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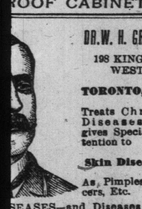
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Sensational Scene in the Philadelphia Prison.

THE MAN AT LAST LOSES HIS NERVE

On the Point of Confessing, He Changes His Mind.

The Woman Scornfully Rejects Attempts at Reconciliation and Will Assist the Authorities — Further Search of the House Occupied by Holmes in Chicago for Traces of the Williams Girls and the Other Victims of Holmes—Strange Discoveries Made by the Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—The developments in the Holmes-Pitezel case today were the bringing together of Holmes and the woman he married, and the conference between the prisoner and District Attorney Graham. This meeting was productive of two surprises, one to the district attorney and the other to the man who can solve the mystery of the Pitezel children, but will not.

Holmes was confronted by Mrs. Holmes, his wife, and the district attorney was surprised because Holmes steadfastly remained as silent as the proverbial clam respecting the disappearance of the Pitezel children. The conference lasted almost three hours, and was about as exciting as anything of a similar character ever held in the district attorney's office.

Confronted With His Wife.

Holmes was brought up from Moyamensing Prison about 10 o'clock in the morning. He presented a picture of the utmost misery and discomfiture. He was not half so composed as on former visits to the district attorney's office. Holmes has lost his defiant mien and his gait was remarkably slovenly. His face showed an ashy whiteness, and Holmes presented such a generally dilapidated appearance that a confession was looked for.

When the notorious criminal was led into the office he made a feeble attempt to be bold and indifferent. He took a seat in a comfortable chair, and after a few minutes proceeded to give a repetition of his previous fabrications concerning his movements in Toronto. Holmes had not progressed very far with his tale when, at a sign from the district attorney, the criminal's wife was ushered into the room.

Holmes started convulsively at her entrance, but he was not permitted to offer any greeting. Mrs. Howard looked scornfully at the man she once thought was her husband, and made no attempt to manifest any felicitation over the meeting.

Lost His Nerve.

Holmes was evidently taken by surprise, and the little spark of confidence he had managed to retain instantly vanished. That nerve which was Holmes' chief characteristic was now nowhere to be seen. He plainly displayed his feelings.

The district attorney saw his predicament, and so did Mr. Barlow. They never lost a moment in hurling questions at him, which he answered without much effort. For fully two hours Holmes was persuaded to give a corrected account of his doings from Indianapolis to Toronto. There were some slight variations from the tales previously spun by Holmes, but in the main his story was merely a repetition of his repeated falsehoods.

He persisted in telling about the mysterious movements of the man Hatch, whom he has accused of doing away with the Pitezel children. Holmes' tale in this respect was not different from that told by him at the last conference.

Denies That He Murdered the Pitezel Boy.

The criminal also adhered to his original story about the disappearance of the boy, Howard Pitezel. This fact alone greatly disappointed his examiners, as they anticipated an admission of some kind about the whereabouts of the lad, but Holmes maintained that he was telling nothing but the truth, and insisted that he had not murdered Howard. There was a noticeable discrepancy between the stories of Holmes and his wife about the former's movements in Toronto, especially the time when Holmes claims to have been engaged purchasing goods for smuggling into the United States.

After being on the rack for two hours Holmes was relieved of further explanations.

It was learned this evening that Holmes has admitted that Mrs. I. L. Conner, the Chicago woman who is supposed to have been another of his victims, is dead. Nothing is known of what became of Mrs. Conner's 12-year-old daughter, who is also thought to have been made away with by Holmes at the time he killed her mother.

One of the Swindler's Victims

Wilmette, Ill., July 22.—It seems to be the general belief of the people of Wilmette that the woman who has lived in their midst for the past five years as the wife of H. H. Holmes, and who is now in Philadelphia, has no guilty knowledge of his deeds of murder, but that his swindling business operations were not unknown to her, and much of the money derived from them found its way into her hands. The revelations of his crimes have not shaken her devotion to him, and she does not show any feelings of shame or humiliation. She is daily seen on the streets, and takes an active interest in the works of the Episcopal Church, of which she is a member. With her 6-year-old daughter, her aged mother and a half-witted brother she lives in the large, handsome double house, just south of the First Congregational Church. This house, which is worth probably $8000, is an illustration of Holmes' business schemes. About four years ago he bought the lot and an old wooden house, his mother-in-law furnishing $100 to make the first (and only) payment on it. By plausible representations to dealers in lumber and materials he secured everything necessary to build the present structure around the original house. The nominal contractor was B. F. Pitezel, whom, it is charged, Holmes afterwards murdered. It is stated by men who have reason to know that not even the nails in that house were ever paid

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CLAIMS TO KNOW THE FIREBUG.

