

KILLED FAMILY.

Three Victims of Madman's Pistol in Chicago.

The Mother Shielded Her Daughter With Her Own Body.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—In an effort to exterminate his entire family to-day, Gustave Hering, sen., 54 years old, 2,188 North Francisco avenue, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Louise Hering; wounded his son, Gustave Hering, possibly fatally, and then shot himself in the brain, ending his life instantly.

The strange domestic tragedy has yet yielded no motive, but the police are at work on the case. They think a family secret might explain Hering's act. That there were not four victims instead of three was due to the heroism of Mrs. Hering, who, with her own body, shielded her daughter, Margaret, to save her from death.

Twice Hering pointed the revolver at his daughter, and each time the mother leaped in front of the young woman. The police to-day declared that Hering had made other attempts to kill his family. A year ago, when the first attempt was made, Hering was arrested. Since then the family has lived in constant terror.

Hering was an expert accountant, but had not been able to get steady employment for four years, and threatened to end it all by killing the members of his family and himself. He arose early to-day, and procuring a revolver shot his wife dead. His son, Gustave, hearing the shot, ran to his father's room, where the older man shot him down without a word.

He placed the revolver against his temple and blew out his brains. Gustave Hering, his son, is dying in a hospital.

HONORS IN THE "MATRIC."

Hamilton Candidates Who Distinguished Themselves.

The results of the examinations for honor junior matriculation were announced yesterday. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name. I. indicating first class honors, II. second class honors and III. third class honors, respectively. The statements of marks of all candidates will be mailed to the principals or inspectors in the course of a few days. In the case of those writing at the University of Toronto these statements will be sent to the registrar of that institution. Candidates should apply to these parties and not to the Department of Education for further information. The marks obtained by scholarship candidates will be reported direct to the universities concerned in the course of a few days. Scholarship candidates will be informed of their standing by the registrars of these universities. The results in Wentworth, which includes Hamilton, and the adjoining counties: Wentworth—F. Ainsworth, English III., German II.; J. M. Bogg, history III., English III.; M. S. Brown, history III., English I., French III.; E. E. Cloke, Latin III., French III.; German II.; N. L. Evans, history I., English II., French III.; R. H. Gilbert, Latin III.; J. R. Graham, history II., English II.; E. A. Gwyn, English III.; L. B. Heury, mathematics II., chemistry III., Latin III., French III.; E. Hancock, history III., French III.; L. S. Hope, history III., French III.; German III.; J. G. Laing, English II., mathematics III., Latin III., French III.; P. Mover, English III.; B. R. Thomson, Latin III.; J. B. Vawter, chemistry III.; M. W. Walker, English III.; Welland—M. E. Ross, mathematics I., biology I.; Wellington—G. E. Rudd, mathematics III.; H. Vice, mathematics II.

SLUM WORK.

Rev. H. Lloyd, of London, at Ryerson Church.

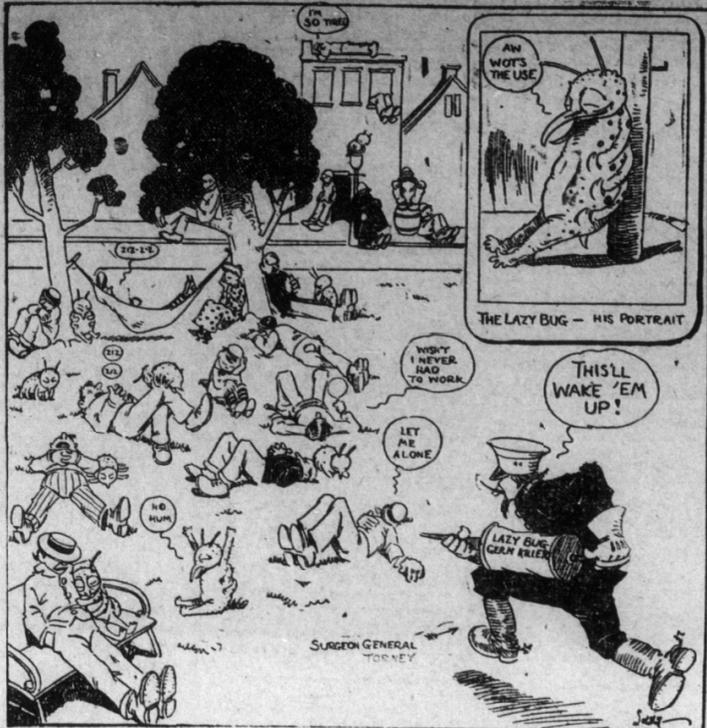
The attendance last night of the members and adherents of Ryerson Methodist Church was only fair to hear Rev. H. Lloyd, of London, England. Mr. Lloyd has had considerable experience among the slums of the large city from which he came, and addressed the gathering about the missionary work and of the conditions of the people. He said the people living in these districts have to put up with a good deal of work and hard for every cent they obtain. In such gloomy conditions religion in some cases is accepted readily, while in others they do not seem to care. The missionaries mingle with the people and talk to them in a friendly way to try and restore their courage and show them the salvation that is offered them by Jesus Christ. The missionaries always remain quite cheerful and sympathetic with the downtrodden people in all their griefs. By so doing they are able to gain their confidence, and the people will readily tell their troubles to such persons, and then the missionary has his best opportunity of showing them the way to the One who can right all wrongs, and who has gone before to prepare a place for His children. The people after they receive religion show the result, for they are more cheerful and hopeful. He told of the way they are sometimes afflicted with sickness. The audience was deeply interested.

