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HORRIBLE MURDER OF A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL.

While Out Picking Dandelions She Was Most Brutally Assaulted, and Stabbed Through the Neck While Fighting for Her Life.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 23.—Amelia Staffeldt, 15 years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, Long Island, this afternoon.
The crime was committed in a lonely spot where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions and the weapon employed was the kitchen knife which she had used to sever the crowns from the roots of the wild flowers. The girl died fighting.

The body, when found by Joseph Engle, a farm-hand, was half stripped of clothing and bore the evidences of a revolting assault. Two gaping wounds in the throat told how the murder was done and the blood-smeared knife lay nearby.
An autopsy held tonight showed that the girl had been criminally assaulted before she had been killed. She had been choked and the bruise marks left by fingers were found on her throat. There were also bruise marks upon the body. The injuries which caused death were the two stab wounds.
Both were on the right side of the neck and the fatal one, which penetrated the mouth, the other was the fatal one. The knife had been driven into the flesh of the neck and through the spinal column and into the brain. It was a blow delivered with great force and the physician who conducted the autopsy declared the man who wielded the knife to have been more than ordinarily strong.
The police tonight had little to work on in their hunt for the murderer.
NEW YORK, May 23.—After a whole night's work, the police today are far from a definite clue to the identity of the murderer of Amelia Staffeldt, the fifteen year old girl who was shockingly assaulted and killed with a knife in a field at Elmhurst in Queens Borough yesterday. Borough Inspector Flood personally has charge of the case. Every detail of the crime has been carefully gone over and explained and no love affairs of the girl, which might possibly have led to the crime have come to light.
Information gained from an employing carpenter in the neighborhood of the crime, that he had seen a man, who he said to have been a short cut across the old farm, in a field of which Miss Staffeldt's corpse was found. Several of the police officers think that the crime was committed by an insane man on account of so many revolting phases. Joseph Engel, the farm hand, who saw a man running across the farm shortly before he found the girl's mutilated corpse, says that the man's eyes were fierce and looking which startled him. He says that the man was a foreigner, Adam Hummel, who was working with Engel, also believes from his cursory sight of the stranger that he was a foreigner.

TRIED A MIRACLE

Scene at a Holiness Meeting at Stittsville

The Minister, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Undertakes to Cure a Cripple, But the Plan is a Failure

OTTAWA, May 23.—As a special attraction for the afternoon service of the Holiness Movement camp meeting at Stittsville, Carleton county, yesterday afternoon was announced that Rev. Mr. Johnson, one of the younger brethren of the church at Pendleton, would perform a miracle. Then beneficiary was to be John Green, a well-known cripple of Ottawa, who would be made to walk. A large crowd from the surrounding neighborhood gathered to see the miracle worked. Mr. Johnson made a preliminary address, announcing that he had been called to be an apostle and was gifted with power to heal the sick. Then he turned to Mr. Green, who was seated on the platform, took him by the hand and commanded him to walk, but Mr. Green would not walk. He was then turned to the crowd, Mr. Johnson explained that he must have been mistaken in the time or manner of the miracle, but he declared his faith was still strong and he would yet be a miracle worker.

GRAIN COMMISSIONERS AND HARBOR COMMITTEE

Are Together on a Trip to Sand Point and Around the Harbor—Mayor Spears Did Not Go.

As announced in a telegram received by the board of trade last evening, the members of the Canadian grain commission reached St. John at noon today and are spending the afternoon in an inspection of the harbor facilities. The commission consists of Mr. George E. Goldie, of Ontario; L. McNair, Manitoba, and J. Miller, Saskatchewan. The chairman of the commission is Mr. Boyle, who was secretary, and is not with the commission.
The commissioners have been inspecting the facilities for handling grain in various parts of Canada and the United States. They have already taken evidence at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Buffalo and New York and are now returning to the harbor city.
The grain commission was appointed by the Dominion government on July 26th, 1906. The creation of this body of commissioners resulted from the complaints made by western farmers regarding the freight congestion on the railway lines.
St. John is also visited this afternoon by the Hon. M. Emmerson and Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways, who have come here to confer with the recently appointed harbor committee with regard to a system of improvements to be adopted. It has been arranged that these two bodies will unite in their inspection of the harbor today.
The members of the local committee, accompanied by Messrs. Emmerson and Butler, and the grain commission, along with President McRobb and members of the board of trade, left Union Depot at half-past two this afternoon for a special car for the purpose of visiting the Sand Point elevator and terminal facilities. When this has been done they will go on a tug and cruise around the sides of the harbor, inspecting the accommodation now provided for future extensions. Later in the day the grain commissioners will visit the Intercolonial terminals.
Mayor Spears will not accompany the party. His worship feels that the civic end of the business has been rather neglected. He has received no communication whatsoever regarding the visit of the commissioners to this city. He remarked that as the board of trade has shown an aptitude for meddling in matters pertaining entirely to civic government such as the improvement of the harbor and the management of the fire department, he thought the same body might just as well take full charge of the grain commission while in St. John. His worship this morning received an invitation from the president of the board of trade to accompany the party on the visit to Sand Point and around the harbor, but declined, stating as his reason that he had promised to speak to the pupils of the high school at two o'clock and of course could not break this engagement.

