts the time of the second shot 15 minutes later than all the other witnesses.

The suggestion was thrown out that the murderer might have taken the 11.10 train for the west from the Parkdale Station. Leslie testified, however, that on Saturday nights the train did not leave the Union Depot until 11.15 and Parkdale Station at 11.30.

The Victim's Account of the Crime.

Considerable time was occupied in examining witnesses as to statements made by the victim the night of the shooting and subsequent thereto. When Dr. Lynd reached the house, whether before or after 11, he could not say, the family informed him that Frank had been shot and had walked upstairs by himself. He then went upstairs to the patient.

"Did you question him?" asked Mr. Dewart.—A. "Yes, his father was questioning him, and I did also."

"What did he say?"—A. "He said he heard the doorbell ring, and went down to open it, lighting the gas in the back part of the hall. As soon as he opened the door he said he was shot. The man, he said, did not speak."

"Did he describe the man?"—A. "He described him as a low sized man, wearing dark clothes and a dark hat, and I understood him to say it was a young man with a thin mustache. He said it was done so quickly he hadn't time to get a look at the man and did not recognize him."

Did you ever question him at any other time as to the shooting?—A. I questioned him several times. Once, when alone with him, but he always confirmed his first statement.

Did he appear to you to be concealing anything?—A. At first I thought so, but after his examination by Mr. Curry I thought not.

Did his father ever give you any explanation of the affair other than he has given in his testimony?—A. No.

Did Frank Westwood ever make any statement as to the position of the man when he was shot?—A. He said he was standing on the platform at the top of the steps.

Nothing to Indicate Suicide.

Was there anything in the character of the wound that led you to believe that he shot himself?—A. No.

Dr. Sparrow of 118 Jameson-avenue testified that on Saturday night he got a message to go to the Westwood house. His son-in-law, who accompanied him, looked at his watch after entering the house, and it was 10 minutes past eleven. This must have been about five minutes after the message was received. Witness described the condition of the wounded lad when he arrived, and stated that he saw no blood in the hall or on the stairway, but he did not look for blood. The patient said that he had fallen in the lobby and gotten up by himself and walked upstairs, as he had feared that he would faint before he got to his room. In speaking of the lobby, he told witness that, it being late at night and not knowing who might be there, he had placed his foot against the bottom of the door to prevent it opening too wide. He said he was fired on as soon as the door was opened. Witness said he had been in attendance for fifteen minutes or twenty minutes when Dr. Lynd arrived.

There was a feeling at the house that the shot might have been intended for some one else," said the witness.

"Who said that?" asked Mr. Dewart.

"I don't know. I just got the impression. Mr. Westwood said he did not know of anyone who would wish to hurt him. No member of the family ever gave a reason or motive for the crime, except about that boat house incident. Mr. Westwood spoke up and said he could not think that the party referred to would do such a thing. Frank had little to say. The stone hooker affair was also suggested."

The Domestic.

Miss Bessie Stephen, the domestic servant of the Westwood's, was then called. She swore to having lived in the family for six weeks. On Saturday night, Oct. 6, Frank was home for supper and went out about 8. Nothing unusual had happened, nor had Frank had words with any member of the family. Witness retired at 10 p.m., and was awakened by Mrs Westwood screaming. The only words she heard her say were: "Oh, Ben, don't go." Then she heard running about, but no other sounds, and had heard no pistol shots; and in about 10 minutes Mrs. Westwood came to witness' room and told her to get up as Frank was shot. She got up and dressed, and went to Frank's bedroom. He was lying on the floor with a pillow under his head, and Mrs. Westwood was there with the younger brother. Mr. Westwood was downstairs at the telephone. Frank had all his clothes on except his coat. Witness assisted Dr. Sparrow to lift him on to the bed. Mrs. Westwood and Willie were in the room, Mr. Westwood was at the telephone. Mrs. Westwood said, "Look at the wound," but said nothing as to how it happened. Later she told me the door bell rang. Frank opened the door and a man outside had shot him. Mrs. Westwood gave me the same statement as her husband. Frank made no statement to me. No suggestion was made as to who could have done it. Frank had no dispute with his father while I was there. They were on the best of terms. The shirt worn by Frank was placed among the dirty clothes and washed, the undershirt was burned.