The Man Who Was Responsible for the Many Recent Fires in Lucan May Now Be Apprehended.

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Lucan, Ont., July 22.—The last of Stanley & Dight's warehouses were burned at 11 o'clock tonight, together with three cars of coal and three cars of oats. The building was undoubtedly set on fire wilfully by a man who was seen in the neighborhood of the building a few minutes before the alarm was given. A McGillivray farmer while passing the warehouse about 10.30 on his way home claims to have seen the incendiary touch the match to the west end of the building. Immediately the flames burst forth into his face and staggered him for a moment, giving the farmer a good view of his face. He claims he can recognize the firebug and will do so. Warrants are being issued and something sensational is sure to follow, which will probably explain the origin of many previous fires which have taken place here during the past two years.

MONTREAL'S FIREBUGS.

The Information Regarding Their Plots Came From New York.

Montreal, July 22.—Despite official statement from New York that the detectives there knew nothing of the Canadian gang of firebugs, there is good ground for the belief that the arrest of Jenkins and Hayes in this city by the Canadian secret service will produce evidence of a gigantic conspiracy with manufacturers in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. The arrest of Jenkins and Hayes is only the first step. The Crown officials and detectives have a mass of incriminating evidence, which, it is believed, will lay bare the whole plot.

Jenkins is said to have made a full confession, which will incriminate many others. The detectives will not divulge the details of the confession, but state that Jenkins has given important information. Their statement seems to be true, as Jenkins had a private examination in the jail, while an open court examination was given Hayes.

A press despatch says that the New York detectives claim to know nothing about the gang. As a matter of fact the information that led to the arrest first came from New York. Mrs. Heine, whose husband is now in New York, was not long ago in this city, and the detectives seized a valise in her possession, which contained incriminating papers. A conspicuous city official here is said to be compromised by the evidence.

THE HOUSE PROROGUED.

The Senate Makes Changes in the Hudson Bay Railway Bill—Several County Judges Transferred

Ottawa, Ont., July 22.—The Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway bill, having gone through a further stage of emasculation in the Senate this morning, the legislative business of the fifth session of the seventh Parliament concluded, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon His Excellency performed the official duty of prorogation.

His Excellency had previously assented to the bills passed during the session.

The closing scenes were of a somewhat tamer character than usual, by reason probably of the uncertainty of prorogation. The Senators' desks were still in position in the upper chamber, precluding the usual display of full-dress attendants in the "Red" Chamber. The ladies who were there, including the wives of Cabinet Ministers, wore street costumes. The Cabinet Ministers in uniform were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Frank Smith, officers of the headquarters staff, Lieut.-Col. Lake, Lieut.-Col. Macpherson and Major Smith, the Governor-General being attended by Capt. Urquhart, A.D.C.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen sat at the left of the throne.

At the conclusion of the state ceremony she joined His Excellency at the foot of the dais, and bade farewell to the assembled dignitaries.

Later a formal vice-regal reception was held in the chamber of His Honor the Speaker of the Senate.

The Hudson Bay Railway Bill.

Concluding proceedings in the upper chamber were confined to consideration of the Hudson Bay Railway bill, which was amended by striking out the clause extending the time for the completion of the railway to Dec. 31, 1898, leaving it at July, 1896, by which time it must be completed to the Saskatchewan River.

Senator Scott moved an amendment to the fourth clause, that neither the whole nor part of the subsidy be paid except upon operation of the line. The motion was lost upon division by 11 to 6.

The bill as previously amended then carried.

Medal for Pte. Hayhurst.

Meantime the Commoners had been whiling away the time awaiting His Excellency's arrival. The talk turned mostly upon military matters. Col. Prior, having suggested the propriety of a Parliamentary vote to Pte. Hayhurst of Hamilton to signalize his winning of the Queen's Prize at Bisley.

Hon. Mr. Dickey admitted the importance of Hayhurst's victory. The suggestion as to a medal, he said, was one for future consideration. Meantime all that could be done was to express Canada's gratification at the success of Mr. Hayhurst.

