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WHO IS MR. GEORGE ROBBINS?

He Posed in Buffalo as the "Sheriff of Toronto, Canada," in the Greenleaf Murder Case.

"NO OFFICIAL IS BETTER KNOWN."

This Model Sheriff of All Toronto is Said to be a Terror of Criminals.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—After being out for 36 hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against George S. Greenleaf, the murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Miller. Much evidence was given as to the insanity of the prisoner before and it seemed to carry weight with the jury. Greenleaf will be given a life sentence on Monday.

Who is George Robbins? The Courier this morning contains the following, which will, no doubt, be of interest to Toronto readers: "George Robbins, sheriff of Toronto, Canada, who testified in the Supreme Court on Friday that, in his opinion, George S. Greenleaf, the double-murderer, was not of sound mind, has a record that is hard to beat.

"No official in Canada is better known; no official across the line has a better record for faithfulness and bravery. He is the model sheriff of all Toronto and the terror of criminals, for he hunts them down with bulldog tenacity. When he goes after a man he seldom fails to find him and bring him before a court of justice.

"If news is required Sheriff Robbins has an abundance of it in stock. He is not afraid of one man or three men, as the records of his term of office will show. He has killed two men in the discharge of his duties, and three within a few months ago beat his hand with pieces of iron, fractured his skull with the blow and nearly killed him.

Queer Canadian Law. "You know we can't search a prisoner in Canada unless he has been convicted," said the sheriff. "That law came about in this way: A man who was a dealer in stocks searched one of the things taken from his pocket was a memorandum book, in which were listed down a valuable tip. Somebody got it worked it and cleared something like \$100,000.

"The prisoner got out of his trouble, sued for damages and got his money. Then the law against searching prisoners before conviction was passed. And that's how I happened to get my skull cracked.

Attacked by Prisoners. "I was in a carriage coming into Toronto with three desperate burglars. Being prohibited from smoking, I tried to knock them out but they were fixed for me, and had planned to lay me out. When we reached the lonely spot in the road they attacked me. It was a desperate struggle, and I tell you frankly that I never expected to get out of it alive.

"Each one of the men had a heavy piece of iron and each tried to knock me on the head. I was struck several light blows before I succeeded in laying out a couple of the prisoners. Nobody in Toronto was the worst. He struck me on the back of the head and crushed my skull, in addition to splitting open my scalp.

Laid Out the Three. "But I laid him, shackled the three of them, and drove with them into Toronto before I consulted a physician. I am just beginning to feel like my old self again. The terrible headache which has troubled me since I received the injury is just beginning to abate. I've got a long string of silver wire in my skull.

Sheriff Robbins says that Greenleaf has been insane for several years. In his opinion none of the Greenleaf family are right in the head.

"I knew a brother of the murderer in Toronto," said the sheriff. "He is not right, and hasn't been for years. Nobody in Toronto will talk to him or have anything to do with him. I think that when Greenleaf killed Walter Newell and his mother-in-law he was insane."

County Crown Attorney Curry doesn't know any such man as Robbins, who does?

Suicide of a Bride. New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. James Hennessey, whose husband is employed as a buyer for Wanamaker's, killed herself at her home by swallowing carbolic acid at her home on East 139th street. She had been married two weeks. According to a friend of the family, who took charge of affairs at the Hennessey home last night, she was in the slightest explanation of Mrs. Hennessey's desire to die. She was 21 years old.

Bellefonte, Dec. 10.—Fred Cohen, who was injured in the Murray Hill disaster, has entered suit against the Grand Hotel for injuries sustained by himself and the death of his father, mother and sister.

A. J. Swinney has organized a syndicate in England to operate in the Hastings fields.

The sum of \$875 has been raised here and in Napawa towards the Boston defence fund.

H. Hamilton, teller in the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Prescott.

The County Council concluded their business to-day.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Bellefonte, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to walk without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and expect to do all the best of business. I have never been troubled with Rheumatism since," however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' in the house and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

Both Public Holidays. Whereas the next ensuing Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday, a proclamation has just been issued by the Attorney-General proclaiming Monday, Dec. 28, 1898, and Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, public holidays.

No Liquor in the Sunday. Calro, Dec. 11.—A newspaper says that the Government has decided to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Sunday.

THE CZAR MOST DEEPLY GRIEVED.

Royal Mourning Wreaths From His Father's Tomb Get Into the Hands of Speculators.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A despatch to The Tagblatt from St. Petersburg says that on the occasion of his latest visit to his father's tomb in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Czar noticed that the wreaths deposited by the royal representatives at the funeral were piled in confusion and covered with dust. He thereupon directed Count M. von P. Baron Fredericks, who accompanied him, to see that the wreaths were put in order.