TURKISH GARRISON HAS DESERTED

Soldiers Could Not Stand the Poor Food—Took Their Rifles With Them

BELGRADE, Servia, May 23.—The Turkish garrison at Uskob, consisting of about 1,600 men has deserted. The soldiers claimed that they were given bad food and that other conditions were unendurable. They carried off their arms and thus far only fifty men have been captured.
Uskob is situated about one hundred miles from Salonika with which it is connected by rail. It is an important trade center and has a population of twenty thousand, consisting of Turks, Albanians, Servians, Bulgarians and Greeks.

GOLF CHAMPS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The annual championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association which began on the links of the Knollwood Country Club at White Plains on Tuesday, reached the semi-finals stage today, and the final rounds for the title will be played tomorrow.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Two match play rounds of 18 holes each are scheduled for today's work in the Men's Metropolitan Golf Championship tournament at the Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, L. I. Yesterday's qualifying round of 36 holes match play was productive of some brilliant golf which gives a promise of interesting matches during the remainder of the week.

The Views End Gardens on the Black River Road will be opened for the first time tomorrow. John Tonge is the proprietor and he has fitted up an ideal place for amusement and comfort. The view from the gardens is excellent and with refreshments and games a very pleasant day can be spent. It is Mr. Tonge's intention to transform the Views End premises into Zoological gardens and he has at present a number of animals coming from the West.

KILLED BY FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham Met a Tragic Death.

Unlatched Door at Head of Stairs Opened Unexpectedly—She Received Fatal Injuries, Dying an Hour Later

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham met a tragic death at her home at the corner of Bentley and Chesley streets at 10 o'clock night. She was walking along the main hall in her house and came to a door which opened out on a steep flight of stairs. Mrs. Cunningham put her hand on the door which was not latched and it opened unexpectedly. She was walking quite rapidly at the time and pushed on the door. When it opened she was thrown forward and fell down the stairs. Other occupants of the house heard Mrs. Cunningham fall and they rushed to her assistance. The unfortunate woman was carried up stairs and Drs. Pratt and Roberts were summoned. They found upon arriving that Mrs. Cunningham had severely injured her head. She was also badly bruised about the body.
Death relieved her of her sufferings an hour after the accident. Dr. Pratt stated today that death might have been the result of heart failure, but in all probability the injuries received in the fall were responsible for her demise. Mrs. Cunningham was the widow of Robert Cunningham. She was 75 years of age and is survived by one son, Robert, of this city, and two daughters, Mary and Mrs. John Bolton, her funeral will take place tomorrow.

DOGS WERE MAD, BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN BITTEN

WINNIPEG, May 23.—Some little time ago dogs in the Sheet Lake district showed signs of madness. Cattle and sheep were bitten and died showing signs of rabies. Dr. McGillivray, Dominion veterinary officer for the province, visited the district, quarantined the suspected canines and brought away some of the virus with which Dr. Gordon Bell inoculated a couple of rabbits. The rabbits developed the usual symptoms and died, and the post-mortem revealed rabies germs. Fortunately the cases were discovered before the dogs had bitten any human beings.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 23.—The residence of the late Andrew Ingeral Beak, situated on George street, next below the Shute, was sold at public auction this morning. David E. Crowe, of Shute & Crowe, becoming the purchaser. The late Mrs. Beak, widow of the late John Beak, and daughter of Sir George Williams, the founder of the Y. M. C. A., registered today at the Queen Hotel.

THE HOLIDAY.

The following are the attractions for tomorrow:
Mornings.
Base Ball on Shamrock grounds
Opening of Seaside Park.
Rifle Club matches, range.
Excursion to Gagetown.
Excursion to Hamptstead.
Base Ball, Victoria grounds.
Entertainment at the Nickel.
Afternoon.
The Nickel.
Base Ball, Shamrock grounds.
Sports, Victoria grounds.
City Cornet Band Fair.
Victoria Rink.
Queen's Rollaway.
Evening.
The Nickel.
City Cornet Band Fair.
Victoria Rink.
Queen's Rollaway.
The Opera House.

REV. C. W. HAMILTON GETS CALL TO SALISBURY

SACKVILLE, May 23.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton has secured a unanimous invitation to become pastor of Salisbury circuit for the ensuing year. Dr. B. F. Austin of Rochester, N. Y., is paying a visit to Sackville. The assistant general secretary of Epworth League, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, and family are expected to arrive in Sackville on June 16th. Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett are removing here from Colborne, Ont., and have taken a house on York street.

DON'T GROW STALE!

Many a man befalls his lack of success in life after he has permitted himself to get into a rut. While dreaming of success he has been as blind as a bat and slower than two snails. He blocked his own way.—Manchester Union.