Produced the Man Again.

Frank Rice, 17 Starr-avenue, and Hubert Cooper, 99 Jameson-avenue, testified that a man came up to them while they were playing in Jameson-avenue about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, Oct. 6, and asked where No. 28 Jameson-avenue was. They told him and he went south, returning shortly afterwards.

This evidence was speedily dissipated when James Burns, expressman, was called and testified that he and a companion drove down Jameson-avenue at 4.30 Saturday afternoon to deliver a piano to Mr. Westwood's. He got off the wagon and went over to some boys and asked where Mr. Westwood's was.

Parkdale's Sherlock Holmes.

When the names of Parkdale's Sherlock Holmes, otherwise known as W. H. Hornberry, was called, there was loud laughter. Hornberry testified that he went to the Westwood premises after the tragedy in search of a clue. He

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THE CITY TO BE PROTECTED.

IMPORTANT NEW CLAUSE IN THE CANAL AGREEMENT.

Motive Power for Light or Heat Must Not Be Sold Outside Toronto's Limits At a Cheaper Rate Than the Rate At Which It Can Be Purchased By Any Ratepayer in Toronto—The "Accredited Representative" Says His Company Will Sign No Such Agreement.

The Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct schemers yesterday received a knock-down blow at the hands of no less a body than the Board of Works, a committee which all along has acted as though it held a brief on behalf of the company. It has inserted in the draft agreement between the company and the city a clause which led E. A. Macdonald, addressing the committee, to say: "That means an agreement which can only be signed by yourselves, because I am perfectly satisfied our company could not accept it." The earlier proceedings of the board went along swimmingly so far as the power aqueduct company was concerned, and the signs seemed to be that the session would be an uninteresting and uneventful one; but as it turned out it was merely the calm that precedes the storm. The quiet and impressive Ald. Crane had up his sleeve a shot that was to come like a thunder-clap on the friends of the schemers. In his unassuming way he brought forward a resolution to protect the interests of the city that will likely prove the end of the negotiations between the council and the company who are seeking a franchise to tear up Toronto streets. That the snag was unexpected and a very hard hit was clearly shown by the manner in which it was received by Ald. Hewitt and the man of photographed cheque fame. From the opinions of aldermen and citizens present it looks as though the council will insist upon the insertion of the clause in the agreement, and if E. A. Macdonald is a man of authority in the company it seems equally apparent that the company will as positively insist upon its being left out.

Here Is the Clause.

The following is a copy of the clause which, on the motion of Ald. Crane, was inserted in the draft agreement:

And the said company, in consideration of the said rights or privileges hereby conferred, hereby covenant, promise and agree for themselves, their successors and assigns with the said corporation that they, the said company, will not sell or in any manner whatsoever dispose of electric power or any other motive power which might ever be used by them for light, heat or power, or any other purposes whatever, without the limits of the city of Toronto, at a cheaper rate than the rate at which the same can be purchased by any citizen or ratepayer of the said city of Toronto within the limits thereof; and that no rebate, commissions or percentages shall be made, given or allowed by the said company which shall in any way discriminate against the city of Toronto or the citizens and ratepayers thereof, or any of them, and it is further agreed by and between the said parties that in each and every case the said company shall sell in municipalities other than the city of Toronto such motive or electric power at a lower price than it can be sold in the said city of Toronto, or shall make, give or allow any such rebate, commission or percentage, that the said company shall forthwith pay to the said corporation the sum of $100,000, which said sum is hereby declared to be liquidated damages; and it is further agreed that should the said company continue so to sell said power at a lower rate as aforesaid, that the said corporation at their option may terminate this agreement without any notice of their intention so to do whatever, and may forfeit all the rights, interests and privileges of the said company therein or thereunder.

Ald. Crane Cites His Reasons.

