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ROBINSON—At "The Rowans," Beaverton, Ont., on Tuesday, Aug. 17, Ruth Reeffern, second daughter of Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

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STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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WANTED TO RENT — COTTAGE — Within 15 minutes from city hall. Address Box D, Advertiser office. 100n

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SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

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HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

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Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers. 94kytxt

The Galt Tragedy.

Mrs. Orr's Murder the All-Absorbing Topic.

Rumors That the Prisoner Allison Has Made a Confession.

Release of Trevelyan, the McGill College Student.

Robert Stoker, the Man Seen in the Lane, Connected With the Case.

A Letter From Harry Blair to Mrs. Orr, Written Last Year.

Galt, Aug. 18.—The town of Galt is all excitement. All day the sad and brutal murder of Mrs. Orr was the sole topic of conversation. On every street, in every shop, in fact wherever a conversation was held, the tragedy was discussed. Every one seems to have been acquainted with the deceased woman, and despite the many stories circulated regarding her character, she seems to have been a woman possessed of many friends. Sympathy is expressed on every hand, but with it is mingled indignation, which appeals for the apprehension of the parties who committed the atrocious act. The authorities are prosecuting vigorously the search for evidence and the small army of reporters on the scene adds to the already great fever of excitement.

ALLISON'S MANY STORIES.

Ever since Mrs. Orr's disappearance was chronicled, the boy Allison based considerable of his story on the gun which was found on Sunday immediately after the body was located. It also appears, that the whereabouts of this gun was known only to young Allison, the owner, and the other members of the family. The fact, too, that at the time it was discovered it contained an empty shell, goes to show that the gun was fired on the fateful Monday, and that the charge, that was intended to kill Mrs. Orr, was that discovered in the fence rail by Chief Ahern.

However, as death was not produced by it, it may not have much bearing on the case otherwise than to implicate Allison with the firing of the shot. He stated that he had used the weapon on Monday morning to kill a ground hog. If such were the case, why was the gun hidden? Why was it not returned to its customary quarters in the house? Then there are neighbors who heard the report of a gun. The finding of the shattered rail will likely be of material benefit to the crown.

WHO BURIED THE BODY?

Then the question arises, if the boy Allison committed the deed, how did he manage to dispose of the body alone? The general opinion is, that while the killing may have been done by someone unassisted, a confederate planned the work and assisted in burying the woman.

Mrs. Orr's son Norman, about 9 years old, stated that his mother and Allison had quarreled, but owing to his tender age, he was unable to give anything of an important nature.

A POSSIBLE CLUE.

A farmer named Roddy, who lives near the Roseville cheese factory, informed a reporter that on Monday morning last, while he was drawing milk to the factory, he met Harry Blair in the vicinity of Orr's. He knows Blair well by sight. This the crown considers very important evidence.

TALK OF A CONFESSION.

A report was freely circulated to the effect that the prisoner Allison had made a confession. The officers were seen, but they would say nothing about the matter, as everything is being quietly arranged for the inquest. It is, however, said that Allison stated that after he was driving the cows to pasture, he saw a man, and the latter concealed himself from view behind a bush. Immediately after this he (Allison) commenced raking up the yard, and while doing so he discovered blood on some chips. He also says he found a heavy stick on which there was blood, but he thought nothing of it, and deposited it on the wood pile.

The boy has already told several entirely different stories, for which there must be some object. At any rate, he is believed to know considerable about the crime, even if he did not figure in it himself.

DETECTIVE MURRAY'S COURSE

Detective Murray is making energetic and apparently successful efforts in the matter of determining who murdered Mrs. Anthony Orr. As soon as the veteran became familiar with the case and the subsequent developments, he pronounced the arrest of the two prisoners a serious mistake, and lost no time in taking action which it is thought will obviate further difficulty—establishing among other important facts, under existing circumstances, that the boy Allison cannot be used as a witness.

MR. ORR.

Anthony Orr, husband of the dead woman, is 49 years of age and rather eccentric in his habits. He appears to have had a sincere affection for his wife, whose elopement four years ago he pardoned, although his own relatives would not allow the body of the dead woman to be buried in the family plot. Anthony, or Tony, as he is familiarly called, said: "She was a sweet woman, and I will give her a decent burial."

HARRY BLAIR.

