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STILL SEEKING A CLUE IN TOMLINSON CASE

The Mystery Surrounding Death of St. Thomas Machinist Remains Unsolved.

St. Thomas, May 19.—Provincial Detective Greer, aided by the local police force, is still working on the Tomlinson case. Several local tough characters have been closely questioned, but it was quite evident they were not acquainted with the dead man. The inquest will be resumed Friday evening, and it is the general feeling that the verdict will be one in accordance with the evidence of Dr. Lipsey, that Tomlinson met his death through falling from the M. C. R. bridge.

GREAT GRASS GROWTH GOOD FOR CATTLE

Outlook for the Dairying Interests and for Cattle and Hogs is First-Class.

Woodstock, May 19.—Little seedling in Oxford County has, as yet, been accomplished, and the outlook for barley and oats is anything but bright. The continued wet weather is keeping the land in such a backward condition that it is utterly impossible to prepare it for the sowing of the spring grains. Such a dismal outlook as is afforded at present in regard to grains is without precedent in the history of backward springs as far as the memory of the oldest inhabitant is concerned.

While the optimist believes that the skies are bright with a promise of a great year for Canada, the continued cheerless, backward weather is having a depressing effect upon the farming community, in this district at least.

The prospects for a great growth of grass at the present time, however, could not be more encouraging, which gives a brighter outlook for the manufacture of cheese and butter. The price of hogs at the present time has gone up to \$7.70 per cwt. live weight, and this fact should bring back the smiles to the faces of the farmers. Then, too, the prices for cheese and butter were never more promising.

THE ICE BARRIER.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 17.—Unyielding before the climate of advancing spring, great fields of ice extend out from the shore of nearly every section of the Newfoundland coast, constituting in some places an impenetrable barrier and an active menace to ocean navigation. Within ten days nearly a dozen ocean liners have put in here, or nearby ports, badly damaged, and reporting narrow escapes from more serious imperiling of the lives of thousands of passengers.

Not for nearly a score of years have the ice fields held intact so long as this season, and only a complete reversal of the prevailing westerly winds (which have driven the ice inshore, and dispersed the ice floes in the direction of the gulf stream to melt them.

GIRL MURDERER

St. Paul, May 19.—Louise Arbogast, aged 23, accounted one of the most beautiful girls in Minnesota, is under arrest charged with the murder of her father, a wealthy butcher of this city.

Arbogast was found dead in bed with his head crushed from the blows of an axe, and an effort had been made to set fire to the house.

The widow, Mrs. Minne Arbogast, was taken to the hospital in a state of collapse and investigation led the police to suspect her, and she was in reality under arrest.

When her daughter was brought to her side and Mrs. Arbogast confronted with the crime, the mother broke down and turning to her daughter, said: "It was either you or I. You had better tell the truth."

The girl then confessed that she had killed her father. The police believe that Louise was suffering from some maniacal tendency when the murder was committed, and that at times she is mentally insane.

HONESTY BEST POLICY

GIVE YOUR RIGHT NAME

Man Was Fined for Telling a Fairy Tale to a Policeman the Other Day.

Fritz Becker, a German, who lives on Bridges street, was given a lesson in the police court today that he will not forget for some time. About a week ago P. C. McCullough found Becker riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and promptly asked him for his name and address.

Becker gave the name of Hans Lewis and a false address. He also stated that he worked at a local engine works.

Inquiries at all the places showed that no such man was there. P. C. McCullough then met him on the street one evening, and at once took him to the station. On the way Becker tried to explain that the officer was mistaken, as he had never seen him before.

Made Too Much Work.
"You have given the police a lot of work trying to locate you," the court said to Becker, "and I propose to make you pay for it. In future maybe you will tell the truth. Instead of paying the usual dollar you must pay \$3 or go to jail for ten days."

Becker started to protest. "I have dealt leniently enough with you," said the magistrate. "I have a good notion to fine you the limit, \$50." The threat was sufficient, and Becker drew \$3 from his roll, and handing it over, got out of the court room as quickly as possible.

