

BURKE AND WILSON TO FORE
STORY OF THE PHAIR MURDERCriminals Who Cheated
Gallows Again in
Lime Light.CAN'T KEEP OUT
OF TROUBLEOne Is Serving Term in State
—Other Is in Jail Up
North.

A dispatch from Walkerton says: "Charles McCrae, one of the trio of burglars who went through a jewelry store in Port Elgin on the 4th, was brought here from Owen Sound. Part of the jewelry was found deposited in a heap of stones in a field near Chesley. McCrae pleaded guilty and was given three years at Kingston. McCrae is apparently a hardened criminal. The other two, Dublin Wilson and Reed, are yet at large. Wilson served a term for shooting Detective Phair, of London, several years ago. Too much credit cannot be given to County Chief Russell, who followed them through the different townships, and finally cornered them at Owen Sound. According to McCrae, they had arranged a series of robberies in Wilmont, Owen Sound, Chesley, Paisley and Walkerton on their return trip."

The Murder in London.
The story of the murder of Detective Phair in the fall of 1893 is still fresh in the minds of Londoners, and only by a legal flaw, worked to a finish by the late Mr. Patrick McPhillips, at the time one of the most promising criminal lawyers in Canada, did Burke and Wilson escape the gallows.

Harry Phair, who resided on Richmond street, near the "V," was going to the police station, when a man driving a furniture van, shouted to him: "There's a job down there for you, Harry."

The detective, who was well up in years, but who was still strong and active, hastened down the street, and at the corner of Richmond and Maple streets he saw two tramps acting in a most unbecoming manner, and using the vilest language.

The officer went over and attempted to arrest one of the scoundrels.

Shot the Detective.
The man struggled, and fought, and Phair threw him to the ground and attempted to handcuff him.

He called to his mate in the manner that "Texas" Burdell called to "Shorty Billy": "You have your gun—use it!"

And Burke did use it.
He shot Phair through the lungs, and the old man lingered in terrible agony for several days. His breathing could be heard fifty feet away from his bed.

Someone phoned for the patrol wagon, and in it came P. C. (afterwards Sergt.) Crawford and P. C. Boyd, both of whom were since dead.

The two tramps ran across the lawn of St. Peter's Cathedral, firing revolvers at the officers.

Crawford a Hero.
Crawford did not know what fear meant, however, and he kept right after the thugs.

In the park he rushed at Burke and Phair threw him to the ground and attempted to handcuff him.

BEAT INSPECTOR
BATTERED HATSLondon Plumber in a Costly
Mix-Up at Port
Stanley.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
St. Thomas, June 13.—B. Vanwinckle, an electrical engineer, of Toronto, while inspecting newly installed electric wiring at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, got into a mix-up with a London lumberman named Crooks. The latter blackened the inspector's eyes, gave him a badly swollen lip and a lump on his head, then chased him half way to the village. In company with the constable Vanwinckle located his man in a hardware store. Crooks again attacked the inspector, whereupon the latter jumped through the window of the hardware store. When captured and taken before Squire Price, Crooks was bailed and the magistrate loaned him a new \$5 hat of his own. Crooks left alone in his cell vented his spite on the hat, tearing it to shreds as he had previously done to Vanwinckle's hat. Before County Magistrate Hunt, the London man, was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs, including payment for the hat destroyed, amounted to \$25 in all.

STEADY INCREASE IN
LOCAL BUSINESS

Bradstreet's London, Ont., reports say that with further excellent reports of the coming crops there is a steady increase in the amount of business done at both wholesale and retail. Local manufacturers report better orders. Boot and shoe men are moderately busy at the moment but are looking forward to a good fall trade. Collections are fair to good.

GASOLINE FUMES
OVERCOME WORKMENA Stratford Italian, a G. T. R. Employee,
Suffocated in a Cellar.

Stratford, June 12.—Antonio Casquale, an Italian laborer at the G. T. R. shops here, was suffocated, it is thought, from gasoline fumes today. Casquale and another Italian were detailed to carry gasoline from a tank in the yards. The tank is underground, and in order to get the gasoline it is necessary to open a trap-door and descend steps to the cellar, where the liquid is tapped off. Casquale remained in the cellar while his companion carried the gasoline to the shops. Missing both men later in the afternoon the foreman went in search and found them in the cellar, Casquale dead, and the other unconscious. An inquest may be held.

