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CHOKED SQUAW TO DEATH, TO IMPRISON BAD SPIRIT

Indian Custom and Canadian Justice Clash in Wilds of Keewatin

Following Belief That They Are Carrying Out a Proper Rite, Chief and Medicine Man of Crees, Killed Delirious Woman So That Wendigo Would Not Escape from Her and Frighten Game Away.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Aug. 1—In the wilds of Keewatin tribal custom and Canadian justice have clashed, and Joseph and Jack Fidler, the chief and the medicine man of the Sandy Lake Crees, are under arrest at Norway House. They will be tried for the murder of a squaw.

The woman, who is of the same name and blood as the two prisoners, fell sick in the spring and became delirious. The Indians of this district believe that when a sick person becomes delirious an evil spirit or wendigo has entered them and they believe that if the person dies naturally the wendigo escapes to the woods, pursues and frightens away the game and famine follows.

Therefore the band assembled and, according to the custom, appointed their chief and medicine man to the high honor of choking the sick squaw so that the spirit might not escape with the passing of breath, but might remain imprisoned in the dead body. In the presence of the whole band the chief and the medicine man carried out the instructions.

A piece of canvas was placed about the squaw's neck and then followed the noose of a rope. This being tightened by the two leaders of the band, the ravings of the woman were stopped, the evil spirit was imprisoned and the game preserved.

The piece of barbarism was executed within 200 miles of Kenora. Word of it reached the authorities and the arrests followed. The Fidlers asked the officials not to be too severe with them as they had no idea that they were doing wrong. They were merely doing their duty by the band and following the customs of their fathers. The execution of this duty was a high honor and according to customs the executioners were handsomely fed by the parents of the victim.

Whether a jury will be sent to Norway House or the prisoners brought to Edmonton will be a matter for the justice department to decide.

SETTLEMENT UNLIKELY

Matter of Harris, Against Moncton Exhibition Association to Go to Trial

M. G. Teed, J. D. Hazen and Weldon & McLean Engaged--No Results from Fisheries Inspector's Trip -- Heavier Rails on I. C. R. Between Painsec and Point du Chene.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1—It is understood that there are no prospects of settlement in the equity suit instituted by George L. Harris against the Moncton Exhibition Association, restraining the directors from selling the treasury stock. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, has been engaged by the directors, and Mr. Harris has retained J. D. Hazen as associate council with Weldon & McLean, of St. John. The suit will probably come down for early hearing before Judge Barker.

Fisheries Inspector R. A. Chapman returned this afternoon after a trip along the North Shore. He took a cruise along the coast, but found no infringements of the law.

Employes of the I. C. R. track department started work today laying sixty-seven pound rails between Painsec Junction and Point du Chene. Fifty-eight pound rails had been previously used.

WOODSTOCK GRAPPLES WITH FIRE PROBLEM

Want Expert to Straighten Out Matters--Meantime Street Lights Shut Off.

Woodstock, Aug. 1—(Special)—The total loss of the Baird Company by fire last night was over $15,000. The insurance totaled $13,000, divided as follows: Atlas, $500; Caledonian, $1,000; Traders' Phoenix of Hartford, $2,000; Commercial Union on fixtures, $2,000; Norwich Union, $2,000; Montreal, Canada, $1,500; German-American, $500; Western, $2,000.

At a meeting of the town council this morning many speeches were made about the trouble on the wires that caused the death of Fireman McKenney and a heavy fire loss to the Baird Company. It was unanimously decided that the town council be requested to employ an expert engineer at once to inquire into conditions.

The idea is to get an expert in whom confidence can be placed, who can put the responsibility where it belongs, he to remain here until everything is satisfactory.

It was also decided that, the company consenting, all power be cut off from the power company with the exception of a line from the power house to the pumping station until such time as the expert decided it was safe and that the pump company operate the Connell plant, recently purchased from H. A. Connell for lighting purposes in stores and dwellings, but that street lighting be dispensed with for the present.

BATTLE LINER IN COLLISION WITH ICE

Trebia, Passing Kinsale Yesterday, Reported Sustained Slight Damage.

London, Aug. 1—The British steamer Trebia, from Hopewell Cape (N. B.) for Glasgow, which passed Kinsale today, signalled she had been in collision with floating ice and had sustained slight damage.

The Trebia is of the Battle line, Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John, managers.

BRANDED COWARD; STRIPPED OF SHIELD

New York Policeman is Publicly Degraded.