Speaking for the Opposition, Whip Sutherland re-echoed these sentiments, and, while the matter was still under discussion, the message from the Senate arrived with His Excellency's command, and prorogation ensued.

Judges Transferred

Colin George Snider, at present judge of the County Court of Haldimand, has been appointed senior judge of the Judicial District of Wentworth, with headquarters at Hamilton.

John Macpherson, Hamilton, now judge of the Thunder Bay District, headquarters at Port Arthur, has been transferred to Hamilton in Judge Snider's place.

Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, barrister-at-law, Hamilton, has been appointed judge of the Judicial District of Thunder Bay, vice Hamilton.

Hon. Malidie Bowes Daly, whose term has expired as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, has been reappointed to the office.

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GAVE HER LIFE FOR HER SIN.

Sad Death of a Young Grey County School Teacher.

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Strange Remark of Her Lover, "I Paid That Doctor $40 to Do That Job and If He Had Done His Work Right There Would Have Been No Trouble"—An Inquest to Be Held on the Body by Coroner Johnson This Afternoon—The Attending Physician States That the Girl Had Been Subjected to a Criminal Operation or Taken Drugs.

Miss Sarah James, daughter of Walton James, a farmer, living near Utica P.O., Uxbridge Township, died at 49 Bellevue-avenue yesterday under circumstances which caused the authorities to suspect that death resulted from a criminal operation. An investigation has been set on foot, and Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A School Teacher in Grey County.

Miss James, who was a good looking young woman of 22, had been teaching school for some time at Corbetton, Grey County. While there she became engaged to a young farmer named Albert Somerville of Bonda. The two were to be married shortly, and when school closed Miss James spent two weeks at her lover's home. Two weeks ago today she called at the house of Mrs. Doherty, 49 Bellevue-avenue, and told Mrs. Doherty that she was not well and that Dr. Lehman of Spadina-avenue had recommended her to come to her house to board for a week or two, until she had recovered.

Mother and Lover Telegraphed For.

The young woman gradually grew worse, and on Saturday last her mother and her lover were telegraphed for. They arrived the same day and remained with her until her death, which took place yesterday morning. Before she died, Mr. George Hewson, 71 Palmerston-avenue, a friend of the James family, was summoned.

After the death had taken place Mr. Hewson had a conversation with Somerville, in the course of which the latter, according to Hewson's story to the police, said: "I paid that doctor $40 to do that job, and if he had done his work right there would have been no trouble." No name was mentioned. Hewson at once communicated the statement to Inspector Johnson of the Third Precinct. An officer was at once despatched to the house, and arrived just in time to intercept Undertaker E. J. Humphrey, who had been given a burial certificate, and was about to remove the body.

Instructions were given that the body be not removed until Coroner Johnson had been notified. Later on it was taken to Humphrey's establishment, where it now lies.

Dr. Lehman's Statement.

Dr. Lehman's statement, as given to The World last evening, is as follows: "A week ago last Wednesday, a young lady, who afterwards proved to be Miss James, came to me and complained of sharp pains in the abdomen. I prescribed for her, thinking she had a slight touch of inflammation. I saw her at intervals during the week, and I became a little suspicious. On the Tuesday following I decided that there was something wrong and questioned the girl very closely. She finally admitted pregnancy, and said she thought the child was dead. I called Dr. E. E. King in consultation, and we decided that an operation was necessary. This was performed on Wednesday, and we took from her a five months' foetus, which had no doubt been dead for some time. The poor girl gradually sank until her death yesterday."

"Do you think any instruments had been used?" was asked.

"Either that, or she had been taking drugs, probably the latter," was the doctor's answer.

"You did not know the young woman or anything about her before she came to you?" was then asked.

"No; I have never seen or heard of her before," the doctor answered.

Mrs Doherty's Story

Mrs. Doherty was also seen by a reporter. She appeared very much perturbed over the occurrence and expressed deep sympathy for the young lady and her relatives. Miss James came to my house a week ago last Tuesday and told me she had been taken sick on the train and that Dr. Lehman had recommended her to come to my house to stay, as it was nice and quiet. She appeared to be a very fine young woman, and I took her in. I knew she was ill, but she did not take to her bed for a few days, and I did not think that it was anything serious until last Tuesday. As soon as I found out what was wrong with her I wanted her to tell me where her mother lived. She would not tell me for some time, as she said she did not want her mother to know about her condition. But when I finally insisted on knowing, she told me, and I telegraphed for Mrs. James. Miss James also asked me to send for her lover, and I did so. They both arrived on Saturday and stayed here until she died. They went away again this afternoon. Mrs. James said she expected her daughter home the day she came to me, and wondered why she had not come. She was obliged to go home to-day, as another daughter is lying at the point of death in Utica."