In a few remarks Ald. Crane explained his reasons for wishing to insert the clause, taking the Niagara Falls Power Company as his illustration. That company, he said, had obtained no franchise from the city of Buffalo, but was the possessor of 2500 acres outside the city, on which it had established a power house. The company were now endeavoring to get manufacturers to locate on their lands, offering as inducements a free site for the factory and free power, for which they charged only the money they obtained from selling lots for dwellings for employes.

"Now," said the alderman, "I have been informed by a gentleman who was in the office of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, and who was shown plans and other particulars, that the power-house is to be situated several miles north of Toronto. What is to prevent this company from doing the same as the other people, and by offering similar inducements persuade our manufacturers to remove their factories out of Toronto into the neighborhood of their power-house?"

That was all the alderman said, but in spite of Ald. Gowanlock's remark at a previous meeting that "no one paid any attention to Ald. Crane," that member's statements this time were of such a weight as to demand consideration.

The "Accredited Representative" objects.

E. A. Macdonald, who, during the reading of the resolution, had been shaking his head and frowning, here rushed forward and exclaimed: "That means an agreement which can only be signed by yourselves." In explanation he said that, of course, they could and should be allowed to supply power at a less price to consumers who were located at their very door and to whom it could be conveyed cheaply by overhead wires, instead of a great expense by underground cables as was necessary in the city itself.

Ald. Sheppard: Is the company's power-house to be situated as Ald. Crane states?

Mr. Macdonald, hesitatingly: I am not prepared to say.

Ald. Lamb: No, you will not give us the slightest information.

Ald. Crane: Perhaps Ald. Hewitt can tell us; he appears to be in the confidence of the company?

Ald. Hewitt: I have no objection to the insertion of the clause if the company is satisfied.

Ald. Lamb to the committee: Do you adopt Ald. Crane's resolution?

Aldermen: Carried.

Destroys the Agreement.

Mr. Macdonald: This is a lot of stuff and nonsense done by the enemy, which simply destroys the agreement.

Thus ended the meeting and the aldermen and others present gathered together in twos and threes to discuss the value and effect of Ald. Crane's bombshell.

Several alterations were made by the committee in the agreement. To clause 8 was added a proviso that the company shall, to the extent of their capacity, supply any consumer on any street on which their wires are laid.

On the advice of City Solicitor Caswell, the concluding clause of No. 6 was struck out. The provision in the same clause giving the city power to purchase the interests of the company at the end of 30 years was altered to make the term fall due at the same time as the agreement with the Incandescent Light Company, and instead of 20 years, each succeeding five years the city will have power to exercise the same right of purchase.

The City and Lake Simcoe Water Supply Company.

City Solicitor Caswell submitted the following opinion in reply to the question whether in the event of the city entering into a contract with the Georgian Bay Aqueduct Company to allow them to draw water from Lake Simcoe and the city should hereafter determine also to draw their water supply from the same source, the city would be held liable for any damage arising from a lower depth of water in Lake Simcoe.

At present the city has no right to draw water from Lake Simcoe, if it is more than 30 miles from Toronto, and if the city should hereafter apply for legislation to authorize the drawing from Lake Simcoe, and in the meantime the Aqueduct Company should be actually taking water from that source, and if it were found that the lake would not supply both the city and the Aqueduct Company with water without reducing the level of the lake so as to interfere with navigation. I am afraid the last person who drew water from the lake would be held liable for the injury to the persons upon the shore or upon the outlet if their trade or business was interfered with.

To Control Bicyclists.

The board declared itself in favor of the passing of a bylaw to compel bicyclists to carry lighted lamps after dark and otherwise regulate the actions of wheelmen, and a sub-committee, composed of Chairman Lamb, Ald. Burns, Sheppard and Gowanlock, was appointed to confer with the different bicycle clubs on the subject.

With reference to the Sunnyside Orphanage drainage, the City Engineer reported that as the contemplated point of discharge would be less than a mile from the Toronto Junction intake, the city could not carry out the drainage scheme as suggested by the Mother Superior.

In reply to the recommendation made by the jury at the inquest on the body of David Brownhill, Chief of Police Grasett wrote that the Police Commissioners have no jurisdiction over the drivers of delivery wagons. The commissioners consider that the number of accidents arising out of wagons being driven by juveniles does not appear to be such as to call for special regulation or legislation.