Alas! the Poor Cyclist.
Gavin Monaghan, who failed to appear yesterday morning when his name was called, explained that his employer had promised to come over and square the matter, but had forgotten to do so. He, thinking this had been done, did not appear. Monaghan admitted riding his wheel on the sidewalk, and under the circumstances the court accepted his explanation and only fined him \$1.

There were two charges against Monaghan this morning, but it seems that another bicycle rider falsely gave Monaghan's name and address, as P. C. Fysh, who laid the charge, said that Monaghan was not the man whose name he had taken.

"I hope you are able to locate that other man," said the court, "and I will make an example of him for his deception."

MINISTERS FAILED

TO NOTIFY OUTSIDERS

As a Result There Is Some Feeling in Certain Ministerial Quarters Today.

There was some discontent on the part of several of the municipal ministers who came to the city hall to the district meeting of the church today. The ministerial session was to have been held today, but as many of the city ministers wished to be present at the Gipsy Smith meetings, the session was postponed till tomorrow by the church authorities.

It seems, however, that they failed to notify some of the ministers from nearby places of this fact, and as a result a number of them are wandering around the streets today, wondering how they shall put in their time till the session opens tomorrow.

FALLS DOWNSTAIRS BREAKS HIS NECK
Toronto, May 19.—Falling from the first floor to a hall downstairs at 55 Tecumseh street, Charles Bell was killed today at 12:45 this morning with his neck broken. He had been subject to "spells" and had injured himself some time ago by a similar fall. He was a plumber by trade, and was four years out from England. He leaves a widow.

PROVINCIAL BONDS

Would Have To Pay Tax Under New British Budget.

London, May 19.—In the budget debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hamar Greenwood said the result of the tax on bonds would be a limitation in Canada. New York investors would get them. Mr. Charles Hobhouse remarked that the position of the provincial governments in Canada was governed by a federal act. They were in a different position to the Australian states, which were independent. He thought the Australian states would be exempt from the tax, while the Canadian states would not. Canada, however, would have access to all the capital she required, even under the new conditions. Mr. Lloyd-George agreed that owing to circumstances over which he had no control the Canadian provincial governments would be in the same position respecting the tax as the Canadian municipalities. He said that if any member liked at the proper time to propose an amendment he would be prepared to consider it on its merits, but he was told there would be difficulties in connection with the trustees' security act.

"BLIND PIG" REVENUE.

Toronto, May 18.—The provincial license department this morning received from Officer Morrison a dispatch saying that in connection with the raid the other day on "blind pigs" at Cobalt 45 convictions had been secured, and fines aggregating \$4,400 imposed.

WEDNESDAY'S

PROBS:
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25 Dozen Drawers, May Sale, 25c Pair

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These are as illustration shows, made of fine quality muslin, trimmed with one row or torchon insertion, and wide torchon lace to match, back and front, lace strap over shoulders. Special, each68c



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The Insurance Bill To Wait Over

Ottawa, May 18.—When the insurance bill was called in the Senate today, Sir Edward Cartwright said he thought it could be given a second reading, but in view of the lateness of the session the complexity of the measure and the desire of so many parties to be heard in regard to it he would not urge that it proceed to third reading this session.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought the bill should be introduced into the Senate early next session, as the Commons had fully considered the measure during this and previous sessions. Sir Richard thought he could promise this.

Hamilton Has a New Tragedy

Hamilton, May 19.—Chas. L. Smith, formerly a city foreman on cement work, shot himself in the backyard today, wounding himself in the head. It is not accurately known whether it is a case of suicide or accident.

The people in the house were not alarmed until they heard the report of a gun. Rushing outside, they found Smith lying in the backyard and a double-barreled shotgun lying near him. He was dead.

One barrel had been used, and the shot tore out the left side of his face. The other barrel was loaded. Some of his friends think that he was cleaning the gun when it was accidentally discharged.

An inquest will be held to determine the cause of his death.

MILITIA CHANGES

Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank to Command Thirteenth District.
Ottawa, May 19.—Lieut.-Col. E. A. Cruickshank, the well-known historian of the Niagara frontier, formerly commanding officer of the Forty-fourth, and until now brigadier of the fifth brigade, has been appointed D. O. C. of military district No. 13 at Winnipeg.