Comes of a Highly Respected Family.

When Mrs. Hewson, 17 Palmerston-avenue, was interviewed she was very reluctant to give any information, but said that Somerville had made the statement to her husband with which he is credited. The parents of the young girl are wealthy and highly respected farmers of Uxbridge Township. Somerville, who admitted that he had betrayed her, is about 22 years of age, and is the son of a well-to-do farmer of South Simcoe. He returned to his home yesterday, but will be recalled for the inquest. A post-mortem examination of the body will be made, and when the jury have viewed the remains to-night they will be forwarded to Utica for interment.

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Three Men Locked Up on a Charge of Receiving Property Stolen From the Goldsmiths' Stock Company.

For some time past Mr. H. H. Fudger, manager of the Goldsmiths' Stock Company, has believed that a conspiracy existed by which his company was being systematically robbed. Watches, rings and other valuables have disappeared in a very mysterious manner. Last week Detective McGrath arrested F. W. Smythe, 124 John-street, and W. Roots, 22 Catherine-street, on a charge of receiving a portion of the stolen property. They were remanded for a week to allow time for further investigation. Yesterday evening Detective Porter arrested Frank Cable, 241 Beverley-street, on a charge of being a party to the conspiracy, by receiving some of the property. Cable was locked up at Police Headquarters and Detective Porter proceeded to the store of Francis Wurster, retail jeweler, 470 Queen-street west, and made a search. Goods were discovered which Detective Porter believes to be a portion of Mr. Fudger's property and Wurster was taken to No. 3 station and locked up. The men whom the detectives are seeking now are the alleged thieves.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Crew Take to the Boats and Are Picked Up.

Goderich, Ont., July 22.—On Sunday evening, while the schooner M. A. Hall of Port Dover was making for Sarnia, a storm arose, and in a short time the waves had washed away the deck load and had filled the vessel with water. As there was no safety on the Hall, the yawl was launched, but in doing so it was upset and the oars carried away. Eventually the boat was righted, and the men got on board, where they remained until picked up by the tug Evelyn this morning.

CHICAGO POLICE SENSATION.

Startling Evidence of Blackmail Said to Have Been Secured Against Officials.

Chicago, July 22.—Startling exposures of widespread blackmail and bribery in the Police Department will undoubtedly be made in the next few days. That such exists is said to be known to Chief Badenhurst and Captain Koch of the Harrison-street Station, who for a month past have been quietly carrying on an investigation. Patrolmen, sergeants, lieutenants and possibly officers still higher in rank are said to be implicated. It is said that there has been carried on a rugularly-organized system by which officials have grown rich on the money wrung from divekeepers and criminals.

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Canadians at Bisley.

London, July 22.—Owing to the confusion attendant upon breaking up camp at Bisley, the money prizes won on Saturday were not announced until to-day. The Canadians winning money prizes were: Chamberlain, in two contests; Hayhurst, in two contests; Meadows, in one contest, and Mitchell, one contest.

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He Was Too Fat to Live.

Dayton, Ohio, July 22.—Ashton Webb, a noted character and well-known trap shooter, 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighing 365 pounds, was found dead this morning at his home at Salet, near this city. He was born in Canada in 1854. His corpulency interfered with the action of his heart.

UTILIZATION OF NIAGARA'S POWER

A Scheme Looking Towards an Electric Railway Combine.

A company which is understood to be in close affiliation with the Niagara Falls Power Company will shortly begin the construction of canals and other works on the Canadian side of the river for the utilization of the power of Niagara Falls for commercial purposes. An article, accompanied by plans showing how the undertaking is to be carried out, appears in the current issue of The Canadian Electrical News, now on sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. In addition to the above-mentioned article, this number of The Electrical News is replete with useful information bearing on all departments of electricity and steam engineering.

THE CHANCE OF THE SEASON.