New York, July 31—A scene closely paralleling that when Dreyfus was publicly degraded before the French army was enacted in the trial room of police headquarters today. For the first time in more than thirty years, a patrolman had been adjudged guilty of cowardice. He is Stephen S. Walsh, who, according to the charge against him, last week fled from Frank Warner, who had shot and killed Esther Morling.

The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intensity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced in a voice choked with emotion that the charge had been proven. Then the commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, but who is no relative of the dismissed man, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons.

The dismissed man stood still. The shield was unpinned from his breast; but when the inspector started to detach the buttons Stephen Walsh stepped back and appealed to his attorney against further humiliation in the presence of his former comrades.

Commissioner Bingham then directed the inspector to conduct his former subordinate to the steps of the police building and eject him. Stephen Walsh went with the inspector to the outer doorway, where he was formally directed to leave the building.

SAY VOTERS' LIST WAS GENEROUSLY PADDED

Charged That 310 Names Were Written In, and Investigation is Being Made.

Toronto, Aug. 1—(Special)—The alleged irregularities connected with the preparation of the Trenton voters' lists, in which it is said Peter Pomery wrote in 310 names under instructions from G. W. Ostrom, ex-M. P. P., town clerk, has been under investigation by the attorney-general's department.

J. M. Anderson, county crown attorney at Belleville, was directed to look into the matter, but while returning from Trenton yesterday he met with an accident which may prove serious. For this reason the department has not yet received a report, but the case will be looked into carefully. Anderson, while driving home from Trenton, was thrown from his rig and received injuries which may prove fatal.

N. B. SOUTHERN NOW USING C. P. STATION

First Train Under New Arrangement at St. Stephen Thursday--Masonic Visit.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 1—(Special)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the first N. B. Southern train pulled into the C. P. R. station under the new arrangement. It consisted of an engine, one freight, a baggage and mail car and a passenger coach.

Engineer Daniel Moore was at the throttle and Corey Green was conductor.

May 24, 1882, twenty-five years ago, was the last time a Shore Line train was at this C. P. station.

This evening R. W. Whitlock, D. D. G. M., accompanied by Jas. Vroom, P. D. G. M., and E. G. Vroom and Rev. G. M. Young, is paying an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, F. & A. M., St. Andrews.

LOUP-THE-LOUP MAN AT WOODSTOCK FELL AND LEG WAS BRUISED

Bicycle Did Not Attain Speed Enough and He Could Not Get Around

RACES ALL WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Horses in Three Events Make Good Contests---Balloon Ascension, Parachute Drop and Other Attractions Enjoyed.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 1—The first day's racing in charge of Gallagher Bros. was attended by 1,400 people. For the first few heats the weather was fine, but a heavy shower necessitated trotting in the mud for the balance of the day. The 71st Regiment Band, of Fredericton, was generous with its music throughout the day. C. S. Dorithy, of Lewiston, was starter; Edward Burnham, of Houlton; Andrew Williams and H. I. Smith, of Woodstock, judges; E. R. Teed and J. T. A. Belyea, timers; W. Lindow, clerk. Although the heats in each race were not split up, the contests were close and exciting.

Madame La Roux and her companion made a balloon ascension, performing on the trapeze and at the height of half mile the woman cut loose and safely descended in the parachute near the park. Her companion left the balloon some distance higher and his parachute landed in the Meduxnakik creek in the town limits.

The diving dog was also a great attraction. George W. Glew, the loup-the-loup performer, who is a native of this town, had a narrow escape. The incline did not give his bicycle sufficient speed to send him entirely around the loup, and he fell while partly around, but escaped with a severely bruised leg. He will not try the same trick tomorrow, but will leap the chasm instead.

The races tomorrow will be a 2.15 and 2.25 trot and pace, and a 2.25 trot. The summary of today's races is:

2.28 Class, Trot and Pace.

Miss Edith, Carpenter, Patten	1	1	1
Red Rose, Jackson, Newport	2	2	4
Regal Pandect, Springhill Stables	3	4	2
Kremont, Fredericton Club	4	3	5
Guy F., Kimball, Haverhill	5	5	3

Time—2.23¾; 2.23½; 2.29.

2.35 Class, Trot and Pace.

Don A., McCoy, Fredericton	1	1	1
Fleetfoot, Springhill Stables	2	3	2
Domestic, O'Neil, Fredericton	3	2	3
Little Don, Fredericton Club	6	4	4
Laura Merrill, Duncanson	6	5	5
Smudge, Jackson, Newport	4	dis	

Time—2.24½; 2.23½; 2.24½.