POSITION OF QUEEN'S

University Authorities Not Satisfied
With Assembly's Action.

Kingston, June 12.—A majority of Queen's University authorities are not satisfied with the action of the General Assembly in refusing to separate Queen's from the Presbyterian Church, so that she may benefit from the Carnegie pension fund for the professors. They would be quite satisfied if the assembly would directly take part in the canvass for a large endowment. To merely recommend Queen's to the University of Presbyterianism throughout Canada will not do. They claim that the assembly must either unflinchingly support Queen's or become responsible for its maintenance.

FRANCE AND GUILLOTINE

Government to Reconsider Abolishment of the Death Penalty.

Paris, June 13.—Owing to the increasing number of violent and horrible crimes in France and the action of many juries throughout the country in passing resolutions in favor of the retention of the death penalty, Parliament has decided to postpone the consideration of the proposal to abolish the death penalty. This question is inscribed upon the Governmental programme. Although never legally abolished the use of the guillotine has been virtually suppressed for several years past, Parliament having refused every year to make an appropriation for the payment of executioners and the president of the Republic regularly commuting death sentences to life imprisonment.

Death of Mrs. Ferrier.

Mrs. Jennie M. Ferrier, wife of Mr. James A. Ferrier, died yesterday at the family residence, 773 Waterloo street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Ferrier had lived in London for some time, and was much esteemed. Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Lillian Kiernan, survives. The funeral which will be private, will be held on Monday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TO MEET KAISER.

Berlin, June 13.—Emperor William has invited Dr. David Jayne Hill, the new United States ambassador to Germany, to be received in audience tomorrow.

DYNAMITE'S TERRIBLE TOLL
NINE KILLED NEAR KENORAPremature Blast on G. T. Pacific, West of Winnipeg River—
Fatally Mangles Nine Railway Construction Employees
—Dead Men Mostly Swedes.

The Dead.
The dead are: Harvey Bradley, George Munser, Thomas Burgess, Englishman; Robert Gray, a Scotchman; Christopher Waglein, a Dutchman; Dymitro Jemac, a Russian; and Getulio Roberti, Pasqualate Trimboli, Luigi Biribin, Italian. The injured are: A. McDonald and Patrick Shorten.

Kenora, June 12.—A premature explosion of dynamite killed nine men and injured two others yesterday afternoon at Simmons' sub-contract on the T. C. R., twenty miles east of Winnipeg river crossing. The names of the dead men cannot be obtained yet. The injured are P. Shorten and Foreman Simons had gone for another box of dynamite at the time of the accident, and thus escaped with his life.

A sad feature of the accident is that the wives of two of the Englishmen killed are on the ocean en route to Canada to join their husbands. Most of the victims were Swedes.

7th Reg't Full Strength for Quebec
May Also Go To Pittsburg for a VisitA Meeting of the Officers was
Held in Armories Yesterday
To Consider Matters.

At the present time it looks very much as if the Seventh Regiment was in for two of the very finest outings that it has ever had.

One trip, that to Quebec, is now certain, as Col. Frank Reid received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from Major Beattie, M. P.: "Get your regiment ready to go to Quebec. You will undoubtedly be sent full strength."—THOMAS BEATTIE.

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Rounded Up Three Indian Listers
Holding Reception in Victoria ParkAlso One Who Mixed His Drinks
and One Who Pan-
handled.

James Barrett, William McKenna, George Donnelly and James Gannon were arrested in Victoria Park last night while holding a little drinking party. This is the second social function of this kind that Barrett and McKenna have attended in the last few weeks, as it is not long ago that the police surprised them down on the river bank. Barrett, Donnelly and McKenna are all leading members of the Indian list brigade. Magistrate Love fined them each \$10 and \$2 costs. Mr. Gannon has not been up for a long time, so he was let go with a fine of \$2.

Arrested for Begging.

Benjamin Coley, young man, who gave his age as 23, and his home as Walkerville, was arrested on streets last night for begging. Coley is said to have obtained money from several people, and as soon as he got it made a bee-line for the nearest hotel. He was remanded for a week.

Mixed His Drinks.

Herbert McKay, a young man who lives in the east end, drank so much last night that he was arrested.