It Will Be Better News to Some Than a Free Excursion

Necessity knows no law. This does not need Pan-American to prove. Dineens' at King and Yonge-streets are this week giving practical demonstration thereof. Hundreds of straw hats and touring caps were sold within five hours on Saturday at 50 per cent. reduction on midsummer prices. There are thousands more left, but the fact is that the room that knows them will know them no more after July. To aid in their removal some styles are being offered at less than cost. Here is proof that necessity knows no law. It is a case of financial sacrifice, though the evil for the firm and the benefit for the public will last but a few days. This sacrifice sale does not affect the $3 and upwards silk hats. There, is, however, the low rate for furs, the price of which rises with the descent of the mercury.

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FOR THE MAYORALTY OF 1896

Warring Kennedy and John Shaw in the Field.

THE MAYOR RAISES HIS SPEAR

"I Will Be Your Opponent," Quoth the Alderman.

The Chairman of the Executive Announces His Intention to the City Council of Opposing Mayor Kennedy's Candidacy for a Third Term—The Council Stands Adjourned Until Sept. 23—Some Explanations Concerning the Sale of Bonds and Many Odds and Ends of Business.

Mayor Kennedy and Ald. Shaw are in the field against each other. From henceforth it is war. His Worship raised his spear in the columns of a morning paper yesterday morning, and Ald. Shaw smote his shield at the Council meeting in the afternoon. His Worship's hat was even glossier than usual, and after the opening preliminaries remarked with unction that he has a "short" message to deliver. And with even greater unction he read his statement of the sale of bonds to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

Ald Shaw's Reply.

After he finished Ald. Shaw arose and said he first wished to make an explanation of the Mayor's statement the other day with reference to his failure as chairman of the Executive to call his committee together on Friday. At 9 o'clock on Thursday night he received His Worship's request that he call a meeting at blank o'clock next day; at the same time he got a letter from the Mayor calling the members of the committee together at 3 p.m. Under the circumstances, he could not see the object of calling a meeting.

Then he desired to correct some mistaken impressions that had got abroad relative to his position on the bond question. He recited the facts published by Mr. H. Hemming with reference to the matter, charging the Mayor with having been anxious to sacrifice the bonds last autumn at 90 1-8, and pointing out that Paulin, Sorley & Martin's latest offer would have netted the city as much as that of Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. Furthermore, the refusal of Lloyd's Bank to negotiate in the matter showed that the city had injured its credit in the English money market.

Ald. Scott and Ald. McMurrich offered some slight criticisms on these points, but they were not contradicted.

Declaration of Hostilities

In conclusion, Ald. Shaw said: "I see by this morning's paper that your Worship has declared your intention of standing for a third term."

His Worship: I know nothing about the paragraph.

Ald. Shaw: Is it true, may I ask?

His Worship: As I have said, I knew nothing about the paragraph.

Ald. Shaw: Well, I only wish to say that if your Worship is a candidate and has no other opponent, I will be your opponent.

Adjourn to Sept. 23

The regular business was then proceeded with. After some dispute, it was decided, on motion of Ald. Hubbard, that the Board of Works should open and award tenders during vacation. On motion of Ald. McMurrich, it was decided that after the present meeting the Council should stand adjourned until Monday, Sept. 23.

On motion of Ald. Scott, Ald. Dunn, chairman of the Property Committee, was allowed six weeks' leave of absence. Ald. Sheppard will fill the chair in his absence.

Island Improvements.

Ald. Hallam brought in a motion thata plan of the proposed Island improvements be prepared by the surveyor and Park Commissioner, showing the work to be done by the Parks Committee and Property Committee.

Ald. Leslie said the city should make up its mind as to the improvements to be made, and then have the plans made by an eminent landscape gardener.

Ald. Hallam denounced the proposal to employ a "foreign landscape gardener from Chicago."

Ald. R. H. Graham ridiculed Ald. Hallam's management of the Island in erecting a $7000 bridge.

Finally, Ald. Sheppard drafted a motion providing for the making of a plan that was carried.

Rifle Ranges Again.

Ald. Leslie's motion, protesting against the handing over of the Mimico rifle ranges to the Ontario Rifle Association without affording protection to the Toronto and County of York regiments, and that the city, having spent $40,272 85 on the ranges, the Dominion Government, if it desires to abandon control of them, should hand them over to the city, was carried.

The Board of Trade was granted the use of the Pavilion for a semi-centennial celebration in September.

Ald. Shaw moved that the invitation to the British Association to visit Toronto in 1897 be renewed.

A Railway Route to Sudbury.

Ald. Davies gave notice of a motion to appoint a committee to confer with the C.P.R. with reference to direct railway communication with Sudbury.