Harry Blair's connection with the woman dates back two or three years. Some time in 1896 he was ousted in Mrs. Orr's affections by a hired man named Fred Sprung. Her amour with Sprung caused Blair to write a sharp letter, dated June 6, 1896, in which he said: "You and the Dutchman can't work me for a cent." This letter is now in possession of the authorities. After this Blair called no more at the Orr farm until Saturday, Aug. 7, two days before the tragedy.

According to the story of Maggie, the 10-year-old daughter of deceased, Blair presented each of the children with a quarter and offered Mrs. Orr a dollar, which she refused. The children do not appear to be aware of the conversation that took place after this episode. With reference to this visit Orr himself says that Mrs. Orr said to him:

"Who do you think was here today?"

"I don't know," replied Orr.

"Why, that Blair. 'I saw him coming and locked the front door and ran around to lock the back door, but he got in.'"

THE STUDENT RELEASED.

Weldron Sydney Trevelyan, the so-called McGill College student, who was under arrest charged with complicity in the murder, is again a free man, having been able to prove innocence to the satisfaction of the authorities. Yesterday morning Police Magistrate Turnbull held a consultation with Detective Murray and Coroner Radford, the result of which was that Trevelyan was released. He was not permitted to go immediately, however. Instead he was taken to the council chamber and closely examined by Detective Murray as to the circumstances of his acquaintance with Mrs. Orr.

THE MAN IN THE LANE.

It is strongly believed that the secret of the murder is in possession of Allison, but he can only be made to divulge what he knows. The crown theory is that either Allison was the murderer himself or he knows who the murderer is. The investigation has now connected the name of Robert Stoker with the murder. Stoker is a carpenter by trade, but takes any odd jobs he can obtain. Allison, when arrested, stated that on the morning of the murder, when he was driving the cows to Barrie's farm, he passed a man in the lane whose name he did not know, but whom he had seen several times at Orr's place. Stoker was brought before Allison, who identified him as the man he had seen in the lane. The father of Allison, who had a consultation with his son, tells this story: It is stated that Stoker had visited the farm on two previous occasions, but that he had a falling out with Mrs. Orr. After Mrs. Orr disappeared Stoker again turned up on the farm and told Anthony Orr that he was a private detective and that he thought he could clear up the mystery. He is a very tall man, with a heavy red mustache, and would be easily recognized. Stoker used to work for the Wallaces, on the third farm from Orr's, and while there became acquainted with the Orr family. At the present time he is working for a man named Bertland, just ouside of the town of Galt. Mr. Wm. R. Bond met Stoker about noon on the morning of the murder coming into Galt. He was on the road on which the Orr farm is situated. Stoker, of course, was in the habit of wandering around looking for odd jobs and was liable to be met with anywhere, and there is nothing outside of the fact that the boy Allison says he saw him in the lane on the morning of the murder, to cause any suspicion to be directed towards him. Detective Murray apparently does not take much stock in the Stoker theory.

WAS THE CLUB WASHED?

Detective Murray says that an attempt had been made to wash the blood off the red oak stick. He thinks the stick was washed in the trough near the house, and it was not burned because the murderer had not had time enough to chop it up and put it in the fire. The theory that Allison did the deed is gaining ground.

A TALK WITH BLAIR.

The second theory connects Harry Blair with the tragedy. A reporter had a talk with Blair in his shop yesterday, and, after some persuasion, succeeded in getting him to give an account of his movements on the morning of the tragedy. Blair says that he was at the railway station at 7 o'clock that morning, and that after leaving the station he did some work around his house, and at 8 o'clock was at his son's tea store. Between 8 and 10 o'clock he states that he delivered some tea for his son, but refused to say to whom he had delivered it. He also claims that he went out for a drive with his son and grandchild during this time, and that he did not start for the Orr farm until about 10:40, arriving there about 11 o'clock, with the roast of beef, which he had purchased at Grill's butcher shop at 8:15.

IN CONFLICT WITH RODDY.

It will be remembered that Milkman Roddy stated that he saw Blair driving towards the Orr farm at 8:30 that morning. The importance of Blair's statement of his movements is therefore obvious. At the time Roddy claims to have seen him driving towards the Orr farm Blair says he was in Galt delivering tea for his son. Blair's statement that he left for Orr's about 10:40 is corroborated by John Gerryan, an employe of Blair's, who says he met him opposite Dr. McKendrick's residence about 10:50. The reporter investigated these statements very carefully and was convinced that they were true. If Blair did not reach the Orr farm until 11 o'clock he had nothing to do with the tragedy, and the only way that his name can now be connected with it is to surmise that he was at the farm at 8:20, drove back to Galt after the tragedy, and returned to the farm at 11 o'clock.