A letter from John Marks, respecting the Griffin claim of $200, was referred to the City Solicitor. Mr. Marks states that the sewer through Griffin's land, for which he claims damages, was laid at his own request and for his own benefit, and he expresses surprise at the claim.

The recommendation of the council in referring back the report of the Committee on the Water Supply was adopted. The board now recommends that $20,000 be provided to enable the City Engineer to make proper surveys and borings in regard to both Lake Simcoe and the tunnel under the bay. On the motion of Ald. Hewitt, it was resolved to request the Legislation Committee to apply to the Local Legislature next session for power to procure water from Lake Simcoe.

The City Engineer's report was adopted. His supplementary report, recommending the grading and paving of Armour-street and Dovercourt-road, in order to make a suitable road to the Glass Works, and asking authority to do the work by day labor at a cost of $800, was also carried.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP'S "LAMBS."

A Government Detective Sent to Put a Stop to the Lawlessness If Possible.

Government Detective John Murray is at present in Chatham Township assisting to ferret out the perpetrators of the recent barn burnings and other lawlessness in that township.

For a considerable time past illfeeling has existed between the white and colored men at threshings, and about a dozen barns with their contents have since been destroyed, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The fires are attributed to revenge on the part of the colored people. A movement was on foot to start a Vigilance Committee, and a repetition of the Donnelly massacre in Biddulph was threatened. In order to avoid bloodshed, County Crown Attorney Douglas of Kent wired the Attorney-General's Department for assistance, and Detective Murray has gone up to aid the local authorities.

AFTER TOUCH OF WEDDED HANDS.

A Novel That Has Actually Struck a New Line of Thought.

Those who have grown weary of tales of lovers who at the close of the book "get married and live happy ever afterward," will find in Hannah C. Mackenzie's novel, "After Touch of Wedded Hands," an extraordinary tale of love after marriage. This book, which is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, Newsdealer and Stationer, Yonge-street, tells of a fair young authoress who, halting between love and duty, chooses the latter and marries the man to whom she had bound herself in her youth. Soon she finds this life uncongenial and a separation follows, which by a peculiar chain of circumstances is ended after many years by a loving re-union. The book is a masterpiece, pleasing and entertaining.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

A Son Sues His Father for Damages—Other Cases.

The Civil Assizes for the trial of jury cases opened yesterday with Chief Justice Armour on the bench.

The case of Keating v. Graham was taken up by his Lordship. Edward F. Keating, dealer in boiler tubes, New York, sues the "lenders" of Polson Iron Works to get $526.47 for pipe sold in June of 1892. The defendants denied that they carried on business as machinists and manufacturers in partnership, and denied liability. His Lordship reserved judgment in order to read over the contract papers.

The next case, Lyons v. Lyons, was a suit between father and son. The son, Edward A. Lyons, sues his father, William Lyons, of Albion Township for $800 which the son claims is due him as wages.

The son was turned away from his home by the father in 1885, but a peace was patched up, the son returning and remaining under the paternal roof for three years, only receiving some $10 or $15 during these three years in payment for his labor; the son grew weary of laboring without reward and left home once again. The father prevailed upon him to throw up the situation he had secured and return to the home once again. This venture proved more stormy than previous ones, and the son now sues for what he claims is due him. The father was put into the witness box and stated that since the suit began he had transferred all his property to his wife, who is step-mother to the plaintiff. At the request of the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. W. B. Willoughby, the case was adjourned until to-day.

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MAY BE AN AFGHAN WAR.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE AMEER CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY

General Lord Roberts Discusses the Latest Turn In Indian Affairs—The Ameer Is Growing Old and This Attack May Be Fatal to Him—Two Claimants to the Throne.

London, Oct. 15.—Reports from Cabul say that the Ameer of Afghanistan is very seriously ill, and that his death is expected. Should he die there will be a warm fight for his throne, which may drag Great Britain into another Afghanistan war.

No definite statement as to the nature of the Ameer's illness can be obtained, but it is understood that he is suffering from internal hemorrhage.