Ald. Sheppard introduced four bills for reading: To complete a street railway service in Ossington-avenue; to complete the service in Avenue-road; to abolish a railway siding in Beachall-street, and to establish a new public lavatory. The first three bills were rushed through three readings at once, but the third reading of the lavatory proposed was delayed until a report was made as to how the value of property in Toronto-street would be affected.

The Oil Difficulty.

When the report of the Executive came up, the dispute over the oil contract given to McColl Bros. & Co., at 40 cents a gallon, was again taken up, and after a good deal of talk the clause was sent back.

Ald. Hubbard made an endeavor to have the clause in the Parks and Gardens report recommending the establishment of telephones in the public parks struck out, but failed to secure his desire.

On motion of Ald. Davies, the recommendation to lay macadam pavements in Oak, Sackville and River-streets was referred to the Board of Works.

On motion of Ald. McMurrich, the use of the city's steam roller was granted to the Tourist Cycle Club for their road race on Sept. 14.

Ald. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Ald. Gowanlock, that the imposition of the 5 per cent. penalty for the non-payment of taxes be postponed from July 25 to Sept. 25. Ald. R. H. Graham moved an amendment that the date be Aug. 25, and this was lost by the Mayor's casting vote. The 5 per cent. penalty will, therefore, come into force July 25.

Island Leases.

The Property Committee met at 2.30 p.m., and decided to lease Island lots, full depth, at not less than 75 cents per foot frontage.

The new constables appointed on the police force were reviewed by His Worship yesterday.

Chief Constable Grasett has notified the City Council that the Board of Police Commissioners has considered the resolution adopted in Council on the 8th inst., and instructed him to inform the Council that there does not appear to be any reason why constables in plain clothes off duty should be provided with a badge to enable them to travel on the street cars without paying their fares.

A petition was received by the Mayor asking for a public meeting to be called for the purpose of considering the condition of the unemployed, and devising some means of affording permanent employment. The Mayor has called a meeting to be held in the Pavilion on the evening of Tuesday, July 30.

ELOPED WITH A TROMBONE PLAYER

Annie Carter Robbed and Deserted by Her Lover—Sympathisers Pay Her Fare to Toronto.

Pretty Annie Carter, aged 18, of Toronto, sat in the ladies' waiting room of the Union Depot, Detroit, yesterday afternoon and wept. Her sobs drew a crowd of sympathetic lady passengers, to whom she told a pitiful story. Miss Carter's romance, it appears, began a few days ago, when she met in Toronto a handsome trombone player, who persuaded her to elope with him. They came to Detroit Thursday, went to a hotel and registered as man and wife. She gave over $40 to her lover for safe keeping. He went out yesterday, saying he was going after a marriage license. Annie waited for the return of the dashing trombone player, but he never came back. She searched the city high and low, but could find no trace of him. In despair she then went to the depot, hoping against hope, and not finding him there sat down and cried.

After hearing these things the sympathetic passengers raised a little purse for Annie and sent her home.

A Cambridge Professor Dead.

London, July 22.—Prof. Charles C. Babington, professor of botany at Cambridge University, died at Cambridge today.

Charles Cardale Babington was a son of the late Rev. Joseph Babington. He was born in Ludlow in 1808. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and in 1882 was elected to a professorial fellowship at that college. He was a well-known naturalist and had published numerous botanical works, among them the best known being "A Manual of British Botany." He had also contributed many botanical articles to scientific journals.

Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street. James Munn, manager, late of Cook's.

General Roberts Goes to Ireland.

London, July 22.—It is officially announced that the Queen has approved the appointment of General Lord Roberts to the command of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

Town Destroyed by a Cyclone.

Deming, N.M., July 22. — A terrible cyclone visited New Mexico to-day. The town of Silver City is said to be almost totally destroyed, and rumors reach here that 30 people have been killed. The reports cannot be verified, as all communication with the town is cut off. Couriers from the surrounding country have gone to get details, but it will be hard for them to reach Silver City as all bridges have been demolished.

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

Supposed Murder of a Chinaman.

Montreal, July 22.—There was quarreling heard among some Chinese of Mount Royal-avenue at an early hour this morning, and shortly after the dead body of a Celestial who had been working for Ching Kee in the same street, was found. The proprietor will not talk, and got a coffin preparatory to sending the body to China, but the coroner interfered, and the corpse was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. Foul play is suspected.

Steamship Movements.