MAPLE LEAF PARK.

What is undoubtedly the best show of the season is offered the patrons of Maple Leaf Park this week. The Ali Bonni troupe of Arabian acrobats, nine in number, performed before a large crowd last night, and judging from the reception accorded the clever people, they will be a big drawing card all week. They introduce much that is new in the acrobatic line, and the act is replete with sensational feats. They are attired in the regular Arabian costumes, and the female members of the troupe do as much of the heavy work as the men. Tomorrow the weekly matinee of the Driving Club will be held at the park, and on Saturday the big picnic of the G. T. R. employees of Stratford.

Some fellows are so obstinate that even their food doesn't agree with them.

OH, YOU LAZY BUG!



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It was a theory of a physician in Ottawa, that if the amount of bitter principle in fruit juice could be doubled, the curative property would be increased, not twice, but many times.

After many tests, this physician succeeded in forcing into the combined fruit juices an additional store of bitter principle, and in doing so formed an entirely new compound. The combined juices were added valuable tonics and antiseptics and the whole made into tablets.

These are "Fruit-a-tives"—the only remedy known to science that is made of fruit. The wonderful cures in cases of Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism, Chronic Headaches and Neuralgia, Kidney, Liver and Skin Diseases are due solely to the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" contain the medicinal properties of fruit. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH.

Four Hundred of the Country's Best Marksmen There.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Teams from Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and all over the west are here to compete at the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association at the Long Branch ranges to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday. The entry list is larger than ever, according to Capt. Armour A. Miller, secretary, and it includes the best shots in the Dominion, many of whom competed at Bisley. Sergt. McCauley, an Australian Bisley man, is also entered. Many new events and additional prizes have been added to the programme. Many of the western teams will go to the D. R. A. matches at Rockcliffe after competing here. About 400 riflemen will compete altogether.

No extension sights or sights back of the sight bed will be permitted and the hood over the foresight of the Ross rifle must be left on at the matches. While the peep sights, such as were used by the Canadians at Bisley, are barred, many other sights in addition to those on the rifles as issued with the Government service rifle have been approved. They are the McAlley, a Hart Highland, the Richards, Beardon, Sutherland, Mitchell, White and Peddie sights.

This morning several important matches were begun, including the tyro match, 200 yards; Canadian Club match, 600 yards, and extra series at 200, 500 and 800 yards. This afternoon the tyro match, 500 yards; City of Toronto match at 500 and 600 yards, and more revolver matches and practice shots will take place.

The range officers for the matches are: Capt. Butcher, C. C. R.; Capt. Pinard, 43rd C. O. R.; Capt. McCall, G. G. G.; Lieut. Linton, 1st Highland; Lieut. Common, 13th Regiment; Lieut. Beckett, 9th Army Service Corps; Lieut. McCausland, Q. O. R.

FOR HIS BOY.