The Shanty Tenants Were All Fined

William Brooks, John Wardrope, Joseph McTear and James Colestock the four companions of the unknown tramp who was killed by falling ties along the C. P. R. recently, appeared before Squire Chittick late yesterday afternoon and were fined \$1 and costs.

THE SPORTING EXTRA

This evening's Advertiser Sporting Extra gives every promise of being the most successful ever published in this city.

Besides all the sporting news of the day, including the big league and local baseball games, the extra will contain a number of illustrations, and special articles.

If you are looking for authentic sporting news read The Advertiser extra.

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ROBERTS' DEATH ACCIDENTAL
VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURYKENTUCKY AT LAST
FREES CALEB POWERS

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, were pardoned by Governor Willson today. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

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Foot Was Caught in a
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MURDER STORYMan Fell Backward and Broke
His Neck—The Mystery
Cleared Up.

"That in the opinion of this jury, Joseph H. Roberts came to his death on Saturday night last or Sunday morning, June 7, at the corner of Egerton street and the Hamilton road, in this city, by his foot becoming accidentally entangled in a barbed wire fence, and falling backward upon his head, his neck was fractured, resulting in his sudden death."

The coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. Ferguson to inquire into the cause of death of the late Joseph H. Roberts, last night brought in the above verdict at a few minutes, after being out but a few minutes. The taking of evidence did not cover over half an hour.

The First Witness.

Thomas Roberts, 463 Hamilton road, was the first witness. He was an uncle of the deceased. He is a night car inspector on the G. T. R., and was coming home in the morning about 7 o'clock, when he saw Roberts lying on the ground apparently asleep. He went over and found he was unconscious or dead. He motioned to two other men to come and told them the deceased, so far as witness knew, had not been drinking while in the city.

Chas. Davis, of Price street, told of finding the body. He is a night car inspector on the G. T. R., and was coming home in the morning about 7 o'clock, when he saw Roberts lying on the ground apparently asleep. He went over and found he was unconscious or dead. He motioned to two other men to come and told them the deceased, so far as witness knew, had not been drinking while in the city.

Cause of Death.

Dr. Spence, of 435 Hamilton road, was next examined. He had made a post-mortem on the body. The cause of death was a fracture of the neck. The spine had also been injured.

"Would it be possible for a man entangled as Roberts was," asked the coroner, "to fall back and cause the injuries which resulted in his death?"

"Yes," Dr. Spence replied. "I think it quite possible."

"Then there is no need of allowing this investigation to go any further," said the coroner. "It has been established that there is nothing in the story of the man's pockets being turned inside out by thieves or robbers, and also that there was no foul play. It was I who turned the pocket inside out."

The jury then retired and in a short time brought in the verdict given above.

The Jury.

Messrs. S. J. Henderson (foreman), Robert Gilmore, John Bryden, James Clarke, E. J. White, A. Ferguson, L. A. Weaver, E. Lortie, John Rooney, W. C. Maker, T. F. Enright, F. S. Orr, J. T. Owen, William Brown.

Engineer Graydon Protected People

The members of No. 2 committee yesterday afternoon visited the West London breakwater to inquire into the request of Mr. W. L. Boss to make a roadway up the breakwater for the purpose of hauling gravel from the river.

City Engineer Graydon and Parks Commissioner Pearce accompanied the committee.

Mr. Graydon pointed out what it would mean to allow the contractor to haul gravel up the breakwater. It would destroy the sod, and make holes and gulleys that water would

G. T. R. After Pittsburg Terminal

Detroit, June 12.—It is said that the Grand Trunk is to acquire the Wabash Pittsburg terminal company's property at Pittsburg, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

One fact that lends color to this story is that the Grand Trunk officials recently inspected the Pittsburg terminal, and associated properties. If this be true its effects are more far-reaching than appears on the surface.

The Grand Trunk system cannot very well accomplish this deal without the assent of Mr. Gould.

As the passing of the Wabash Pittsburg terminal to other hands would place the plans of the Gould interests west of Pittsburg.

It is not probable that Mr. Gould would consent to this arrangement unless there was an offensive and defensive alliance formed between him and the Grand Trunk.

These two roads are working harmoniously now, both at Toledo and Detroit, where both have terminals.

It would not be a surprise to well-informed railroad men if the two systems should come even closer together.