2.18 Class, Trot and Pace.

Burline, Fredericton Club	1	1	1
Altissimus, Hayward, Ashland	2	2	2
Joe Hal, Dugan, Woodstock	3	3	3

Time—2.25, 2.21, 2.22.

Thrown from Auto; Skull Fractured.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 1—An accident, which is likely to prove fatal, marred an interesting programme of motor cycle races held in this city today in connection with the old home week celebration. In the five mile handicap race J. L. Pickering, of this city, was thrown from his machine by a punctured tire, and dashed against a post. His skull was fractured and he received other injuries which physicians consider dangerous.

Thaw Chooses New Counsel.

New York, Aug. 1—Marine W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, has been selected by Harry K. Thaw to conduct Thaw's next trial on the charge of killing Stanford White.

MR. HAZEN AND OTHERS SPOKE

Opposition Meeting at Port Elgin Held Thursday Evening

ATTACK POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Leader of Opposition, J. Morrissey, M. P. P., G. V. McInerney and Others Take Up Railway, Immigration and Public Road Questions, and Much Interest is Shown.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1—Port Elgin and vicinity turned out last evening to greet J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and speakers who accompanied him. The meeting was held in Hickman's hall, which seats 300 people and it was crowded. The speakers were given a hearty reception, especially Mr. Hazen, who spoke for an hour and a half. M. G. Siddall presided and a large number of ratepayers of Botsford and Westmorland were on the platform. The speakers were P. G. Mahoney, F. D. Black, Geo. V. McInerney, John Morrissey, M. P. P., and Mr. Hazen.

Mr. McInerney dealt generally with provincial questions and said there was great necessity for change in the administration of provincial affairs. He said the next local contest would not be along party lines.

Mr. Morrissey spoke more than half an hour. He discussed the highway act, referred to the condition of roads and bridges in his own county of Northumberland and said what was true of that county was also true of every other county. The roads, he said, were worse than they were twenty years ago.

He also referred to the lumber interest and speaking as a Liberal, said he was opposed to the present administration at Fredericton because of dishonesty and bad administration of provincial affairs, particularly in respect to the stumpage question, which was a burning question in Northumberland.

The Opposition Leader.

Mr. Hazen first took up the financial condition of the province and said the treasury had become so depleted and a discredit to the province that it was impossible for the government to borrow a dollar on credit. He referred to a statement credited to Premier Robinson in an interview in Montreal and declared that the province had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by reckless expenditure in the Central and other railway projects.

He spent considerable time on the N. B. Railway & Coal Co. and said a large amount expended by the government on this road and guarantee of bonds to the extent of more than $1,000,000 were conditions that should command the attention of every elector in the province irrespective of party. He also referred to the International Railway from Campbellton to Maine upon which, he said, the government had guaranteed bonds to the extent of $10,500 a mile for the entire length of 111 miles.

In the case of the New Brunswick Railway & Coal Co., he predicted that the government would eventually be called upon to take over the road and assume the responsibility for the whole of its liability.

Leaving discussion of the railway policy of the government, Mr. Hazen took up the highway act. He referred to the pol-

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LAWYER AND WITNESS IN BATTLE ROYAL IN THE COAL CASE

Steel Company's Counsel Fails to Upset Manager Jones' Evidence

APPEAL TO RECORD GOES AGAINST HIM

Jones All Day on the Stand and Meets Successfully All Attacks by Clever Cross-Examiner---Case Into Its Third Day, and Interested Spectators Still Throng the Court.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 1—The third day of the big legal battle between the steel and coal companies opened without any appreciable falling off in the number of spectators. The examination of F. P. Jones was concluded about 12 o'clock and the cross-examination by Mr. Ritchie commenced immediately. It was a battle royal.

Mr. Ritchie has considerable reputation as a cross-examiner but it is the general opinion that in Mr. Jones he had a witness who knew his facts and would not be driven from them by any of the ways and means that are generally employed by an expert cross-examiner.

Several times and in various ways Mr. Ritchie tried to get the witness to make admissions that would strengthen the case for the defendant company, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Jones was not made to change anything he had stated and when Mr. Ritchie appealed to the official stenographer, claiming that the witness had said one thing when Jones claimed he had said something different, the record proved Jones to be correct. He was cool and collected.