Life Prisoner Makes Model of the U. S. Alaska.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Occupying the most prominent place in a large collection of naval relics and sea pictures in a Washington street store, which is the property of "Billy" Willis, who was at one time in the navy, is a large model of a first class battleship now being built for the United States Government, the Alaska, which when finished will be the largest battleship this country has ever had.

The model possesses a three-fold interest, for not only is it an exact working model of the great ship, but it was made for the purpose of providing money for the care and education of a child who is practically an orphan, and was made by a man, thirty years old, who is a life prisoner at the Massachusetts State Prison, at Charlestown. The child is his own, and his crime was the killing of his wife, the child's mother.

Alexander McEwan, the man who made the model, was an electrician at the Fore River Ship Yards, in Quincy, where he became familiar with the details of many of the large battleships, and since his confinement in the prison he has developed a genius for slay work.

The only materials allowed McEwan by the prison authorities were some pieces of cardboard of varying thicknesses, a few bits of string, a jar of glue and a tiny penknife.

The model measures five feet three inches in length and is fourteen inches wide. The hull of the ship was given a coat of drab paint in the prison paint shop, so that the model wears the new war colors.

The guns formed one of the most difficult parts of the model, and were made of very thin cardboard bent to shape and pasted. The smallest guns, forming the saluting battery, and which, in order that they may be the more easily distinguished, have been gilded instead of being painted black, are about one-sixteenth of an inch around the end of the muzzle.

This model of the Alaska is the second of the kind that McEwan has made, the first one being a model of the U. S. S. Louisiana, which, although a little larger in size, was not so accurate in proportions as the Alaska model.

MORE DROWNINGS.

Youth Carried Away in Niagara River—Other Fatalities.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 16.—While swimming in the Niagara River this afternoon, Augustus Spohr, a youth of eighteen years, was caught by a strong undercurrent and swept to death through the Whirlpool Rapids. With many cattle have died from the results of the mosquitoes.

INDIAN STUDENT HANGED TO-DAY.

Paid the Penalty of the Assassination of Col. Wyllie—Faced Death Calmly.



MADALARI DHINAGARI.

London, Aug. 17.—Madalari Dhinagari, the Indian student who on the night of June 1 at the conclusion of a public gathering in the Imperial Institute, shot and killed Lieut.-Col. Sir William H. Curzon-Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalacava, was hanged in Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock this morning. Dhinagari was tried and found guilty of this crime, and sentenced to death in the Old Bailey police court on July 23. Only prison officials and chaplain were present at the execution. A small crowd assembled outside the prison, but there were no

Indians among them. The raising of the black flag and the tolling of the prison bell announced the completion of the execution. An English lecturer named McMaster, who had just arrived from India, applied for admission on the ground that he was a friend of Dhinagari, but he was refused. McMaster declared that the murderer was perfectly sane when he committed the crime, and that his act was a symbolic protest against British rule in India. Dhinagari showed no signs of fear. He declined to partake of breakfast, and waited to the scaffold calmly and quietly. Death was instantaneous.

FATAL QUARREL.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A quarrel over a game of chance at Brown's Station between Italian laborers employed on the Ashoken dam ended last night in a shooting affray in which Felix Rippi, one of the participants, was shot and killed. The slain man's cousin, Francesco Puffi, was taken in custody immediately afterward by the police, charged with the killing.

Dogs, horses, cattle, mice, even fish have cancer. In Tunis and Abyssinia cancer is unknown.

BIG MOSQUITOES.

With Big Bills Killing Cattle in South Texas.

Pest Has Taken Possession in Lone Star State.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 16.—A mosquito pest of a destructive nature is causing untold suffering and a great amount of damage to cattle and horses and crops, the latter by reason of enforced neglect by growers in the coast country of Texas.

A mosquito of unusual size and long bill, and said to be a new species in this section, is making life miserable for man and beast, and it is feared the loss of cattle directly and indirectly due to the pest will be great if the scourge continues many days. Cattle seeking relief from the swarms of mosquitoes which rise from the swamps and marshes in clouds go miles to water and stand up to their shoulders in the water, occasionally dipping their heads to freeze the stinging pests.

