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JAMES CURRY'S THRILLING

BRAMPTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)— John Terrace, an English immigrant of 25 years, lies to-night in Brampton jail charged with one of the blackest murders in the annals of Peel County. His victim was William Curry, one of the most esteemed farmers of Toronto Township, while a son, County Councillor James Curry, escaped death only after a desperate fight for his

The evening hours of Christmas day were fleeting, and at 9 o'clock Wilwere fleeting, and at 9 o'clock WilHam Curry arose from the table, where
he had been quietly reading, and retired to his bedroom. A little Barnardo boy of 12 years, tired with the
duties of the day, yawned wearily
and went to his room. James Curry
still sat at the table reading.

The hired man extended his arms
in a sleepy stretch above his head
and said: "Well, I think I'll go to
bed, too." He walked to the corner
of the room and lifted a double-

of the room and lifted a double-barreled shotgun to his shoulder. "You—you laughed at me when we were fixing the pump. It's my turn to laugh now," he said, his voice breathing with hatred and malice.

James Curry looked up in amazement. "There is no use in trying to bluff me," he said, "that gun is not loaded."

"I loaded it myself. I shot spar-ows with it yesterday," he said. Shot William Curr yDead.

Just then a bedroom door opened and William Curry appeared. He uttered a word of protest and then crawled back to bed with a fatal gaping gunshot wound in the chest. To the right of the aged victim stood the little English lad who had been drawn from his room by the loud talking. Helpes he stood transfixed. talking. Helpless, he stood transfixed with terror, a mute witness to the

James Curry grappled with Terrace. and after a furious fight pounded the latter into insensibility with an iron crank, tied the man up and a physician was sent for. Wm. Curry died

Spent Christmas With Daughter. The facts, so far as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mr. Curry and his son had been spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Black, a daughter, who lived near by. They came home in the evening, and after doing the work at the barn sat about the table for a time reading. The old gentleman had

employed on the farm, "We had better go to bed." Instead of doing so, however, he secured a double-barreled shotgun and turning to Mr. Jas. Curry said to him, "You had the laugh on me yes-

terday, but I have it on you now."

Motive for the Deed. It appears the day before a Brampton pump man had been doing some work on the farm and there was a general laugh about the awkwardness of the Englishman. Curry said to him, "You're fooling

to which Terrace replied, "No, Curry replied, "The gun is not load-

'Oh yes it is," answered Terrace, "as I loaded it this afternoon." Hearing the conversation Mr. Curry, sr., who was in the adjoining came out to the door and enquired what, was the matter Terrace said to him. "You take another step and I'll shoot you." Al-most immediately he discharged one barrel, the shot entering the old gentle-man's left breast above the heart. He staggered back and was able to get

Jas. Curry at once seized Terrace, and in the scuffle the lamp was knocked from the table and went out. The gun was discharged a second time without effect. Terrace then took from his pocket a heavy iron crank belong to a self-feeding stove and with Finally, however, he was overpowered, Curry securing the iron, with which he struck the murderer a blow on

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A DOUCHE FOR "ALL-RED. Times Says Things About Canada's Snow Clad Hills.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- (C.A.P. Cable.)he Daily Graphic says the corresndence appearing in the Times on light many of the perils hidden under this catch phase, it being considered sufficient to shout all-red and leave that phrase to take the place of argu-Australia's passengers who ome to spend the summer in England vill rarely be tempted to scurry across snow-covered hills and plains of ada instead of proceedings at pleasant season of the year via Suez anal, on a comfortably appointed. teamer, nor is it physically possible use St. Lawrence steamers as swift as capacious as those that ply to

it is not business.

Why to Support the Bylaw.

The city will distribute 100,000 cards giving the following reasons why the power bylaw should be supported: "BECAUSE" The Toronto Electric Light

Co. and allied interests want it It will add nothing to your taxes. The consumer pays.
It means cheap light for the

It means cheap power for the factory.