Sydney, Aug. 1—In the Steel-Coal trial this morning, Manager F. P. Jones continued his evidence, being examined by W. B. A. Ritchie. Among other things he said: "After the coal company broke the contract they refused to make any more deliveries under the contract. We could not buy enough outside coal to keep our plant going. This was a most serious matter to us. The steel company has no other source of supply excepting the coal company. Outside of the Dominion Coal Company there is no coal company in Nova Scotia who, even if they gave us their output, could supply us with sufficient to run the plant. It was absolutely impossible to get a sufficient supply of coal in Nova Scotia outside of the Dominion Coal Company.

"I had a conversation with Mr. Wilson in Montreal some time in the summer of 1905. Mr. Wilson said that the contract between the coal and steel company was a losing one for the coal company, and not only was it a losing one, but they (the coal company) were giving away their heritage.

"The contract between the steel and coal companies in November, 1906, was of very great value. I say it was of great value because if the contract was broken it meant the closing down of our plant, as it would be impossible to get a sufficient quantity of coal for our requirements at such a low price from any other source."

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon the cross-examination of F. P. Jones was continued. He said: "In August, 1905, I understood by their letter of the 7th that the coal company were at that time insisting that we were bound to take No. 6 coal. I believe that at other times when they took No. 6 coal back they claimed they did it without prejudice to their right under the contract.

"In the letter of Aug. 7 from the coal company, I do not believe that even if I

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SPRINGHILL MINERS OUT; DEMAND FULL CONCESSIONS

Board of Conciliation Sees Present Usefulness Gone, and Adjourns

Miners' Lodge Meeting Receives Advice from Deputy Minister of Labor, But Does Not Discuss It—Twenty-first Strike in Springhill in Eighteen Years.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 1—There is no change in the strike situation tonight, and the mines are idle, 1,600 people being out of work. Pioneer Lodge held a regular meeting this evening, but there was no discussion of the questions at issue.

A telegram was received from the deputy minister of labor expressing regret that the strike had been called pending the sitting of the board of arbitration, and advising respective interests to avail themselves of the good offices of the board of conciliation. The minister also advised the chairman accordingly.

The message was not discussed by the lodge. It was agreed that should the lodge's representatives be called by the board they have authority to deal with all matters now in dispute. The meeting especially declared their claims were just and clear, and that nothing short of full concessions would be acceptable.

On resuming its sittings today the board of conciliation, which had been asked for some time ago by the miners, announced through Judge Patterson, the chairman, that as a strike had been declared by the men and was now on, further proceedings before the board, for the present at least, seemed futile. He accordingly adjourned the meeting of the board, to be recalled, if necessary, on notice from the chairman.

For the second time, therefore, it appears that proceedings for conciliation under the labor disputes act have been rejected. This is the twenty-first strike at Springhill in eighteen years.

The streets have been crowded, and groups are everywhere earnestly discussing the situation.

FREDERICTON TEAM BEATEN AT CRICKET

Good Match Thursday With the Men from Massachusetts.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1—(Special)—The cricket match today between the Massachusetts team, captained by W. T. Thorp, defeated the Fredericton men, after a most interesting contest in Scully's field, by 86 runs on the first innings. The weather was all that could be desired, and the crease, considering the state of the previous weather, was as good as could be expected. It rained heavily during last night and when the teams met this morning the ground was very wet.

The visitors won the toss and decided to take first innings. Before the first wicket fell forty-nine had been secured, the bowling of the home team being almost ineffective.

As the day wore on the pitch played faster and the visitors put up a much steadier game. Their exhibition of batting, however, was of the best.

The Fredericton players followed after luncheon, and to the surprise of their friends, succeeded in putting together forty-four. They followed on and with a faster wicket displayed better cricket. The batting of Meldon, Jago and Bingham was good, especially that of Meldon and Jago. Four times in succession Meldon placed the ball for six runs and his batting was among the best seen in Fredericton for a long time.

The visitors are the best cricketers seen in Fredericton in twenty years and old timers say that their equal have never been seen here. The home team was somewhat taken by surprise and though defeated today feel that they are fully equal to their antagonists. The visitors spoke in the highest terms of their visit and hope to come again next summer.

The following was the score:

Boston.