Werra at New York from Genoa.
Ems at New York from Bremen.
Maasdam at London from New York.
Mariposa at Liverpool from Montreal.
Elolia at Browhead from Montreal.
Tafna at Barrow from Montreal.
Warwick at Glasgow from Montreal.
Brazilian at London from Montreal.
Phaos at Fleetwood from Quebec.
Furnessia at Glasgow from New York.
Patria at Hamburg from New York.

Horsemen use Cerol Harness Dressing, high polish and waterproof. Price 25c.

Cook's Turkish baths, 204 King w.

BIRTHS.

MACQUILLAN—On Sunday, the 21st inst., the wife of J. MacQuillan, 74 Wilcox-street, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WALKER—At 236 Seaton-street, Reta Everett, infant daughter of William and Amelia Walker, aged 5 months.
Funeral Monday 4 p.m.

Marble and Granite

Robert Powell, 336 Yonge-street, is giving up business and disposing of his large stock, marble and granite monuments, etc., at cost. Rare bargains are offered those looking for monuments, etc. Telephone 1627. 246

DR. DAVID M'GEE DROWNED

A Varsity Lecturer Perishes in Hamilton Bay.

TAKES CRAMPS WHILE IN BATHING

Lecturer Parks Also Nearly Loses His Life.

The Holiday Trip of Two College Chums Meets a Fatal Ending—The Only Son of His Mother and She a Widow—Deceased One of the University of Toronto's Cleverest Men—Recently Honored by the University of Leipsic.

David McGee, B.A., Ph.D., lecturer in Orientals at Toronto University, was drowned in Hamilton Bay yesterday evening while swimming.

Dr. McGee was visiting an old college chum, Mr. William Parks of Hamilton, also a lecturer in Toronto University, and the two friends went out for a sail, accompanied by a younger brother of Mr. Parks. They sailed towards Burlington, and were about a mile out from the Brant House when they decided to go in for a swim.

Seized With Cramps.

They had been swimming for a short time, when McGee, who was 50 yards from the boat, was seized with cramps and called for help. His chum swam to his assistance, and the drowning man grappled with him; both went down together, but became separated under the water. Parks and his brother got ashore, where the former fainted from exhaustion.

On the alarm being given several boats put out to try and recover the body, but night set in before it could be found. Grappling irons were procured from Hamilton, and search was kept up all night.

A Brilliant Graduate.

Dr. McGee was one of the most brilliant men who ever graduated from Toronto University. He was in his 23rd year, and attended the Toronto Collegiate Institute, going from thence to Varsity, where he was a graduate of the class of '94. He was at once appointed Prof. McCurdy's assistant in the department of Orientals, but Mr. McGee decided to take a post graduate course at the University of Leipsic, Germany. There he received the celebrated degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and had but recently returned to Toronto. He was exceedingly popular both in Toronto and Hamilton. His friend Mr. Parks is lecturer in the Department of Mineralogy.

Only Son of His Mother.

Deceased was the only son of Mrs. Margaret McGee of 52 Sussex-avenue. His father died three years ago. The news was not broken to the bereaved lady until nearly midnight, and she is as yet unable to realize her sorrow.

As soon as Mr. Parks recovered from his exhaustion he telegraphed to a friend of the family to break it gently to the mother. Through some delay the bad news was not made known for several hours.

The deceased will probably be buried in Hamilton, where his father is also entombed. He was a nephew of Mr. David McGee of 313 Sherbourne-street. Deceased only went to Hamilton on Saturday for a brief holiday. He was shortly to be married.

$10,000 BLAZE AT THE JUNCTION

The Premises of the Forkasch Fertilizing Company Completely Gutted—Cause Supposed to Be Incendiary.

A disastrous fire occurred at the Junction at midnight, the handsome premises of the Forkasch Fertilizing Company being completely gutted.

The Junction firemen did all they could to save the building, but the flames had gained too much headway on their arrival for their efforts to be of much avail.

The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin. Only the walls of the building are left standing, and all the machinery and other contents are utterly destroyed. The damage will be at least $10,000.

The British Elections.

London, July 22.—The polls declared to-day show a gain of two seats for the Liberals and three for the Conservatives. Forfarshire followed the example of the Brigg Division of Lincolnshire by reversing the verdict of the election in November, 1894, and giving Martin White, the Liberal candidate, a majority of 441. At the November election, which was occasioned by Sir J. Rigby, the then Liberal member for the county, being made a judge, Charles