In the gull and other bodies of salt water along the coast cattle and horses and other animals seek relief and refuse to come out for food. Many of them will die of hunger if not soon relieved. In the rice fields, which are located near the coast in nine counties, work has been abandoned because the workmen have been driven from the fields.

Railroads along the coast are suffering from patronage simply because the vast army of bloodthirsty insects drive the passengers to distraction. Passengers are compelled to almost smother to death to get away from the pests.

Reports from Southwest Texas say many cattle have died from the results of the mosquitoes.

Amusements

The Great Divide, a melodrama in three acts, was presented at the Mountain Theatre last night by the Summers Stock Company. Notwithstanding the fact of the threatening weather and dampness, almost every seat in the theatre was filled. The play was well staged, well acted, and was well worth seeing. The scenes are laid in the gold fields of the western States. Miss Belle Stevenson, in the role of Ruth Jordan, the heroine, displayed much dramatic feeling. Mabel Summers, as Polly Jordan, a vivacious, talkative maiden, was also popular.

Stephen Ghent, the possessor of many vices, and yet a certain amount of nobility, was enacted to perfection by William E. Blake. The other members of the company also acquitted themselves creditably. Specialties were given between the acts by Miss Mabel Summers and Mr. Charles Whitehouse.

The cast of characters was as follows: Stephen Ghent, Wm. E. Blake; Philip Jordan, Bert S. Dicks; Winthrop Newberry, Ed La Renz; Dr. Newberry, Scotts Allen; Lon Anderson, Chas. Whitehouse; Dutch, Joseph R. Knappman; Pedro, Arthur Melton; Burt Williams, Joe Knap; Architect, J. W. Richards; Mrs. Jordan, Florence Natoli; Polly Jordan, Mabel Summers; Ruth Jordan, Miss Belle Stevenson.

"TEXAS" AT THE GRAND.

"Texas," said to be one of the best of ranch plays, will hold the boards at the Grand to-morrow night. It is a success without the aid of gunpowder. The story is diverting, and concerns the efforts of a greaser named Pasquale to brand Freshwater Jack Dallam as a cattle thief. There has long been bad blood between the two men, engendered when the hero prevented the Mexican from shooting an Englishman in the Jersey Lily saloon, Langtry, years before the action of the play. Dallam joins the Texas Rangers for the express purpose of rounding up the "rustlers," and finally succeeds in bagging Pasquale. Pasquale is jailed to await trial, but escapes and attacks Dallam, who is convalescing at Buckhead Ranch house from a wound received from the greaser at the time of his capture. A struggle ensues which results in the villain's death, and the most thrilling of stage fights. There is a strong hearty interest running through the play, with Texas West as the heroine, and the object of adoration of every cowpuncher on the mesa.

"GRAUSTARK."

Seats will be on sale on Thursday morning for "Graustark," which comes to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. The play is no doubt familiar to most theatre-goers. It is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's popular story. It has been made into a thrilling, romantic five-act play, and is said to follow the book closely, dealing as it does with the daring adventure of an American for the love of a princess. The play is said to be in the hands of a very capable company, and is staged perfectly.

There's a fine place in heaven for the man who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.

The birth rate still continues, and yet some people insist that there is nothing new under the sun.



Scenes from "Texas," which will be the opening show at the Grand to-morrow night.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Tuesday, Aug. 17th, 1909

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Dainty Parasols A Clearing Sale

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- Grey Striped Silk with Satin Edges, Regular \$5.00 for \$3.00
- Pure Silk with Dainty Blue Edge, Regular \$3.50 for \$2.00
- Grey and White Silk, wide border, Regular \$3.00 for \$1.50
- Silk Mixture in Plain, Red and Blue, Regular \$2.00 for \$1.00
- Pure Linen, Hand Embroidered, Regular \$4.50 for \$3.15
- White with Blue Edge, in Mixture, Regular \$2.00 for \$1.25
- Plain White with Paisley Edges, Regular \$2.75 for \$1.50
- Plain Pale Blue, Regular \$2.00 for \$1.00
- Plain Green, Regular \$2.00 for \$1.00

A Real Special in Undermuslins

It's not often we have to offer you such a good thing as we are able to do to-morrow. What is it? Why it's Women's Drawers, and for Tuesday only the price is almost cut in half. Just look at the description:

Women's Drawers of Fine White Cotton, made with a deep, umbrella flounce, having two rows of Lace Insertion, and finished with frill of Lace, also Embroidery trimmed in the lot, Worth Regularly up to 50c on Sale Wednesday, pair 29c

Stylish Frilling—The Latest

Something new and up-to-the-minute in dainty Neck Frilling and it has just arrived, too. This Frilling is among the choicest we have shown in this store and the values are the best.