When giving a statement of his movements Blair did not relate events in the same sequence when asked to repeat the story, but he is so terribly worried over the unwelcome prominence that has been thrust upon him in connection with this tragedy that he might easily make a slight error in relating his doings and movements on that morning.

BLAIR'S LETTER TO MRS. ORR.

The letter from Harry Blair to Mrs. Orr, dated June 6, 1896, in possession of the authorities, reads as follows:

"I now drop you a few lines to let you know that I have not been asleep the last time while I have been out at your house. Now, yesterday, when you sent me into the little baby, I caught a word or two, and when I looked back at you your face was ready to burst with redness, and I told you of it in the house, and you tried to put it off by saying you had just washed your face. What a bluff! Now, you say that Fred is smart, he and you both give yourselves dead away. The idea of hanging around till twenty-five minutes to three o'clock. Now any other place I am out in the country for dinner, the hired men, just as soon as dinner is over, they go direct out to the barn and find something to do till half-past one, and then they get the horse out for work. I saw you was onto it yesterday. Now you take and tell me the horses have to feed and must have rest. Now you cannot give me any such gags as that, for it won't work worth a cent with me. After I came home from St. Catharines, the bluff you and Fred tried to work on me don't catch me for a cent. In the first place, I have thought the matter over and over again, and we did not say or do anything that was wrong, and that you and Fred cannot work any such games on me, not for a cent. Of course I am onto it. What that is done for you know very well. I went there several times. I saw how things were, and you tried to make a fuss and fix things up, and that only made things worse.

"Now, last Saturday night when you got the money from me, you flew back in the store, and when you thought I was gone you turned back and met Fred with a lovely smile. Now, you thought I did not see what was going one, and you tried to give me the bluff that Fred was coming was the reason why you got away so quick and then tried to make me believe as you said it to Fred, you did not speak to Mr. Blair. Oh, what a bluff! It don't catch me for a cent, and please don't you think for a moment that you gave me away on the granny business, as I know how that was before I came away from you. Neither does that bluff catch me for a cent. I guess you know the reason that you did not want to have anything to do with me yesterday. You cannot help but know that I know how all was that day. I knew what made you so sore and could have told you if I had a mind to do so. I did not think you were very smart on that either. Now Mrs. Orr, you know very well that I have been telling you for some time past that when I got you pretty well dressed and otherwise fixed up you would give me the cold shoulder. You must understand that I again tell you that have told you how things would be so you did not beat me with me a telling you of it. That is one satisfaction that I have and you know that is true for I could see how things were aworking, but, Mrs. Orr, I am perfectly satisfied for I have thought it over and over again, and I again say I am perfectly satisfied.