It will enable the city to operate the street railway when ottawa reduced the price of street lights from \$52 per lamp per year to \$30 by a municipal

Detroit reduced the price of street lights from \$130 to \$52 per lamp per year in the same

Toronto can reduce the price of street lights from \$69 to \$40 per lamp per year, and save \$37.000 per year. Savings on other civic plants will bring the total to over \$100,000. This means 2-3 of a

mill reduction on the tax rate.

Electric Light Company Service.

"Altho I have lost all kinds of money. during the past few weeks on account of the miserable service I have received from the Toronto Electric Light Co., I ald not dare ask them for any recompense. At any rate I do not believe there is any chance of getting any-thing, for they have the thing all their own way," was the comment of Mr. Duckworth of L. J. Duckworth & Co., Duckworth of L. J. Duckworth & Co., Yonge-street hatters, when interviewed by The World yesterday regarding the poor service which has been given the Bank of Montreal, the New. Carlton Hotel, L. J. Applegath & Sons; the Art Metropole, Hobberlin Bros. & Co., etc..

for the past few weeks. Terrace said to a boy, who was also For some time past the above firms have been using electric lights for display in their windows, etc. Several Followed Carlos Albani About the times during the most important season in the year the lights have gone out and they have been forced to use candles or close up their stores. On Friday night last Hobberlin Bros 78 Co. had to close their store early on account of the lights (for which they had made a contract) going out.

BECK AT INGERSOLL.

Urged People to Break With Monopolists of Coal Fields.

solid for Niagara power, as it would be the means of making them in dependent of the monopolists of the released. Pennsylvania coal fields.

Other speakers were Mayor Coleridge J. H. Fryer, Galt, president Western On tario Municipalities' Union, and Al Breithaup't, Berlin, who cited that town's successful experience with mu nicipal ownership. J. W. Lyon, Guelph was unable to be present on account

BECAME HUMAN TORCH.

Terrible Suicide of an Essex County

Woman. OLINDA, Essex County, Dec. 26. (Special.)-While because of the death of her child some ime ago, Mrs. Oliver Orton saturated her clothing with oil to-day and Shipping World says the all-red set fire to herself. The clothing was they

Armed, They Hold Up Two Men Between the Junction and Weston Last Evening

Two armed highwaymen were busy in West York last evening, two cases being reported. In one attempt a shot

A daring hold-up like what might be A daring hold-up like what might be expected to happen to "Dick Turpin" in "The Good Old Days" occurred just within the precincts of the Junction about 5.30 p.m. James Symes, son of ex-Reeve Symes of York Township, part owner of a large market garden at "Tory Glen," near Mount Dennis, was driving home from Weston in a cutter when he was accosted by two men fairly well dressed, who asked him for a ride. Being of an obliging nature Mr. Symes made room for the way-farers. The three drove along for a considerable distance carrying on a conversation the while, till at the foot of the Black Creek Hill the two men decided that they had ridden far decided that they had ridden far

They thereupon sprang out of the cutter, and one of them caught the horse by the head and shouted to his mate, "Get busy." The other immediately covered their unsuspecting host with a revolver, and accompanied the gesture with the ominous words, "Put ip your mitts."

Mr. Symes, the taken unawares, prepared to defend himself, and at the same time shouted for help, whereupon the highwayman fired. The aim, intentionally or otherwise, was not accurate and nobody was hurt. Yonge St. Business Men

Complain of Toronto

Compla ting any booty. The Junction police during the night arrested a suspicious looking character, who answered to the description given them, but on Mr. Symes being sent for he did not identify the man as one of his assailants and he was released.

A little while before, George Rob inson, a hardware merchant ton, was stopped, in all likelihood by the same two men, while he was driving along Main-street. The men had revolvers, but the coming of a suburban trolley car scared them away.