LUNATIC STILL AT LARGE IN WOODS NEAR MONCTON

And Some of the Residents are Feeling Nervous—Missing Book-Keeper Turns Up All Right—Athletic Associations Talk of Amalgamation

DOG POISONER.
Talk of a Detective to Locate Him.

DOG POISONER.
Mrs. Coster Asks City and S. P. C. A. to Act—Seven Dogs Killed in the Past Few Days

MONCTON, May 23.—Nelson Dean, the young bookkeeper reported missing, has returned to the city and in explanation of his sudden disappearance, says he took a walk out into the country where he spent the past few days. He claims that he has not misappropriated funds to any extent and he says he can make good any discrepancy. The young man's father at Yarmouth has been communicated with and in the meantime an effort will be made to ascertain the status of affairs with reference to the young man's accounts.
No trace has yet been found of the insane man who yesterday jumped through a window of the speeding Maritime express and who is hiding in the vicinity. The I. C. R. police were out today assisting the keeper but no clue was discovered by which the escaped lunatic could be traced. The thought of a crazy man wandering around has caused some nervousness in the neighborhood. He is handcuffed, however, and his speedy capture is anticipated as it will be necessary for him to appeal for food to some houses in the neighborhood.
The local Y. M. C. A. will probably affiliate with the M. P. A. A. Section of the latter body has been secured for a ten mile road race on June eight, and as this is to be an annual event, the local Y. M. C. A. authorities are considering favorably affiliation with the provincial association.

TRAMP STEAMERS UP THE BAY OF FUNDY

HOPEWELL HILL, May 21.—The second deck steamer of the season came up the bay this morning and anchored at Grindstone Island, where she will take in cargo. John L. Peck, J. Nelson Smith and others are the shippers. The Wragby sailed from the Cape on Saturday with deals shipped by W. B. Dixon. James Hunter, long a well known resident of Riverdale, left with his family today for Amherst, where he will reside. Mr. Hunter's eldest son has been located in Amherst for some years.
The friends of Mr. Samuel Milton of Albert Mines, who returned home some weeks after undergoing an operation at the Moncton hospital, refer to learn that her condition is far from satisfactory, and causing her friends considerable anxiety.

TEACH PEACE PRINCIPLES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tis Policy Urged at the Mohonk Conference—Interesting Speeches Made

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 23.—Today's session of the Mohonk Lake conference on international arbitration was devoted exclusively to the consideration of methods of spreading the propaganda of peace by teaching pupils of the public schools and students of the colleges. Prof. Beale of Harvard and Prof. Willoughby of John Hopkins University emphasized the importance of teaching college students the advantages of universal peace. As to the attitude of Germany towards the first and second Hague conference, Dr. Theodore Barth of Berlin gave his opinion to the Associated Press today. He said: "When the first Hague conference took place, Germany on the whole was sceptical concerning the possibility of success. The diplomats of the old school prophesied the unfruitfulness of such work which was so against the old diplomatic traditions and the friends of arbitration and peace feared they might be right. The result of the first Hague conference was beyond the expectations of Germany and now Germans look with keen interest to the second Hague conference. If this conference would solve only one important question of international law for instance, the question of inviolability of private property at sea, then the prestige of the Hague conference will increase, particularly among the business leaders, the influential men in commerce and industry, and so the way will be free for further progress in the direction of arbitration and even of disarmament—I mean disarmament which is not enforced as a compulsory measure but voluntarily. Germany suffers from the enormous armaments just as other European nations do and because it is an entirely peaceful nation it will see with great satisfaction the removal of any cause of armament."

BATTLE WITH HAWK

After a desperate battle in which he narrowly escaped losing, his eyesight, Jacob C. Smith, an old farmer whose home is in North Bayville, succeeded in killing a large and hunger-crazed chicken hawk, which chased his chickens into the chicken houses and then followed them in to feast upon them at leisure. Time and again the feathered marauder flew at the eyes of Mr. Smith, who had hurried into the chicken house to save his pets and closed the door after him to prevent the hawk flying out and escaping. It was only by covering his face and eyes with his arms and letting the hawk and talons of the infuriated bird sink into his forehead and hands that the doughty old farmer saved his sight and killed the hawk. It was measured the other day. The stretch of its wings from tip to tip was three feet. Its beak and talons were long and almost as hard as steel.
There is a chance for somebody to shoot a bear down at Spruce Lake—not a Teddy Bear, at least not so far as is known. Rev. W. C. Gagnor, who has a summer camp there, tells the Star that for some time past his garden has been receiving entirely undesirable attention from some sort of animal and the caretaker of the place recently took steps to ascertain whether or not it was doing the work. He found out, and now he is looking for somebody with a gun to sit on the fence and watch. The bear continues his situation chiefly to the flower beds and vegetable patches and takes more delight than a flock of hens in rooting up the young plants.

THE INSOLUBLE

The Sphinx had just propounded a riddle.
"Why does a plain girl understand a game better than a pretty one?"
Herewith they were fain to give it up.
Today advertising has become a definite factor in the building up and maintaining of trade.—Shoe and Leather Gazette.