P. S.—Now I told you as long as all was right I would never bother you or Mr. Orr about your account, but this makes a great change with us, instead of us being one we will soon be three forever. I am a good fellow when you did what was right with me but when you tell me to go home before Fred comes in it dont suit me. The idea of you and Fred atrying to make arrangements for him acoming in three-quarters of an hour. You spoke a little too loud or did you and Fred try to give me a gag to get me away so it would be better for yourselves. I have my own mind on that. Now when Mr. Orr would be agoing out to work he would always say, 'Now, Mr. Blair, make yourself at home and I must go out to work.' Do you see what a difference there is in it now? He always asked me back very mannerly, but it is all very well as I am perfectly satisfied and you and Fred did not work the "plain" repair on me for a cent. You tried to make me believe it was Harry. Now what did that boy know about it? Nothing at all. You did not catch me on that either for a cent. I don't want that now on any shape or form as things are not as 'they used to be.' I have it charged to Mr. Orr. You spoke about it would be better for me to go away for a little while as people was atalking about me. Now I told you yesterday that there was no one atalking about me but yourself and I can easily understand all about the reason you talk to me in that way as well as you know yourself so you don't work that bluff on me either worth a cent. I have had two or three talks with Mr. Orr lately. He gave me quite a lot of news and could give you a lot of it, but I know enough to keep it. I intended to tell you all about it, but things have changed so I will not tell you any of it. I am very glad I did not destroy that book. You gave yourself away on that. You was too anxious for the book to be done away with. I knew too much for that, for all you put me down dummy. I will give you a little idea how things has been working. Last month, not including the watch money and other things, $39 16, and that is not all. The next week money on goods, $5 75; next week, $8 in money, goods, $2 50; next week goods, $2 50, money, $3; again, $2 this week, do, $5; oatmeal, 25 cents; pail, $1; pants, $3 75; Friday, $8 50, $9 75. Count that up, and you will see for yourself, and that is not all. Last Saturday night, $2, and the way you tried to make me on the watch did not go down either, to play things out to suit Fred, to fool me by saying you would not let Fred see you with it on and you would not ask him anything in regard to winding it up. Now don't you think for a moment I took it in as I knew at the time how you and Fred was only trying but you could not fool me a little bit. Your gag did not work worth a cent as I saw all the time how things were agoing on but sometimes it takes a little while to ferret it out. You said a short time ago you did not have anything for my horse to do and I told you I did not want it to be in your way. Please tell Mr. Orr to bring in my horse and meat and pigs and harness. Keep the one I gave you as things are not with me as you promised them to be and you are not doing right with me the way you promised to. We must settle up but if you do as you promised to I would not ask, but when you tell me to go home so as to get Fred in the house I will never give you that chance again to order me out. Now tell Mr. Orr to make out what I owe him and bring it in, and I have yours and his accounts all made out. Tell him to come at once, please. Now, Mrs. Orr, please read this over carefully, and you will say at once that I am wright. I saw Bob Orr and I will go with you and face him and Skelly any time you have a mind to do so, and that is the honest way to do. I think I know why Skelly tags around the shop, but I did not like to tell you, as you know yourself Skelly never liked me after me attaking the pump piece to another shop for you. But what do I care for Bob Orr, Skelly or anybody else? Mrs. Orr, I am jolly good fellow, but you and the Dutchman can't beat me for a cent. You have lost a good friend, but I am perfectly satisfied. Good-by and God bless you, Mrs. Orr. (Signed) Harry Blair."

BLAIR ADVANCED MONEY.

The Fred Sprung complained of was a hired man of Mr. Orr's and was discharged by him. Orr makes a curious explanation of how Blair happened to advance the money to pay Sprung's wages. "I met Blair on the road one day," said Orr, "and he said, 'If you will get that man out of your place I will find the money,' and he left the money with Robert Barrie, the lawyer, who came out and paid it to me." Then, it appears, in September last, Orr discharged Sprung.

BLAIR AT MR. ORR'S.

Galt, Aug. 18.—The little girl Maggie was present during the visit of Blair to the Orr farm on the Saturday before the murder. He was there for nearly two hours with Mrs. Orr, Anthony being down the road cutting oats. Although Maggie seems to be a particularly bright girl, she was unable to remember the conversation at this meeting, except that a portion of it referred to some butter which Blair said he would call for on Monday morning.

ON MONDAY.

That visit was described by Anthony Orr himself. "I first saw Blair passing the lane on his way to the house. I told him my wife was missing, and he offered to help me search for her. In the search he ran through the bushes crying out, 'Oh, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Orr, I hope you are not dead. I hope to God I will find you living.'" Then Orr thought the student Trevelyan might have something to do with the disappearance of his wife, and he asked Blair to drive him down to where Trevelyan boarded to see if she was there. Blair did so, but returned to the house in the afternoon and asked Maggie to give him the keys to open the drawer of Mrs. Orr's bureau. Blair got from her the gold watch which was found under the pillow of the bed. Blair's anxiety to get into the bureau drawer could easily be accounted for to recover the letter which he had previously written to Mrs. Orr. Blair returned to the house in the evening again, and it was then that he was forced to give back the gold watch.

ALLISON THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

It is pretty clear now that the central figure in the elucidation of the mystery will be the farm hand, James Allison. Nobody knows when he left the Orr farm on that Monday morning, and nobody knows when he returned. Mr. Orr drove off at 7 o'clock and did not get back till 10:20. Mrs. Orr was alive when he started, for she ran out to the carriage to put his blouse on the little boy Norman, who was to accompany his father.

Allison was left alone with Mrs. Orr, for Maggie, the daughter, was asleep in the house. Allison took the two cows to Barrie's farm, but it is not known when he returned. Mr. Orr found him at the gate when he got back, and was told by him that his wife had gone.