General Lord Roberts, who was for many years commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, was interviewed to-day in regard to the probable addition to the eastern complications in the event of the death of Ameer Abdur Rahman Khan, and said: "Similar reports of illness and from which the Ameer has recovered have reached India in days gone by. But the Ameer is now older, and the constantly recurring attacks of the gout must have seriously undermined his general health.

The Question of Succession.

"The news doubtless was brought from Cabul to Peshawur by horsemen, and was telegraphed from the latter place to Simla. Should the question of succession arise, there will certainly be serious trouble at Cabul between the opposing parties, one favoring the succession of the elder son, Sadar Haibibulla Khan, the child of a wife of low rank, who has already held a sort of power at Cabul. The second party supports the younger, royal wife in the interest of her son, who is still but a child. Upon a former occasion when the Ameer's death was expected, the royal wife made preparations to seize the treasury, and gain the adhesion of the army.

"If the Ameer dies the Europeans at Cabul will be in danger from the fanatical hatred of the Afghans, which is only suppressed through the personal influence of the Ameer. Unfortunately there are two or three English women at Cabul, and their only means of escape is a journey of 190 miles to Peshawur, during which they will be at the mercy of the Afghans until they reach Lundikhotal, where they will be under the protection of the Khyber rifles. The situation will cause the greatest anxiety to the Government of India. The summoning of a special council is a very unusual proceeding, and it is evident that the Earl of Elgin considers the situation to be grave."

The English Should Leave.

Mr. Martin, the Afghan agent, said this evening that he did not expect immediate trouble in Cabul. Nevertheless it would be prudent for the English residents to leave the country and get to the frontier as soon as possible.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE WILL SPEAK

At the Meeting of the Irish National Federation in New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Lenox Lyceum has been engaged by the City Council of the Irish National Federation of America for a great mass meeting in the interests of Home Rule, Wednesday night. A meeting of the council was held in Cooper Union yesterday, and 40 delegates from branches of the Federation were present. All reported a growing revival of interest in the subject of self-government for Ireland.

The Hon. Edward Blake, member of Parliament from South Longford, who has long been a foremost champion of the Home Rule cause, will speak. Mayor Gilroy will preside.

Tuesday evening there will be a reception to Mr. Blake at the house of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet in Madison-avenue.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Rumor That the Czar Is Being Slowly Poisoned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—Dr. Geo. Fry Schmidt, an officer in the Prussian army, now traveling on leave, to-day made public in an afternoon paper a letter received from a friend in St. Petersburg. The most sensational matter in the despatch is the intimation that the Czar's illness has been caused by other than natural means. The doctor translated the despatch as follows:

"The Czar is lying at the point of death. It is understood in a wide circle in Russia that the Czar's sickness was brought about by scientific means and that his death will not be a natural one. It is on account of this that the journals contradict the fact of the Czar's sickness. There is a party that wants to set the Czarewitch on the throne. The Czarewitch is of a cranky, melancholy nature, is inclined to institute the most radical reform throughout Russia and has already made plans for such reductions. He is very much hated by the clergy. The Patriarch of Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek Church, has traveled about with the Czar in order to persuade him to put his second son on the throne instead of the Czarewitch.

"As this second son is very hot-headed, he is sure not to remain long on the throne without becoming seriously involved in State troubles. He is a fine soldier, fond of a fight, a martial fellow and very ambitious. He is an enemy of England, of Germany and above all of America. He not only intends to increase the size of Asiatic-Russia, but also to attempt the tremendous task of bridging the Behring Straits and extending his Empire in the direction of America."

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GOOD MORNING, SIR.

Have You Seen Howell's New Shoe Samples?

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A Fine Lot of Horses.

Mr. Silver of Grand's Repository has just returned from a trip through the western counties of Ontario. He purchased a car load of choice horses, which will be sold on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The lot includes a number of well-matched pairs. See Thursday's World for full particulars.

THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES.

HON. G. W. ROSS: Prithee, dost observe, Arthur Sturgis, that where Homerio eloquence for a dead opponent be required our trusted leader beckoneth me?

ARTHUR STURGIS: Sure, but d'ye ever git onter th' fact that where sluggin' a live opponent is wanted I'm th' feller?