Eventually, through a misunderstanding on the part of Baron Fredericks or his subordinates, the wreaths were removed and sold to a St. Petersburg tradesman. When Baron Fredericks learned of this, he was dismayed. He reported the matter to the Czar, who was indignant and ordered that at least the ribbons from the wreaths bearing royal monograms should be recovered whatever the cost.

The bureau mentioned had sold a majority of the wreaths and ribbons to foreign collectors for many thousands of rubles. The collectors have since been addressed separately and privately, with the result that nearly all the ribbons have been recovered, but with enormous trouble and at great expense.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PUT CLAUSE 18 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT INTO FORCE.—Can Collusion Be Proved? Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Minister of Finance has now before him a petition of certain parties who use sole leather, and those who control the article to compelling a change in the Customs Act, and to enhance the price, and further asking that Clause 18 of the Customs Act be enforced as far as they are concerned. This clause empowers the Governor-in-Council, whenever he has reason to believe that goods are imported from any foreign country, to appoint a committee of commerce, and to compel witnesses to attend, and, if the charge is proven, then the Governor-in-Council has power to place the article in question on the free list, or to reduce the duty on it so as to give the public the benefit of the competition. It is alleged that all the big tanners and dealers in sole leather are in the combine, which is said to have its headquarters in Toronto. The matter was also brought before Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec and at Washington, and those who are complaining are again urging an investigation.

Mr. Fielding has not declared what the sale of the Governor will be. It is said, however, that those in the combine have arranged the matter so cleverly that it would be hard to prove collusion against the public.

CHATHAM MAN KILLS HIMSELF. Thomas Collop, for Forty Years a Resident of That City, Blows Out His Brains. Chatham, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Thomas Collop, a well-known citizen, to-day took his own life. He went into the barn and pulled a 38 calibre revolver to his temple, placing the trigger and died in a few hours.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 11.—John Seccord, Q.C., died this morning of pleurisy, after only three days' illness. Deceased was of United Empire Loyalist descent and was born near Niagara in 1850. Educated at Bradford High School, he was called to the Ontario bar in 1878. He was a member of the Town Clerk of Tilsonburg, Ont. Mr. Seccord was the first Town Clerk of Regina, Ont. He sat on the Northwest Council in 1888, represented South Regina in the Northwest Assembly in 1888-9 and was a member of the Board of Education. He was Crown prosecutor up to the change of Government.

\$5000 FOR KILLING A MAN. An Old Law Enforced in Maryland in a Home-Casualty. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Eli Tucker will have to pay the widow and children of Irish Johnson \$5000 because he killed Johnson. A jury so decided to-day. This case has attracted considerable attention, it being the first of its kind ever tried in a Maryland court. Tucker had some trouble with Johnson. The quarrel ended in a fight, which resulted in Tucker killing Johnson. Tucker is a prosperous farmer, while Johnson was a vegetable packer.

Welland Canal Closes To-Day. Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Welland Canal is officially announced to be closed on Monday for the season. The steamer Iona was to-day ordered to go to the quarters and will move into the canal and be secured for the winter.

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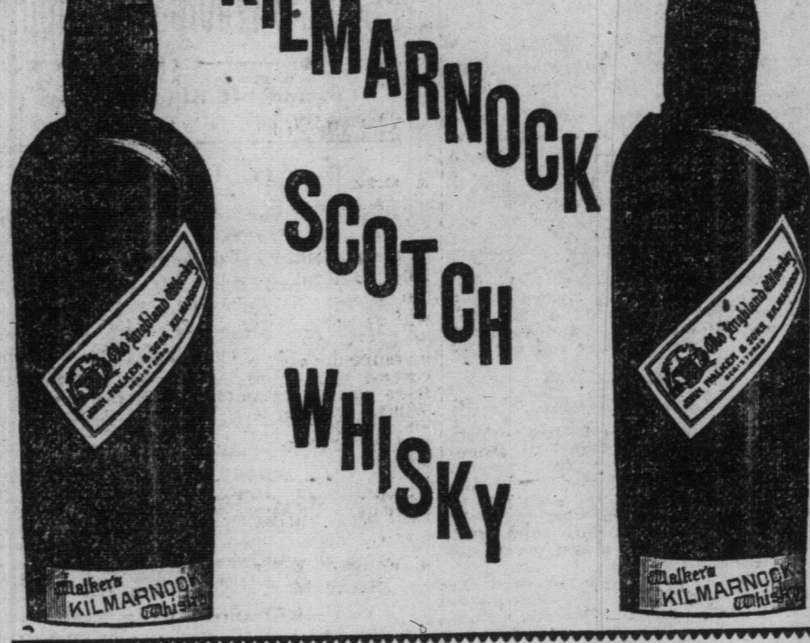
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