Maggie, the little girl, was not up when Allison returned, and, although she had been awakened by a noise like a crash, she did not get up. When I questioned her about Allison she said: "He came and said to me that ma had told him to shoot at a ground hog. I asked him where she was, and he said in the house. I looked and could not find her, and he said, 'Perhaps she is in the hen house.' I looked there and told him she was not in the hen house, when he said that she was very nice and bright and gay that morning," and that is all the little girl says she knows.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD

Grand Lodge of Colored Brethren Choose Officers.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—The following officers were elected by the grand lodge of Colored Masons: Grand master, J. C. Wilmore, Chatham; deputy grand master, R. W. S. Johnson, Chatham; grand senior warden, J. T. Bryant, Hamilton; junior warden, J. D. Brown, Amherstburg; grand treasurer, L. Johnson, Chatham; grand secretary, J. W. Montgomery, Chatham; grand chaplain, J. C. Richards, Chatham; grand lecturer, J. F. Scott, Chatham. The grand lodge concluded its business yesterday afternoon.

WONDER IN VANCOUVER'S SKY.

Prof. Holden Thinks It Is Not a Celestial Visitor but an Hallucination.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Director Holden of Lick observatory says there has been no trace through the big telescope of the luminous body seen at Vancouver, B. C. The general opinion among astronomers is that the people there are victims of an hallucination and mistake some evening star or planet for a strange celestial visitor.

Several weeks ago there was much excitement over a balloon reported as seen north of that city. Many thought it was Andree's balloon. A similar case occurred here last spring, when many people fancied they saw an airship sailing over San Francisco and later over Sacramento.

HOG CHOLERA CURABLE.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The fact that hog cholera is curable has again been demonstrated on the farm of the Dubuque Fruit and Produce Company, near this city where, under the direction of Division Freight Agent Clemens, of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, 54 out of 62 sick hogs were treated and saved. There seems to be no doubt that the hogs had a genuine attack of cholera at the time the treatment was commenced. Last year 3,000,000 hogs died in Iowa of this disease.

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Postoffice Vacancies.

Several Inspectors' Offices to Be Abolished.

Inspector R. W. Barker Will Return to the London Division.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Mr. James Henderson, of Barrie, has, it is understood, been appointed postoffice inspector at Toronto. Mr. R. W. Barker, the present inspector at Toronto, will be transferred to London in place of the late Mr. Daniel Spry. Mr. Barker thus returning to the office which he formerly held. This re-arrangement practically results in a reduction of the staff. Mr. Henderson will have charge of the Toronto and Barrie divisions. The intention is also to abolish Stratford, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke as postal divisions, thus saving a large sum of money on salaries and expenses of postoffice inspectors and their offices. Mr. John Taylor, postmaster at Belleville, has been retired, and the following officials of the same office: J. H. Reeves, Mary Kennedy, Benjamin L. Hargrove, Thomas Duncan, Alfred Gillen, W. B. Walker, Isabella M. Newbury, Wm. J. Embury and J. J. Lynch. It is believed that Mr. Duncan will be given the opportunity of acting as postmaster in the reformed office. Mr. A. P. Campbell, of Middlesex county, a third-class clerk in the postoffice department at Ottawa, has resigned. His place will not be filled.

A LONDONER'S DEATH.

Mr. John Elliott, Jun., Meets With an Accident in the Northwest Which Results Fatally.

A dispatch was received by Mr. John Elliott, Bathurst street, conveying the mournful intelligence of the death of his youngest son, John Elliott, jun., at Moosejaw, N. W. T. Mayor Bogue, of Moosejaw, a former Londoner, sent the information. The dispatch contained no particulars of the young man's death. In response to a telegram from relations of the deceased here, Mayor Bogue sent another telegram last evening saying the remains would be sent to London for burial, and it is expected they will arrive by Sunday. Deceased was 30 years of age and unmarried. He lived at his father's home here until about six years ago. Last year he spent about a month renewing acquaintances in London while on his way from Kentucky to Manitoba, where he went in the interests of the McCormick Harvester Company, of Chicago. He was still in the employ of the McCormick Company when he met his death. The sad news was a great shock to the family, who were wholly unprepared for it, and are still ignorant of the circumstances surrounding the fatality, but a press dispatch received by The Advertiser says that deceased missed his footing while passing along a ravine, and, falling to the bottom, received fatal injuries. Deceased was a young man who had many warm friends in London, and the family will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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