Special attraction is directed to a full and complete range of Dainty New Neck Frilling, finished with cord in Ecru, Mauve, Sky, Pink and Black, in solid colors in wide and medium widths, price per yard 25c, or per frill on Wednesday 10c

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Half Price at each 8c, 12 1/2c, and 15c

An extraordinary purchase of 100 D'Oylies, being the end of the season stock, a whole sale price. They are in fine Jap pure Linen D'Oylies, beautifully hamstitched and drawn work in three sizes at less than one-half their value. Every woman of good taste should see these bargains and make their selections now as they are already having a large sale. On sale each 8c, 12 1/2c and 15c, values 15c, 25c and 35c.

Whitewear Savings

GOWNS—Fine White Cambric Gowns, all styles, with fine embroidery trimmings; all sizes reduced. 59c, regular value 85c 69c, regular value \$1.00 89c, regular value \$1.25

Children's Dresses

The time has come when these children's Dresses must go, and at half and less. They are in Gingham, Lawns, Chambrays, etc., in all colors and trimmings. 39c, regular prices to \$1.00 69c, regular prices to \$1.50 89c, regular prices to \$2.00 \$1.19, regular prices to \$2.50

CORSET COVERS—Fine White Nainsook and Lonsdale Cambric Corset Covers in deep embroidery and lace fronts. 35c, regular value 50c 39c, regular value 65c

SKIRTS—A clearing of fine Skirts, odd lots, at half price, at \$1.15, \$1.19, \$1.39 and up.

Continuance of Black Goods Sale

In order to make large and quick selling in August and making Black Dress Goods buying interesting here are prices that should bring every buyer here, and the goods are reliable in every way. Of course, present and give no hint of the deadly undercurrent. Against the advice of his friends, Spohr ventured out from the shore, and was caught by the current, which swept him down the stream. Crying to his companions to save him, he had attempted to turn and fight against the waters which were sweeping him to death, but his strength was insufficient. The current was too swift, and he was carried rapidly down the stream. Still voicing piteous appeals for succor, the doomed lad, as he passed under the Grand Trunk bridge, was caught by waves which lifted him out of the water and carried him into the rapids. Numbers of people lined the banks watching, with horror, the struggles of the boy.

Lot I.—At 49c, regular prices were 75c and 85c Lot II.—At 59c, regular prices were 85c and \$1.00 Lot III.—At 69c, regular prices were \$1.00 and \$1.25 Others equally reduced at 79c, 89c, 98c to \$1.49, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50. NOTE—A great arrival and display of our new All Wool Scotch Blankets for fall and winter. See our new showing.

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landing, a favorite bathing spot, where the placid waters suggest safety and give no hint of the deadly undercurrent. Against the advice of his friends, Spohr ventured out from the shore, and was caught by the current, which swept him down the stream. Crying to his companions to save him, he had attempted to turn and fight against the waters which were sweeping him to death, but his strength was insufficient. The current was too swift, and he was carried rapidly down the stream. Still voicing piteous appeals for succor, the doomed lad, as he passed under the Grand Trunk bridge, was caught by waves which lifted him out of the water and carried him into the rapids. Numbers of people lined the banks watching, with horror, the struggles of the boy.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 16.—Stewart McGuire, manager of Love's drug store at Hedley, near here, was drowned while bathing in Loon Lake this afternoon. McGuire was a young man of about 20 years of age and unmarried. He leaves several brothers in Ontario: Edward, in London; David, in Stratford, and William A., in St. Thomas, formerly of the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford. Another brother, John, is attending a medical college in Chicago.

Windsor, Aug. 16.—The body of a woman was found near the Michigan Central wharf this afternoon in the river by the captain of the steamer Johnson. It is believed to be that of Miss Laura Duelliet, who jumped from the ferry Excelsior last Wednesday and was drowned, but is so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable.