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## SAW ELSIE SIGEL'S BODY.

Chung Sin Helped to Tie Up Leon Ling's Trunk.

Describes How He Saw the Remains After the Murder.

Murderer Still at Large-The Police Saying Little.

New York, June 23.- Bullied and intimidated by detectives, threatened with prosecution and confused with a rapid fire of question, Chung Sin, onetime room mate of Leon Ling, told this afternoon of Miss Sigel's murder. Under the terrific pressure of the third degree, the little Chinese admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room over the eighth avenue chop suey res taurant, and that he had touched it while it was still warm; that he had smelled drugs, and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk, where it was found horribly decomposed on Friday night last. Chung Sin. in fact. if what was Chung Sin, in fact, if what was learned at the criminal courts to-day is correct, described almost everything concerning the murder of the girl ex-cept the actual commission of the crime cept the actual commission of the crime. He denied any implication in it, and protested stoutly that he was ignorant of the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the supposed murderer. All day he was bullied, persuaded and

entangled in a mass of questions by the detectives and lawyers, but it was not till late in the afternoon that he broke till late in the afternoon that he broke down and told what he knew of the young missionary's death. He was told that Leon Ling had been captured and had laid, the blame upon his (Chung Sin's) shoulders. This, together with the persistent hammering at the prisoner, brought the confession.

From the man's story, it is apparent.

man's story, it is apparent that Elsie Sigel was first drugged with chloroform and then choked to death. chloroform and then choked to death. She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chung Sin appeared a little mixed in his dates. But he says that early in the morning of June 10 he heard a strange noise in Leon's room adjoining his, and, looking over the transom, saw the girl lying on the bed with a bloody towel over her mouth. He passed through the room to go out to wash his hands and as he did so be touched the body, which was still warm. to wash his hands and as he did so be touched the body, which was still warm. Afterwards he went down to the chop suey restaurant below, then returned to the room. Leon in the meantime had covered the body with a blanket up to the chin and had pulled a trunk to the middle of the floor. This trunk Leon was calmly emptying, preparatory to placing the body therein. The rope with which the body was bound was lying on the floor at the time, according to Chung Sin. Once again he went downstairs, said Chung Sin, where he remained until Leon called him. When he entered the room the body was not visible, having been bound with rope and placed in the trunk.

NOT TELLING ALL.

New York, June 23.—If the statement made by Chung Sin last night accusing Leon Ling of having killed Elsie Sigel has given the authorities any tangible cine to the hiding place of Leon, the police have not made it known, and it has as yet resulted in no arrest. In the (Continued on Page 8.)

#### A Model Floor.

Can be made from an old, unsightly soft wood floor by means of the Japa-alac method. Come in and see sample of work. It will surprise you what a difference can be made in the appearance of a floor. No trouble to explain how. Farke & Parke, druggists.

#### NEED \$150

Before Playgrounds' Association Can Provide Equipment.

which was recently organized for the surpose of providing supervised amuse ments for the children during the sum men months, met yesterday afternoon i the Board of Trade rooms to total up the subscriptions and discuss the ques tion of paraphernalia that would be ne tion of paraphernalia that would be ne-cessary. The plans looked very well, but the ladies interested in the move-ment are still short about \$150 of the amount that would be necessary to pro-perly equip the grounds, and if more subscriptions are not forthcoming they will have to cut down the number of amusements they had planned for. Sub-scriptions are carriedly solicited from amusements they mad pianned for. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited from public-spirited citizens, to be sent to Mr. R. K. Hope, treasurer. The ladies request that all subscriptions be in the hands of the treasurer before the end of the week and hope that their appeal will meet with a liberal response.

### IT WAS CRUEL.

Clerk's Mistake Led Prisoner to Think He Was Free.

Laughed Until He Found It Was a Life Sentence.

Chicago, June 23.-A fleeting hope of reedom held out to a prisoner in Judge Bronto's court yesterday was snatched from him in a way that caused a sigh of pity to spread among the spectators when it was found that the clerk of the court should have read the jury's ver-

court should have read the jury's verdict guilty instead of not guilty.

The prisoner was Frank O'Donnell, accused of robbing a citizen at the point of a revolver. The jury had been out but ten minutes. The foreman of the jury handed the clerk two forms, one for guilty and the other for acquittal.

"Not guilty," read the clerk absent-mindedly, failing to note that he was reading the unsigned form.

O'Donnell jumped from his seat excitedly, laughing, and wrung his law-yer's hand. He started from the room with his head in the air and his eyes sparkling. Then the mistake was discovered, and O'Donnell was brought

and O'Donnell His head sank on his chest as the real veredict was delivered: "Guilty emned to serv ethe term of his

### COOL SPOT,

And Large Crawds Enjoying Evenings at Maple Leaf.

The warm weather has shown that people appreciate the efforts of the Maple Leaf Park management to give them popular summer amusements. Last night the park had the largest mid-week at-tendance of the season and every at-traction reports having had a banner night. A cool breeze was blowing traction reports having had a banner night. A cool breeze was blowing across the grounds and it was certainly a delightful spot for a warm night. The free show put on in front of the stand by the Picaro troupe is making a hit this week, and at both performances yesterday they were loudly applauded. The act will go from here direct to Dreamland at Coney Island.

Special attractions for the norsemen are being put on each evening. The enchanting ride through the mysterious grottoes of the old mill and the sensational trip of the figure eight are popular; and, in fact, every place one goes it is cool. The management has booked

# CRIMINAL LIBEL: AGAINST EDITOR.

### Mayor McLaren Has Decided on That Course Against Maclean of the World.

Mayor McLaren, who was viciously attacked by the Toronto World this morning in an editorial over the power question, will begin criminal proceedings for libel against the proprietor and editor of the paper if the lawyer to whom the matter has been referred is of the opinion that the article complained of justi-fies such action. The paragraph to which objection is taken speaks of cor-poration tools, and insinuates that the Mayor is one of them. As soon as the attention of His Worship was called to it he called up his brother in Toronto and instructed him to engage one of the ablest lawyers there to go after the paper. "A civil suit is no good," he said. "I want action and I want it quickly. There has been too much of this sort of hing. Some men put up with it because they do not want their characters turned upside down. I do not fear that."

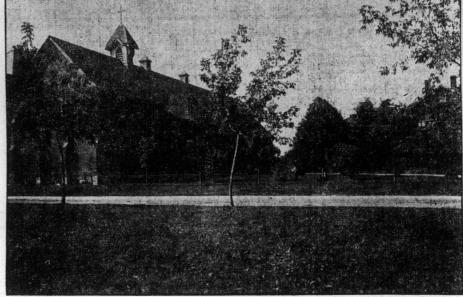
shape at his home, Caroline street south. He has been ill for several years, suffering a good deal, and the hot weather is beaten. The fifty-two names on both petitions, when struck off the original petition for annexation, it is said, will give those opposed to the scheme a majority. The solicitor for the applicants for annexation is authority for the statement that some of those interested informed him that they signed the counter petition because they were told that while it stated that those whose signatures appeared below were opposed to annexation, such was not the case, and it was really for the purpose of getting better terms from the city. However, the petition was filed, and the Board decided that the Barton Township Counterported that the the Caroling Township Counterported th

cil did not want W. A. H. Duff to oppose annexation, although Mr. Duff fought bard against it before the Board yester-

When the Power Committee meets to night at 7.30 in an effort to make some headway towards straightening out the tangle resulting from the vote of the ratepayers on the Cataract contact and Hydro plebiscite it is likely that one of the first questions to be fired at Solicitor Lobb, of the commission, will be whether he has authority to answer the questions and furnish the information the city is after. The aldermen do not see how he can, as the agreement distinctly stipulates that the different funciopalities interested must be consulted, and the terms decided upon by the commission approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor before they are official.

Former City Messenger Charles Smith, Former City Messenger Charles Smith, now in his 84th year, is in rather bad shape at his home, Caroline street south. He has been ill for several years, suffering a good deal, and the hot weather is terribly trying. Mr. Smith has made application to the City Council for a grant to assist him in his last years. He served the city as messenger for 57 years. During the time he was off duty, ill, he received his pay, and was allowed \$200 when he finally retared last February.





ST. MARK'S CHURCH

This church will be consectated by His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, on Sunday morning next. The church was erected in 1877, and has been materially enlarged. At the thirtieth anniversary in 1907 the mortgage was reduced to \$1,800, and the balance was paid off on May 9, of this year. Not only that, but the congregation's liberality was such that enough was received to pay for extensive improvements, which will be completed in time for the consecration next Sunday.

Very Rev. Canon Sutherland, M.A., sub-deacon, has been rector of St. Mark's ever since the church was founded.

founded

### A CHILD DROWNED.

Sad Accident on John Street Last Evening.

A sad accident happened last evening, which resulted in the death of Loreer Davis McDonough, one-year-old child of Mrs. Martha McDonough, 118 John street north. While the mother was working in the house the little one crept out into he back yard and started playing with the water in a tub, which was standing there for the purpose of catching rain. The mother did not notice the child go cided that an inquest was unnecessary The funeral took place this afternoon.

# CASE CHURCH.

Young People Say Farewell to Miss Zeta Brown.

On Monday evening, June 21st, about 75 young people of Case Church and surrounding community assembled at the ome of Mrs. Thos. Bell, Glanford, to bid good-bye to Miss eta Brown, who is leaving for Sperling, Manitoba, to join her father and brothers. Miss B has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Bell, for fifteen years, and her friends wished to give her some token of their good-wili. The following address was read by Miss Blanche Kennedy, and the pre-sentation was made by Miss Bessie Hys-

Miss Zeta Brown—Dear Zeta, 1909: To Miss Zeta Brown—Dear Zeta,—We, the young people of Case Church, fel that, ere you leave us, some evidence should surely be given you of our high esteem, and some token of appreciation of your kindly services in the church and neighborhood. borhood. Consequently, to night we are gathered to do honor to one whose life

gathered to do honor to one whose life among us has been ever marked by the spirit of friendship to all, one whose conduct has been tempered always with gentle kindness and abounding cheer.

We ask you to accept this watc has a slight token of the appreciation of the young people of Case Church for a true and faithful friend:

We dearly regret your departure from

young people of Case Church for a true and faithful friend:

We deeply regret your departure from our neighborhood, but sincerely trust that all prosperity and happiness may accompany you through all the coming years, and that you may always enjoy the friendship and favor of those you meet in your new home, as you have those in this neighborhood. Signed on behalf of the young people of Case Church, George Bush, Ralph Smith.

Rev. Mr. Russ was present and gave an address on behalf of Miss Brown, after which she thanked the young people in a few well-chosen words for their kindness. The crowd then spent a pleasant evening in games and music.

commits what would be a crime in his elders would be dubbed a criminal, and so branded for all his future.

The fact was brought out to day in the annual report of the children's court, which draws attention to a law of the State of New York recently passed, which goes into effect on Sept. 1. Under this law no child in this State under the age of 16 years can be a criminal.

When a commitment is necessary the child will be sent to juvenile reformatories and charitable institutions, and not to jail.



A Hamilton old boy who has made his VERY REV. CANON SUTHERLAND.

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS** 

SUB-DEAN,

Rector of St. Mark's Church, Which is

Be Consecrated Next Sunday.

Let us hope that Mr. Lobb's advice

Royal gossip has been transferred rom Queen Wilhelmina's tootsie-wootsie from Queen Wilhelmina's tootsie-woots to Queen Victoria's mommer's darling.

From what I see of things in the street, the dogcatchers must have missed the meanest looking curs. They are street, the dogcatchers must have the meanest looking curs. To about the only kind to be seen.

If the Art School is closed it will seem as if there had been a death in

Your minister has been pretty well squeezed dry. Don't grudge him his vacation to freshen up a bit.

The Sandsucker must be doing noble work. Seldom has a season passed with less complaint about polywogs and mud in the water.

If I am ever rich I am going to give prizes to the girls who are good to their mothers. Trips to Europe, houses and lots and pianos and such like.

Ice cream is said to be good for the

On reflection, I am sure Dr. Lyle will admit that the Times has always been a friend of the Art School and has done what it could to keep its doors open.

There may be a garbage collection on the older portion of Mount Hamilton, but some of the residents and property owners have yet to see the collector. In the past I have advised the people to keep off the street car tracks if they don't want to get hurt. But now that the cars are leaving the tracks and chasing the people I hardly know what to

Perhaps the Trades and Labor Council will invite the new Minister of Labor to take part in the Labor Day demonstration. A few remarks from Mr. King would be in order.

If there were no drunks to bring be-fore him, the police magistrate would have an easy time of it.

and complimenting him on the way he stands up for the city down in Toronto.

Could such a thing as a Miss Sigel tragedy occur in Hamilton? How are the Chinese Sunday school lessons taught

Mr. Steele's civic improvement com-petition is going to do much this summer to make Hamilton the city beautiful. Have you joined?

I looked for this in the Herald yesterday:
ALFONSO—At La Granja, Spain, on
June 22, 1909, to King Alfonso and
Queen Victoria, a daughter.

#### **HAMILTON** MAN, D.D.G.M.

Samuel Forster Honored by Grand Lodge of New York.

nark in the United States has just been appointed to a high and honorable posiappointed to a high and honorable posi-sion among the Masons of the Grand Lodge of New York, Samuel S. Forstersbured the poison and that she mixed it having been selected as District Deputy for the purpose of killing her husband. Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District—the banner district of Masonic District—the banner district of the jurisdiction outside of the city of New York. Mr. Forster is a native of this city, and 8t. John's Lodge No. 40 is his mother lodge. Not many years ago he was a bandsman in the Thirteenth Regiment Band. After going to the United States he rose rapidly, step by step, in his calling and now holds a responsible position with the General Electrical Company, of Schenectady, N. Y. His Masonic career has also been marked by many distinctions. He has been ed by many distinctions. He has been a member of the fraternity for over 20 years and has always been active in Masonic work. He was appointed prin-

Masonic work. He was appointed principal sojourner in St. George's Chapter, No. 167, R. A. M., in 1899, subsequently serving as captain of host and scribe, and as high priest in 1902 and 1903. He was appointed J. D. in St. George's Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., in 1903, subsequently serving as J. W. and S. W. and being elected Master of the lodge in 1906. In 1902 he organized the Fellow-craft Club, and for several years served as its president.

He was appointed J. W. in St. George's Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templars

in 1907, has served as S. W. and was elected during the present year as captain-general.

In 1905 he was appointed grand representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri, near the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, which restition he now holds.

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In 1907 he was instrumental in the formation of Charles W. Mead Lodge, 'Nc. 862, A. F. & A. M., serving as its master while under dispensation and for one year after its institution.

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He is at present a steward in Bloss
Council, 20. 14, of Troy, and assistant
director of Oriental Temple, A. A. O.,
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Troy;
also trustee for Charles Mead Lodge,
No. 862, in the Schenectady Masonic
Hall Association.

Mr. Forster married a daughter of the late Mr. John Ross, of this city, and a sister of Mr. Geo. Ross, 134 West ave-nue north.

#### For Quick Lunches.

Potted ham, tongue, chicken, lobster, sardines, shrimp, bloater, Anchovy, cottage ham, veal, beef loaf, headcheese, cooked ham, tongue, chipped dried beef, shrimps, scollops, Cove oysters, clams, sardines, anchovies, etc. Daily Beach delivery—daily.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

#### MP. LANCELEY'S COMING.

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Rev. E. B. Lanceley, who is coming to Hamilton as pastor of First Methodist Church, has resigned the position of Secretary of the London Ministerial Alliance The Alliance will tender him a luncheon before coming to Hamilton. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lanceley will be here to-morrow to attend the farewell to Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Treleaven, and reception to themselves, in the evening, at First Methodist Church, but Mr. Lanceley will not enter upon his duties here until the first Sunday in July.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and pwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, Although Mr. Waddell does not kick with the same foot as I do, I have no besitation in giving him full credit for TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

County Constables Stopped Newsbeys From Working.

The public at the race track yesterday was well protected. In addition to the Pinkertons and county officers em ployed at the Jockey Club, the city police department was well represented. police department was well represented. The officers had little to do, other than keep the track and the entrance free from touts and tipsters' agents. Some of the county police officers were very enthusiastic in the discharge of their duty, or what they thought was their duty, that they went so far as to chase the newsboys away from the main entrance. The boys were on hand with the city papers and were doing no harm and were not annoying any person.

The club's order to stop the sale of tips at the gate was carried out fully. A large number of this gentry boarded the cars at the corner of James and Gore streets and at the corner of Wilson and Sanford avenue.

### POISONS HIM.

Woman Confesses and implicates Lover Suspect.

He Says He Bought the Poison to Kil Rais.

York, Pa., June 21.-Mrs. Joshua Tracey, who was arrested Saturday on suspicion of having poisoned her husband last Monday, made a full confession to-day, according to the police. She says that William Brown, also in jail here as a suspect, planned the murder and got the poison, which she administered in a drink of whiskey.

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Chief of Detectives White to-day returned from Lancaster, Pa., where he confirmed a report that Brown had secured strychnine from a drug store in that city through the instrumentality of his brother. When informed of this fact, the police say, Mrs. Tracey declared that she did not poison her husband, but that the murder had been planned by Brown. Brown admits having got the poison through his brother at Lancaster, but he says he gave it to Mrs. Tracey to kill rats.

At Brown's home yesterday a number of postal cards, written to him by Mrs. Tracey, were found by the detectives. These cards were written in a code that was not difficult to interpret, and contained endearing terms. When Tracey died symptoms of strychnine poisoning were found. The veilous declare that

tained endearing terms. When Trace died symptoms of strychnine poisoning died symptoms of strychnine poisoning were found. The police declare that Tracey resented Brown's alleged atten-tions to Mrs, Tracey. Brown's wife died suddenly about 18 months ago. Mrs. Tracey later made a full confes-

Reports from Marysville, Nevado City, Chico and Colfax say those towns were also shaken. No damage has been

Douglas, the rector, presided and gave a short address. About 800 attended. as in cau, and not several years served its president.

He was appointed J. W. in St. George's summandery, No. 37, Knights Templars, 1907; has served as S. W. and was 1907 by Edwin Stares; euphonium solo by Edwin Stares; euphonium solo by Edwin Stares; euphonium solo by by Edwin Stares; euphonium solo by Elden Brethour; cornet solo by Harold Cummings; Scotch reel by Messrs, Cumhings, Schumacher, Nex and Caldwell.

# TOO OFFICIOUS. WANTED TO MARRY GIRL.

Father Objected and Lover Shot the Young Woman.

Her Mother Stabbed When Defending Her Daughter.

#### The Man Then Shot Himself, Dying Instantly.

Albany, N. Y., June 23.-Because he vas refused the hand of Tonyea Destafano, aged 14, with whom he was desperately in love, Rohario Del Tapolo, aged 35, attempted to kill the girl and her mother to-day at their home in the Italian colony, in the south end of the city. He made his escape only to return to end his own life by shooting himself in the head in the room occupied by the young girl. He died almost mstantly. The mother and daughter were removed to a hospital and are in a serious condi-tion, suffering from bullet and stabbing

wounds.

After being informed last night by
the father of the girl that he could not
marry his daughter, Del Tapolo returned marry his daughter, bel Tapolo returned to the house early this morning and asked to see her. When informed by Mrs. Distafanio that she was still inbed and could not be seen, he went away, but returned a few minutes later and demanded that he be permitted to see Tonyea. Words passed between the mother and Del Tapolo, when the girl appeared at the front door and attempted to act as peacemaker. After talking to her a short time the man suddenly pulled a thirty-two calibre revolver from his pocket and fired twice at the girl, one of the bullets taking effect in the back and passing through the side of the body. She staggered and they tumbled over the railing of the stoop into the basement.

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The mother rushed to the girl's as-The mother rushed to the gir's as-sistance and was attacked by 'Del Tapi-lo, who used a knife with a blade about five inches long. He stabbed her several times until, seeing a man approaching, he made his escape. He returned to the house and killed himself while search

# GONE HOME.

A Sweet Singer Joins the Triumphant Choir.

This morning, at 3 o'clock, in the City Hospital, an estimable and popular young lady, Miss Elizabeth Anna (Bessie) Goddard, passed away. She had had a long and severe illness, and had made such a brave fight that at times her friends were hopeful that she

EARTH SHOOK.

Quake in California — Many Towns
Shaken.

Grass Valley, Cal., June 23.— An earthquake, the most severe shock experienced here in several years, occurred at 11.25 o'clock last night.

A second and lighter shock came at 11.49.

Reports from Marysville, Nevado City, Chico and Colfax say those towns was hopeful, and constantly manifested the same Christian spirit which dominwere also shaken. No Gamage has been reported.

WATERDOWN CONCERT.

Grace Church, Waterdown, gave a delightful concert on the fair grounds in the village last evening. Rev. Mr. Douglas, the rector, presided and gave a short address. About 800 attended.

The same Christian spirit which dominated the life. She was an only daughter and thus the stroke falls heavily on the aged parents and brother. The greatest tress. The funeral will take place on Friday next from her father's residence, 307 Wilson street, to the city cemetery.

#### Some Good Information.

Ask any particular smoker, and

# Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO-MORROW

C. S. Ward Here After a Great Success in Montreal, and is Confident.

Mr. C. S. Ward, who is to manage the \$5,000 was received from the late David Yule. Y. M. C. A. \$50,000 building fund campaign in this city, arrived here this morning, fresh from success in Montreal, and enthusiastic about the pros-

pects here. Montreal's campaign closed last night with a grand flourish. Things looked a thought, during the last few days of the two-week campaign, but Mr. Ward did not share the committee's fears. Money was coming in at the rate of about \$12,000 to \$15,000 a day after the first week, and with only one more day to

required a big last-day effort. The effort was made and expectations were effort was made and expectations were exceeded. Instead of \$31,600 the various committees obtained \$51,000, and the fund is over subscribed by \$20,000. The last day's work included a subscription of \$10,000 from Rebert Reford, ap anonymous donation of \$2,500 and several other thousand dellar subscriptions, including one from Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, In addition to this a subscription of

Yule.

The successful issue of the campaign was celebrated with a big meeting at the headquarters, and Mr. C. S. Ward, International Secretary, who has been the moving spirit in the effort, was presented with a handsome set of gold studs.

week, and with only one more day to work in the total raised was only \$209,000. To make up the \$300,000 asked for required a big last-day effort. The effort was made and expectations were greened in the last of \$21,000 the required at \$21,000 the required day \$21,000 the requ