L. Murray, c. Sharp, b. Norton Taylor	39
I. W. Gross, b. Norton Taylor	11
C. Page, c. Campbell, b. Deedes	8
H. Shipperdon, c. Deedes, b. Mildon	32
W. T. Sharp, b. Deedes	2
G. Benton, b. Mildon	6
O. Draper, c. Norton Taylor, b. Mildon	4
H. J. Smith, b. Gallaway	1
L. Jackson, not out	10
O. Stanwood, b. Gallaway	11
H. L. Street, b. Gallaway	0
Byes	5
Wide balls	1
Total	130

Fall of wickets—49, 56, 64, 72, 95, 104, 108, 109, 120, 130.

Fredericton.

D. Roberts, l.b.w., b. Shepardson	6
H. G. Deedes, b. Shepardson	3
J. M. Mildon, b. Murray	20
W. H. Norton Taylor, b. Sheppardson	2
G. W. Gallaway, c. Thorp, b. Sheppardson	1
J. D. Jago, c. Smith, b. Murray	8
J. S. Campbell, run out	2
G. E. Roberts, l.b.w., b. Murray	0
Capt. Ashburnham, b. Murray	0
R. C. Bingham, not out	1
O. H. Sharp, b. Sheppardson	0
Byes	4
Total	44

Fall of wickets—8, 11, 19, 20, 38, 41, 41, 41, 44, 44.

Second Inning.

Fredericton.

D. Roberts, c. Page, b. Jackson	1
J. D. Jago, c. Gorse, b. Murray	39
J. M. Meldon, b. Shepparson	49
W. H. Norton Taylor, b. Sheppardson	0
H. G. Deedes, b. Murray	0
G. W. Gallaway, b. Murray	0
J. S. Campbell, b. Murray	0
R. C. Bingham, b. Buntin	37
G. E. Roberts, b. Murray	3
Capt. Ashburnham, run out	9
O. H. Sharp, run out	1
Byes	8
Leg byes	1
Wides	2
Total	150

Fall of wickets—4, 61, 61, 62, 66, 125, 138, 148, 150.

Boston.

J. Murray, b. Mildon	6
Page, c. Mildon, b. Deedes	14
Benton, b. Mildon	4
Gorse, b. Gallaway	8
Draper, b. Mildon	1
Stanwood, b. Mildon	0
Byes	4
Leg byes	1
Total for six wickets	38

Fall of wickets—8, 22, 35, 38, 38, 38.

When stumps were drawn at 7 p. m., according to agreement, the visitors required twenty-seven runs with four wickets to fall, the game was therefore decided on the first innings, the visitors winning by eigthy-six runs.

Railway Increases Capital Stock

Portland, Me., Aug. 1—The Portland, Gray & Lewiston Railway Company today voted to increase the capital stock to $1,000,000 and to employ an engineer to make the preliminary survey for the road at once.

BREAKS THE RECORD

Empress of Ireland Beats Noted Voyage of Her Sister Ship.

Five Days, 17 Hours and 25 Minutes, Liverpool to Rimouski --Close of First Year Overseas Mail Contract--Strathcona and Other Notable People Aboard.

Rimouski, Aug. 1—There arrived here today on the steamer Empress of Ireland, Lord Strathcona, Hon. Mrs. Howard, his excellency Taotai, Wu Tue Lin, the Canadian Bisley team, Lord Vivian, Baron and Baroness L. Du Breton, Lord and Lady Hindlip, Baron Du Guerne, Hon. W. W. Vivian and other notable passengers.

The steamer arrived at 9.40 this morning, having made the passage from Liverpool to this port in the record time of 5 days, 17 hours and 25 minutes, which eclipses the famous run of her sister ship the Empress of Britain two weeks ago, by more than four hours. She had 1,559 passengers, 1,344 of whom were for points in Canada, and 215 for the United States, and seventeen for Overseas; 1,528 sacks of Overseas mail and 1,034 sacks of Canadian mail.

This trip concludes the first year's contract of the Overseas mail via the C. P. R. route.

HORSE LIKELY KILLED IN SACKVILLE STREET

Runaway Crashed Into Team and Women and Children Had Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 1—In Lorne street about 9 o'clock today, a runaway horse attached to a wagon, ran into a team driven by John Ford and occupied by Mrs. McKendrick and baby, and Mrs. Irving, of Moncton, and Harry McDonald, grandson of Mr. Ford. The collision could be heard fully a quarter of a mile away.

The carriages were demolished, while the horse driven by Mr. Ford had its breast pierced with a shaft and will probably die. The occupants of the carriage had a miraculous escape.

KOREAN SOLDIERS RISE AND ATTACK JAPS

Spirited Encounter in Seoul, But the Uprising is Quelled.