OFFICER ON THE STAGE

Stage Wherever He Moved -Audience Hissed.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—An element This of comedy was mingled with the grand firm intends to sue the Electric Light opera at the production of "Il Trovamerstein, of New York.

company had time to send a man of sing for Mr. Hammerstein. Thru the around. At any rate last night several efforts of Manager Henry Russell of the board of control would say last Yonge street firms had to close up the San Carlo Company, a prominent their places of business because there was no light.

Neither the mayor nor included the board of control would say last their places of business because there was no light.

Neither the mayor nor included the board of control would say last night from what source the information came, but it has been ascertained when the case should go to trial were the mayor and were Mr. Hammerstein claims that Albani is under exclusive contract to him. Tonight Albani appeared as Manrico in "Ill Trovatore." Just before the second act was to be put on a constable placed Albani under arest on a messne process. when the case should go to trial.

its phases was discussed by the Hon. Adam Beck and members of the Western Municipalities' Union.

Hon. Mr. Beck dealt exhaustively with the work of the hydro-electric commission and urged the people to signal solid for Niagara power, as it usually hissing. After the performance man a bondsman was found and Albani was

TOBOGGANED INTO DON. Man and Three Boys Have an Escape From Drowning.

There was almost a bad drowning accident in the Don last evening when toboggan on which was James Mc-Kay, 114. Sydenham-street, and his three nephews, Victor, aged 11; Chas. aged 13, and James, aged 15, plunged had received the

The water is about 6 feet deep, but Napier-street; George McDonald, Nap- since early yesterday morning. ier-street, and P. C. Drury (219) resulted in all being fished out. They were in such bad shape, however, that ham. I told Whitcombe and Lunder-they had to be carried to the Isola-stood that Major Cunningham would

AN UNSATISFACTORY ENCOUNTER.



THE HUNGRY "TAGGER": Say, blamed if 'tain't full of slivers.

GIVEN S10 FOR HIS VOTE AGAINST THE POWER BYLAW

Board of Control and Police Department Are Investigating an No Matter What Part of City You Alleged Attempt at Bribery.

Acting upon information laid before it, the board of control in secret session the city with a statement that those vesterday, decided to ask the police who live outside that district canauthorities to investigate a charge not obtain power under the city against Patrick P. Cunningham, 35 scheme, Mayor Coatsworth, Commis-Heward-avenue, an ex-sergeant-major of the Q. O. R., of giving a bribe of Rust all say that the map conveys an \$10 to James G. Wilson of 19 Elmstreet, in return for an assurance by intention to place overhead wires for the latter that he would vote against power all over the city. the power bylaw. The offence is alleged to have taken place on Saturday night will be held in the school room

While Inspector of Detectives Duncan will neither deny nor a;rm the tere" by the San Garlo Grand Opera statement that the detective depart-"We have had this miserable service for about a week," said Mr. Hobberlin, caused by the Majestic theatre to"and it has certainly been a fright, to night, caused by the presence of a Bossay nothing of the bill being extreme, ton constable upon the story to discuss the same of the bill being extreme. The board of control held a special provided that the detection of the vital question will be heard, inlearned from Mr. Wilson at an early learned from Mr. W say nothing of the bill being extreme. ton constable upon the stage to keep we cannot get personal guard over the tenor, Carlos something back for the money we have spent."

The board of control neid a special from this morning that he had been private meeting yesterday to discuss called upon by Detective Wallace and the money we have spent."

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act was to be put on a constable placed Albani under arest on a messne process to secure the amount of his wages for the week which Hammerstein laid claim to. The constable after consultation with Manager Russell consented to allow the singer to complete the proper bylaw organization. "The case will probably come up

He asked him what he was paying votes to-day, as he knew of the latter's interest and work for the defeat of the power bylaw.
"How much do you want," Cuningham replied.