Col. S. B. Steele, C. B., L. V. O., is moved from Winnipeg to Calgary, to be D. O. C. of military district No. 10. Major E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., editor of the Ottawa Citizen, is promoted lieutenant-colonel to command the eighth brigade field artillery.

The following regimental appointments are gazetted:
Q. O. R. Ete, C. A. V. McCormack, to be provisional lieutenant.
Thirty-sixth Peel Regiment—Capt. R. J. Hamilton becomes brevet major. Capt. W. A. Smith is transferred to the corps reserve. Lieut. W. J. Kemphorne becomes adjutant. Lieut. W. H. Hedges becomes quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain. Honorary Major O. Heron becomes paymaster.

Fortieth Northumberland Regiment—Lieut. C. H. Deheny retires.
Fifty-seventh Peterboro Rangers—Lieut. A. W. McPherson becomes captain.
Seventh at Sarnia.
The Seventh Regiment officers have decided to encamp at Lake Huron Park, in stead of at Bayview, during the summer. The regiment will be in the out at Sarnia from Saturday to Monday night next.

NEW BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Philosophy.

Hyslop—Logic and Argument.

Religion.

Black—The Gift of Influence. Sermons.

Walker—The Ritual: Reason Why.

Cardinal Gibbons—Discourses and Sermons.

Sociology.

Baker—Following the Color Line.

Upham—Fifty Lessons in Woodworking.

Abbott—The Home Builder.

Nature and Science.

Maudsley—The Heavens and Their Story.

Woodhull—Simple Experiments in Physics.

Woodhull—Simple Experiments in Chemistry.

Conrad—British Vegetable Galls.

Useful Arts.

Walton—Why Worry?

Rexford—The Home Garden.

Rorer—Vegetable Cookery and Meat Substitutes.

Halford—Modern Accounting.

Fine Arts.

Prior—The Art of the Netherland Galleries.

Manchester—Twelve Lessons in the Fundamentals of Voice Production.

Literature.

Kiser—Charles, the Chauffeur.

Kiser—Georgie.

Frechette—Christmas in French Canada.

Barnes—Selected Poems.

Martin—In a New Century.

Chesterton—Orthodoxy.

Travel.

Dillon—Motor Days in England.

Gordon—Home Life in Italy.

Conger—Letters from China.

Hamilton—Afghanistan.

Milton—Bachelor Girl in Burma.

Dean Harris—By Path and Trail.

F. Marion Crawford—The White Sister.

Four copies. The Rules of Three.

Hagan (Rice)—Mr. Opp.

Haggard—The Yellow God.

James—Patrius Barag.

Johnston—Lewis Rand (duplicate).

Knapp—But Still a Man.

Locke—Septimus.

Nesbit—Daffin in Fitzroy Street.

Orwell—The Old Man in the Corner.

Pemberton—The Show Girl.

Phillips—Three Brothers. Two copies.

Ramsay—The Straw.

Reed—The Master's Violin.

Swan—The Broad Road.

Tracy—The Message.

Tytler—A Briar Rose.

Juvenile Literature.

Strang and Stead—With Marlborough to Malpique.

CARTRIDGE IN KEYHOLE

Toronto, May 19.—Patrol Sergeant Marshall Tripp of the police signal service, met with an unenviable experience yesterday morning.

Monday night a policeman found it impossible to open the door of a signal box at the corner of Sumach street and Whiteside place. He reported the trouble, and yesterday morning P. S. Tripp endeavored to turn the lock by inserting his key. He could not do so, and found an obstruction in the keyhole. He then took a punch and drove the obstruction through the hole into the box. Just as he struck it, it exploded, and Tripp's head was enshrouded by wreaths of smoke.

Investigation revealed that in a spirit of malice someone had wedged a short 22-calibre bullet into the keyhole, and Tripp's punch had exploded it.

"I couldn't imagine what it was," said Tripp. "The bullet struck the bells inside the box and they began to ring. My head was enveloped in smoke, and what with the explosion of the bullet and the ringing of the bells, I couldn't understand it at all."

The police are investigating the matter, and if the perpetrator of the trick is discovered he will be prosecuted. The patrol sergeant has preserved the bullet and the exploded shell.

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