Seoul, Aug. 1—The Korean battalion mutinied this morning against the disarmament order and engaged in a fight for several hours with the Japanese troops near the consulate quarters with rifles and a machine gun. The casualties are unknown.

Forty or fifty were killed and wounded, including several Japanese, who are arresting and imprisoning them. Firing has ceased. The United States consulate was struck by several bullets. No foreigners were injured, and the city appears to be safe.

DROWNED IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE SON

B. G. Taylor and 12-Year-Old Boy Lose Lives at Augusta.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 1—G. C. Taylor and his son Harry, aged twelve, were drowned in Bond Brook about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. The boy was in swimming and sank on getting beyond his depth, and the father was drowned in trying to save him. Mr. Taylor was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves four small children.

ANOTHER ATROCIOUS MURDER ADDED TO FEARFUL NEW YORK RECORD

Body of Katie Pritschler Found Horribly Mutilated---Third Murder of the Kind Within a Few Days---Mob of 4,000 Storm House of Man Held On Suspicion.

New York, Aug. 1—"The grave-yard" as the foreign populated neighborhood in First avenue, between thirteenth and fourteenth streets, is known locally, gave up today a fresh crime, rivalling in atrocity the mysterious butcheries of last week. The latest discovered victim was an eight year old girl, and, like the two young women murdered, she had been shockingly mistreated before death, and the body fiendishly mutilated when life was extinct.

The three murders apparently were committed within twenty four hours and by strikingly similar means. Last Thursday night a woman was strangled in a twenty-second street boarding house; the next morning the body of a still unidentified woman, who had been choked to death, was found in an area way in East Ninetieth street. Katie Pritschler, daughter of a restaurant waiter, disappeared a week ago today and was killed that night. A ribbon placed about the throat and drawn so tightly that it cut the flesh showed how she died.

Most Brutal of All.

If the brutality of the murders can be qualified, that of the Pritschler girl ranks first. Not content with robbing the unusually attractive and buoyant-spirited girl first of her maidenly attributes and then of her life, the savage instincts of her slayer found gratification in unspeakable attacks on the lifeless form.

"The graveyard" takes its name from the proximity of the old Thirteenth street cemetery and the locality has been the scene of several revolting murders. A few months ago a woman was hacked to death with an axe in an old house which adjoins the ancient burying ground. The majority of the residents are Italians, with a pretty strong admixture of Germans and Bohemians.

Carl Pritchler, the father of Katie, is a hard-working respectable citizen. He has several other children, all younger than Katie was. The latter left home at 349 East Thirteenth street last Thursday evening to play in the streets, and it is significant that, although when she failed to return the father notified the police and a general alarm was sent out, the body was today discovered within a block of her home and scarcely 100 yards from the location of a placard placed by the father calling attention to the fact that his child was lost. How the body could have remained undiscovered for a week if diligent search was made is not explained.

The girl's body was stumbled upon by a woman who visited the basement of the house at 293 First avenue. It lay upon a berry crate, with seemingly no effort at concealment.

"You can say for me," Coroner Harburger declared, "that the crimes in Berlin of which the newspapers have told have not been one-thousandth part as bad as the murder of this little girl."

The coroner would not permit the body to be photographed.

At the coroner's direction, Gaetano Rippelano, whose cobbler shop adjoins the girl's home, was arrested and asked to explain his absence from his shop on last Friday. He established the fact that he had spent the day at Bristol (Conn.), where he had bartered for a new place of business. The girl is said to have frequented Rippelano's place and a search of the shop brought to light a man's shirt, which bore red stains. The cobbler was arraigned and remanded to the coroner. Giuseppe Bonfanto, Rippelano's partner, was questioned but threw little light on the case, and was not detained. The police also began a search for a woman who is said to have formerly roomed at the Pritschler home, to have left there after a quarrel and taken up lodgings in the house where the body was found.

Police Have to Club Indignant Mob.

When news of the finding of the little one's body spread through the neighborhood excitement rose to such a pitch that the removal of the body and the arrest of Rippelano caused almost a riot. Probably 4,000 persons were in the nearby streets when the wagon from the morgue arrived. At sight of the covered body, the crowd vented its grief and rage in a babel of tongues. The police were compelled to club their way through the street. Soon afterwards the arrest of the cobbler became known, and the crowd charged the prisoner's shop. Rippelano had been safely removed to the station house, but his house narrowly escaped destruction. Stones shattered its windows, and only the determined front of the police reserves, who clubbed right and left, prevented greater damage.