"Ten dollars," was Wilson's reply. "There you are," said Major "I took the money," said Mr. Wilson, "and treated the whole thing as

a joke, giving the money back to Whitcombe in a few days. Whitcombe then told me that his father-in-law money from a son ver the river bank and went thru and had never had any electric light money in his possession;" Mr. Wilson said that Detective Walhe prompt efforts of Ed. Barlow, 12 lace had been working on the case "He saw me," said Mr. Wilson, "and he insisted on seeing CunningA MISLEADING POSTER. Live in, Bylaw Will Benefit.

ORGANIZE FOR

New Committee Elect

Officers and Decide

on a Policy.

of Action.

Grange and Farmers' Association.

Hon. president, His Grace Archbishop

Sweatman; president, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., LL.D.; yice-president, James

Simpson of this city; secretary, Rev.

ists), W. C. Good, B.A. (Dominion Grange), J. D. O'Donoghue (Trades and

Day Alliance).

It was resolved to co-operate with

churches or other reform agencies of

other nations, in bringing about reforms

of international interest. The president

ward to the imperial government a petition urging the British Government to

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Harrison, N. J.

Harrison early to-day, and the nude

body of the victim, a comely woman

exposed portions were incrusted

and secretary were authorized to for

Rev. Dr. Carman presided.

Regarding the posters placed by the anti-power people showing a map of sioner Thompson and City Engineer entirely false impression. It is the

The power bylaw mass meeting to of St. Cyprian's Church, corner Manning and Fallis-avenues. Control ler Harrison will occupy the chair. At the big meeting to-morrow night in Massey Hall, Mayor Coatsworth will preside, and the best speakers on The board of control held a special private meeting yesterday to discuss

cided not to appoint scrutineers FATHER SEEKS LOST SON.

Where is David McLachlan?-Parents Are Anxious. WHERE IS HE?

'David McLachlan, a Scotch lad, age 17. He's tall, fair, has fresh complexion, is dressed in brown suit, witr drab overcoat and cap.

W. MacLachlan of Cataract has lost his son and asks The World to find him. "I have," he writes, "ventured to ask your assistance in tracing this lad, who is my son, and who left Inglewood about five weeks ago, and was last seen in Brampton. I was in To-ronto when he left, so he has not my present address and I am under the impression he might be working his way to your city or to London, but as I know he has no money, and left his clothes behind. I am in great anxlety about him this cold weather, and Body of Refined woman Found Near have just had a letter from my wife in Glasgow, who is nearly distracted regarding him. As I am a stranger to your country, I dont' know very well besides being so out the way here, and it was suggested to

"(Signed) W. MacLachlan, "Care Mr. Thomas Bell "Cataract, Ontario."

Boy Read Dime Novels. WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.-(Special.) Edward Smith, a 14-year-old boy, has been missing since Saturday and his cide, as he had frequently threatened. class is held responsible.

Man Who Swindled Torontonians Heard of Again-Has a

Romantic Career Count Lautrec is i nthe toils again, this time in France, on suspicion of having been the same man who at-tempted last week at Bordeaux to cash a cheque for \$7500 on the London, England, City and Midland Bank, appa-

rently bearing the signature of iPer-pont Morgan. Who is the count? Well, he cla be a Russian by birth, with nihilistic inclinations, which sent him for a term to Siberia. He made himself known to the Toronto police in 1901, first as a crown witness in the celebrated Rice-Routledge case, and later as a swind-

ler, the circumstances bordering at times on the sensational. Lautrec was arrested in Montreal for forgery and sentenced to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Then the notode Paul penitentiary. Then the notorious Rice-Routledge robbery and
murder cases accurred and the crown
was informed that Lautrec could give
some valuable evidence. Inspector
Rogers went east and interviewed Laurec and found out that while in prirec and found out that while in pri-son in Chicago the "count" had heard a conversation between Jones and Rice which connected them with the robbery of the bank at Aurora, Lautrec was brought to Toronto and as a reward for his services was pardoned. He bobbed up again when on a Saturday afternoon he welled to a safeurday afternoon he walked into A. A. Allan & Co.'s, on Bay-street, and explained that he was a Cuban, and so was unused to the cold climate of Can-ada, and required warmer clothing.

