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He went down to the furnace to light a cigarette on Saturday afternoon, and when he turned from the furnace door saw his employer lying face down, and apparently unconscious, on the floor.

Safe Was Rifled. Although the front office was found open and the contents of the safe were strewn over the floor, and Mr. Barrett's hat was found on the floor by the drivers who came in the early morning to deliver the milk, no investigation was made, as Mr. Barrett frequently went away for a day or two, and no suspicion there aroused.

Mr. Barrett is a heavy man, and it would have been impossible for one man to carry or even drag him from the spot where he was attacked in the cellar floor, where he says he managed to crawl. The building is a complicated one, and it is thought by many that the parties, or at least one of them, must have been familiar with the premises.

Return of "Milestones." "Milestones," the delightful comedy-drama which made such a great success here last season as it had done in London, New York and other large cities, will begin a return engagement tonight at the Princess Theatre. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, there will be a special Christmas Day matinee.

CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER WAS SWEPT OVERBOARD

Nova Scotian Drowned on Way From Barbados to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—(Can. Press).—The Nova Scotia schooner, John Parker, from Barbados, arrived here with her flag at half mast today, for the loss of her captain, James Richards, who, having, who was swept overboard and drowned on the passage. On Dec. 11 Captain Richards was taking his reckoning when a heavy sea broke over the ship, carrying the captain overboard.

The captain's son was at the wheel at the time, and shouted a warning to his father, but it came too late.

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Mr. Rodolphe Forget, when questioned as to the sale, said there was no truth in it, but he has a habit of never committing himself until deals are completed. It is not expected that it will be a money transaction.

Burglars Were Busy in Toronto

CAPT. SYLVESTER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

One of the Best Known Mariners in Canada, He Sailed From the Time He Was Thirteen Years Old, and Was Owner as Well as Captain.

Capt. Solomon Sylvester, aged 77 years, died at his residence, 399 Manning avenue, yesterday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence.

Capt. Sylvester was a thoro marine man, having been connected with the great lakes all his life. He was born in the Township of Scarborough, on June 16, 1837, his father being at that time the well-known farmer, Samuel Sylvester.

On different crafts he worked his way up until 1857 he became master and took command of the schooner Atlantic. He owned and sailed different vessels until a few years ago.

More Federal Troops REVOLT AGAINST HUERTA. Five Hundred Mutineers Carry Off Cannon and Machine Guns.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press).—The list of federal troops who have revolted was augmented today by a detachment formerly under the command of General Guadalupe de La Llave, in the State of Puebla.

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"NEVER MIND, THANKS, I HAVE SOME CHANGE"

Well-Dressed Stranger Worked the Garden Theatre for Ten Dollars.

Approaching George Stockwell, a ticket seller at the Garden Moving Picture Theatre on College street Saturday night, a well-dressed man successfully pulled off the old short-change game, defrauding the theatre of \$10.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Can. Press).—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the department of agriculture tonight issued a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, the declared source of the malady.

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"This little girl is going to Toronto. Conductor, please take charge. Leave her in sitting-room of station."

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Sir James Whitney will not, as he intended, return to Toronto before Christmas. As is known, Sir James, thru pressure of business, was unable to take a holiday this year until a few weeks ago, when he went south with Hon. Dr. Pyne.

TAMPICO SIEGE TO BE RENEWED

Rebels Pressing Forward Upon Strengthened Garrison—Feds Victorious in Two Skirmishes.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(Can. Press).—The rebels are crowding close on Tampico, and a formal attack may be expected soon. The report received by the government last night, that the assault had begun, was not questioned, as it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it has developed that the officer who made the report had become confused over a minor engagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

OTHERS IN PLOT TO ROB LOUVRE?

Three Arrests Made at Paris—Perugia Said to Have Implicated Accomplices.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Can. Press).—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drioux, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincenzo Lancelotti, Michele Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincenzo Perugia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official, Vignol.

Others in Plot. The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian as having been implicated with Perugia, and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece.

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BURGLARS STOLE CUTLERY AND REVOLVERS

Premises of H. S. Howland and Sons Entered on Saturday Morning Thru a Rear Window and Careful Search Made for Money and Valuables.

Forcing a window at the rear, burglars gained an entrance to the office of the H. S. Howland and Sons Company, 138-140 West Front street, early Saturday morning, and carried away a large quantity of cutlery, two revolvers, and other articles of considerable value.

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LOST GIRL DIED OF EXPOSURE AND HUNGER

Annie Yakinen Found at Point of Death in Field Facing on Eglinton Avenue—Odor of Beer on Her Clothing Suggests White Slavery.

Unconscious from hunger and exposure, and almost lifeless, Annie Yakinen, the Finnish girl who has been missing from her place of employment at Annesley Hall, Victoria College, since Dec. 4, was found by John Dew near a corn stook in his field at the south west corner of Forest Hill road and Eglinton avenue yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The girl died in Mr. Dew's home a few minutes after she had been taken in.

Attracted to the spot by the moans of the dying girl, Mr. Dew at first attempted to elicit from her some information as to how she got there, falling in this he carried her to his home, summoned Dr. Bond of Yonge street, but in spite of all the restoratives administered, she died before the arrival of the doctor. Near where she was lying on the ground were found her hat, coat and gloves, lying in a pile as if they had been thrown there.

Missing Three Weeks. The deepest mystery surrounds the disappearance of the girl. Three weeks ago, in company with Marda Dumont, a Finnish domestic, of 67 Howland street, she visited a picture show, after which the girls parted at the corner of Spadina and Bloor. Since that time Miss Yakinen has not been seen, although a reward of \$500 was offered for her discovery.

In the minds of the police officials there is no doubt but what she was abducted by unknown persons and kept somewhere for the past three weeks. With every policeman in the city and county on the lookout for her, it would be, they say, impossible for her to wander around the outskirts, unable to speak English, without attracting attention.

Speaking to The World last evening, James Lindala, a prominent Finnish Torontoan, who has been active in the search, stated that the theory that the girl was weak-minded was untrue; Finlanders, he said, who knew the girl from childhood, knew her to be a sane and reasoning girl. He declared she undoubtedly was a victim of white slavery, and believed the girl was carried to the field where she was found during Saturday night. The fact of her hat and coat and gloves being found in a pile beside her, he said, proved this conclusively.

Starved and Frozen. A strong smell of stale beer from the clothes on the body lends additional weight to Mr. Lindala's statement. According to Dr. Bond, who examined the body, the smell of stale beer would last for weeks. The body was unmarked, except for the face, which was badly scratched. Dr. Bond's opinion as to the cause of death last night was that she had died from starvation and the night's exposure in her weakened condition.

After the girl's death in the Dew home, County Constable James McMullin was summoned to investigate, but to ensure the matter being properly handled city detectives were dispatched. Police official last night were very cautious in giving their views on the case. County Constable McMullin being particularly anxious that nothing of the discovery should appear in the press. "I haven't a damn thing to say to the city press," he vehemently declared over the telephone, "if I have anything to say it will be to Jack Canuck." "That's the way I talk," he added. "Altho he worked on the details the whole afternoon, the county constable did not know anything about it, declaring it had been taken out of his hands by the city authorities."

Will Be Inquest. The body was first taken to Myers' undertaking rooms on North Yonge street and later removed to the city morgue, where an inquest will be opened this afternoon by Dr. Crawford.

At Myers' undertaking rooms the body was identified by Mr. Lindala and three other Finlanders, who knew the girl. In her shoe was found a key to Annesley Hall, where she had been employed.

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