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A COW.

Sad Death of a Well-Known Markham Farmer—His Head Struck on a Stone.

Markham, Ont., Oct. 15.—A farmer named George Braithwaite of the sixth concession of Markham met with a horrible death this afternoon. He was leading home a cow bought at a sale Saturday, when the cow ran away, and the rope being around his body he was dragged some distance, and his head striking a stone broke his skull and killed him. He leaves a widow and family.

MRS. HARTLEY'S TRIAL.

The Famous New Durham Murder Case to Be Heard Next Week.

Government Detective Rogers left yesterday for New Durham to get the evidence in shape for the trial of Mrs. Caleb Hartley, who will be arraigned at the Brant Assizes on Monday next before Chief Justice MacMahon, on a charge of poisoning her husband.

The principal witness against the woman is a half-witted fellow named Ling, who, it is alleged, was her paramour.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., will defend the woman, while Mr. W. Lount, Q.C., will act as Crown Prosecutor.

Smoke Alive Bollard's special 5c cigar, equal to 10c.

Why Mr. Caldecott Declined to Give Information.

Thorne & Co., dry goods merchants of Hamilton, have assigned. Their liabilities and assets are not yet correctly known. Messrs. Caldecott, Burton & Spence of Toronto are interested to a large amount. The World saw Mr. Caldecott last night, but that gentleman refused to say anything in the matter, excepting that Thorne & Co. have failed and that his firm is interested.

Mr. Caldecott stated that he did not think it advisable for newspapers to publish business troubles at all during the prevailing hard times. He is of the opinion that it has a depreciating effect on what business is being done, and that the general readers of the paper would rather have them suppressed. On that account he declined to give any information other than the above.

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High Compliment for Mr. Church.

Referring to Solicitor Thomas McMinn of Belfast, Ireland, who so successfully graduated from Church's Auto-Voce School in 1892, the highest compliments are paid Mr. S. T. Church, the principal, by the Lord Bishop of Clogher, Rev. J. A. Allison Monaghan, Rev. William McIlwaine, Aughnacloy, and Mr. John Givan, Crown Solicitor Martray Mann, Ballygaroley, County Tyrone, all of whom make special reference to the cure of Solicitor McMinn's case.

Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it.

Bits of the News.

The results of the Belgian parliamentary elections show that the Clericals and Socialists have won the majority of the seats. The Liberals have been crushingly defeated.

An explosion of chemicals caused an $85,000 fire in Chicago.

Clarence Robinson has confessed that he, not his wife, murdered Montgomery Gibbs in Buffalo.

Mrs. Thomas Harrigan huddled her three babies and herself into a haystack at Elizabeth, N. J., and set fire to it. All were burned to death.

The New South Wales Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the franchise to women by a vote of 58 to 13.

Arlington Hotel.

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodation.

INSURED THEIR LIVES HEAVILY.

The Posse of Officers En Route for French River Prepare for the Worst—Presented With a Revolver.

Governemnt Detective Greer and Special Officer McIllwaine left yesterday morning for French River with Provincial Officer Duncan McRae, to suppress the Perault brothers, whose lawlessness recently resulted in the killing of one of the brothers at the hands of McRae.

The dangerous mission upon which the officers have embarked may be judged from the fact that before taking their departure each of them insured his life in accident companies for $10,000. They fully expect that before the five brothers are placed in custody there will be some shooting done.

On behalf of the members of Toronto police force, of which McRae is an ex-member, Sergt. Seymour presented that gentleman with a silver-mounted revolver. Detective McRae replied in a few words, thanking his old comrades for the kindness shown him, and pledging himself to uphold the honor and good name of the force from which he graduated.

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Lectures to Ladies.

The growing feeling that woman in the many spheres now open to her should be physically well in order to fill them has induced the Toronto Viavi Company to organize a series of lectures to women.

The second of this series will be given by Mrs. P. B. Keyes of San Francisco next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Viavi Hall, Confederation Life Building.

No admission charged. Main entrance.

Smokers, try Gold Block cut cool smoking. Alive Bollard.