He selected furs to the value of over \$100 and offered two cheques in payment. His distinguished appearance and apparent sincerity finally overne the scruples of the salesman, and came the scruples of the salesman, and he was allowed to take the furs. On Monday morning it was found the cheques were no good. The police were notified and Deputy Chief Stark (then detective inspector) headed Lautrec off at New York, where the count was arrested on board a French ocean liner. Mr. J. D. Allan went to New York and identified Lautrec, but the attorney. identified Lautrec, but the attorneygeneral's department declined to extradite him, and so the count escaped.

Other instances of swindling operations in this city came to light afterwards. His Latest Exploits. According to a cable despatch from Pau. France, where he is in custody, Lautrec was in the habit, in Spain and elsewhere, of depositing at banks, false cheques payable at future dates, and for these cheques he ecclyed receipts as evidence of his financial An influential gathering yesterday afternoon met at the Y.M.C.A. Building The man was a related to obtain money. ternoon met at the Y.M.C.A. Building The man was arrested on a charge and organized the Moral and Social made by Mr. Evans of Ayrton & Evans,

and organized the Moral and Social made by Mr. Evans of Ayrton & Evans, hankers, of endeavoring on Monday to obtain the sum of 12,000 francs (\$2400) on false pretences.

Thesday morning he called on the bodies united in the work. These bod- British vice-consul for attestation, ies, which were ably represented, are: American he was referred to the American consular agent at Biarritz. The Church of England in Canada, the there being no American consular of Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Bap-ficer at Pau. Had there been such he Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Bap-Incer at Pau. Had there been such ne tist and the Congregational churches the Lord's Day Alliance, the Dominion Temperance Alliance, the Trades and Temperance Alliance, the Trades and the banks were warned in time. Labor Congress, and the Dominion He was arrested just as he was driving to the railway station to leave the The following officers were elected: place, carrying with him some money which he had obtained at the hotel

Dr. Shearer; treasurer, Henry Moyle; executive committee, Rev. Dr. Chown (for the Methodists), Canon Tucker, D. C.L. (Church of England), Sir Thomas Taylor of Hamilton (Presbyterian), Prof. Keirstead of this city (Baptists), Dr. Charles J. Copp (Congregationalists) W. C. Cock.

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Labor), and Rev. T. A. Moore (Lord's Gustave Holbrecker, aged 50, German Fur Dealer, Leaves an Incoherent Message.

Gustave Holbrecker, 50 years, a Gerco-operate with the governments of man, residing at 5 Ann-street, who opother nations in preventing the sale of erated a large fur business at 49 West

King-street, committed suicide in his bedroom at noon yesterday by shooting himself with a 32 calibre revolver which was found by his side. He left a note which read: "Can't stand slander and blackmail and worry

any longer. Have always dealt square and honest. Didn't use mean and was fair. What I have belongs NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.-A mur- brother, Alex. Holbrecker, Halifax. I der combining the elements of mystery want him to get it. and deliberate cruelty that take it out the landlord of the boarding house. He

ningham, and he pulled out \$30 in me to write to you and ask you to use of the ordinary was committed on the was quite dead. No inquest will be Hackensack Meadows in the Town of held. Deserter Arrestd.

of perhaps 30 years was found, nearly LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—R. A. submerged in the icy waters of a little Humphries, a Kingston deserter, was pond. Only the feet projected when arrested here to-night, chance passers-by broke the ice in

dragged the body ashore this after-Nearly all of the little fur specials The dead woman was finely featured, her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet and such Year's Day at Dineen's. The price is of her clothing as was subsequently on every article and you can see whe-found suggested in texture and style ther it is good value or not. The set fire to herself. The clothing was completely burned from her body and then be sent home in the ambulance.

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