Montreal Has Distinguished Visitors.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Mgr. Satolli, the Papal Ablegate, received a large number of local priests at the Archbishop's Palace here this evening. The Ablegate is the guest of the archbishop during his stay here, and passed the night at the Archbishop's Palace.

Hon. E. C. Connor, a member of the Legislative Council of British Honduras, is in the city. He will make a tour of the country.

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BIRTHS.

BLACKBURN — On Oct. 13, the wife of H. M. Blackburn, 65 Charles-st., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON — KING—On Saturday, Oct. 13, by the Rev. S. D. Chown, Wm. A. Thompson of Toronto to Florence Marian, eldest daughter of Frederick King, Esq., Beaverton.

GINGRAS — CAMPBELL — At Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 15, by the Rev. Mr. Woude, at 246 Jarvis-street, T. Gingras to Flora A. Campbell, both of Toronto. Left the city for a few days. No cards.

DEATHS.

ALLAN — On Monday, Oct. 14, at his residence, 52 Elm-avenue, Rosedale, John Allan, in his 56th year.

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m.

IT IS NEWSOME AND LYON

RESULT OF THE YOUNG POLITICIAN ELECTIONS.

Stewart Lyon Chosen President of the Young Liberals By a Majority of 35—The Newsome Ticket Sweeps the Field at the Young Conservative Elections—President Newsome's Majority 247.

The Young Mens' Liberal-Conservative Association held their annual elections yesterday with the result that the Newsome ticket was successful. The polls were opened from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. and the voting was steady throughout the whole day. The Newsome ticket had hustlers at nearly all the principal corners in the city, while the Tytler faction were hard to find.

At 9 p.m. Victoria Hall was crowded with enthusiasts anxious to learn the result of the election. During the long wait several of the Young Conservatives entertained the assemblage with speeches and songs. The Queen's Own Bugle band were in attendance, and rendered several first-class selections.

The result of the voting was as follows:

President—Newsome 261, Tytler 14.

Recording Secretary—Maguire 209, Hook 32.

Committee—Newsome 230, World 196, Dumas 148, Millichamp 127, Hollinrake 96, Harris 93, Laxton 90, Patterson 73. The first seven are elected.

After the result was known speeches were made by the successful and unsuccessful candidates.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS.

Stewart Lyon Is Elected President By a Majority of 35.

The voting for the presidency of the Young Liberal Club yesterday resulted in a victory for Stewart Lyon by 35. The figures were: Lyon 157, Lewis 122.

In electing Mr. Stewart Lyon as their leader, the Young Liberals have obtained a gentleman of indomitable energy, wide experience, and possessed of an extensive knowledge of political affairs. Ever since his arrival in this city, from Scotland eight years ago, he has been closely identified with labor movements and political questions, especially those relating to social reform. A hatless maker by trade, Mr. Lyon deserted his bench to become associate editor of The Labor Reformer, but after a few months' connection with that journal, he accepted a position on the staff of The Globe. For several years he has had charge of the municipal department of that paper. Mr. Lyon is an able speaker and during recent elections he has done effective work on the hustings in the cause of Liberalism. He has always taken a prominent part in the work of the club.

THEY PLAYED "JESSE JAMES."

And Ned Hogan of Woodstock Is Dead and His Playmate Locked Up in Jail.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 15.—Ned Hogan, about 18 years of age, son of Martin Hogan, laborer, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by his companion, William Cross.

According to the story told by Cross, they were hunting in the woods. They began to play Jesse James; they marked off a distance and aimed at each other. Cross, not knowing that the hammer was cocked, fired and instantly killed Hogan. The body was taken to the Hogan's home.

Cross gave himself up to the police immediately and is now in the lock-up.

It Has Not a Peer.

In the Royal Household a considerable quantity of spirit is used by the cooks for making sauces, etc. Some substitutes sold for that purpose are advertised in a manner misleading. Such, however, is not the case with the celebrated fifteen years old Four Crown Brand of whiskey, same as supplied H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.H. Prince Bismarck of Germany for their personal uses. You can obtain it from first-class dealers only. Try it once and you will not drink any other liquor. Quality and flavor defy competition at the price. Agency 15 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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