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## A MOTHER ROBBED

By a Son Who First Drugged Her to Sleep

Then Skipped to Canada With \$70,000 Which She Had Got in the Gold Field.

Chicago, May 4.—From Chicago to Montreal by the way of the Grand Trunk railroad hundreds of detectives are seeking seventeen-year-old Thomas Will Neveu, who last night drugged his mother and ran off with \$70,000. He was accompanied by a woman known as Sadie Carroll. They bought tickets for Montreal, and left on the midnight train. Mrs. Alice J. Neveu lies ill in her home, No. 290 Illinois St., suffering from the narcotic administered and the shock sustained upon discovery of her boy's perfidy. She is a widow.

The amount stolen, all but \$700 was in deeds, mortgages and certificates. In the loot taken there were jewelry, diamonds, gold, nuggets, and gold dust which could be converted into money.

In connection with the robbery a story of hard work in the Alaskan gold fields by all the members of the family. The property stolen last night represents the entire fortune of the widow and her family. Late last fall Mrs. Neveu and her sons came down from the gold fields where they owned a paying claim on Bonanza Creek, which she values at \$40,000. Fortune had favored the three during their stay, and it was only because of business in Chicago that the trip here was made.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Neveu learned that the boy was associating with questionable companions. The Carroll woman was arrested on a charge of influencing the lad. The case was dismissed on the condition that Miss Carroll have nothing more to do with the boy.

Mrs. Neveu was afflicted with a headache yesterday, and in the afternoon told the boy she was going to the post office. He suggested that she drink a cup of tea. She prepared the tea and she drank it. She left the house, but had not gone a block when she grew ill and weak. She retraced her steps, went to bed and became unconscious. At midnight her son Arthur returned and found the mother and the younger brother missing.

## A TAR PAVEMENT.

One Will be Laid on Colborne Street at Once.

Tenders Opened—Throwing of Rubbish in Public Places Must Be Stopped.

The board of works met Friday afternoon. There were present Chairman McKenough, Aldermen Marshall and McCoig, and City Engineer Shackleton.

The tenders asked for by the board of works were opened as follows: Cement—James A. Oldershaw, Akron \$1.40, Portland \$3.25; O. B. Hulin, Natural, \$1.30, Portland \$3.

White oak—D. B. McGarvin, \$26 per m.; Wm. Drader, \$25 per m. for bridge timber and \$22 per m. for all other sizes.

Sewer Castings—Jas. Dale \$2.40 per 100 lbs. and Park \$2.00 per cwt. Chairman McKenough drew attention to the quantity of refuse bricks and stones that had been deposited on the streets of the city.

Ald. McKenough pointed out that the banks of McGregor's creek were being used as a dumping ground for refuse and rubbish.

The board of works decided to have a cart go around the different wards and collect all the rubbish and refuse which at present lies in the streets and alleys. Then all persons caught putting or throwing glass, paper, tin, banana or orange peels or any other kind of refuse upon the streets, alleys or on the banks of the river or creek, will be promptly prosecuted.

City Engineer Shackleton informed the committee that the improvements on King street east, had been completed. The use of gravel in improving the city roads had also received the attention of the board of works.

Ald. Marshall stated that the Lake Erie had placed several loads of gravel upon Head and Colborne streets last year and had thereby improved the streets. The idea Ald. Marshall considered a good one and thought the board of works might use gravel quite extensively with good effect.

A petition was presented from the majority of the property owners on Colborne street, asking for tar macadam pavement.

The work of laying this pavement will be commenced as soon as possible. The board of works instructed Engineer Shackleton to prepare specifications, and ask for tenders for both macadam and vitrified brick pavement.

Chairman McKenough read the letter from the Ursuline convent complaining of the state of Head street. There is no drain on this street now, and the

complainants will be given temporary relief through the ditches on both sides of the road. These will be cleaned out at once.

Permanent relief may be obtained by the property owners on Head street petitioning for drainage in the proper way, and having constructed a porous tile drain, which would be paid for under the frontage tax system.

The City Engineer reported having given ten loads of earth to the Home of the Friendless. The account of R. Mercer, for \$1.50 for brick was looked into and found all right.

A Drusey Couple—a pair of \$350 Slater Shoes and a \$250 Barrington Hat. The 2 Ts.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.  
Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Week meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannan. Morning, sacramental service. Evening subject, "Profane Swearing."

W. D. Cunningham, Provincial Evangelist for the Disciples of Christ, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Union." All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., general class immediately after preaching, Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., the G. U. O. F. will have their thanksgiving service at 3:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Mr. Prosser, the district evangelist. All are invited to attend these services.

PARK ST. METHODIST.  
Morning.  
Anthem, How Long With Thou Forget me, Pfleger—Miss Merriam and choir.

Quartet—Oh, Lord, be Merciful.  
Evening.  
Anthem, When Night Invades the sky, Shelley—Miss Callie Idle and choir.

Solo, The Vesper Prayer, Brockett—Miss Allie Humphrey.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.  
Morning.  
Anthem, To Death Singers—Choir. Offertory, Hymn—Choir.

Evening.  
Anthem, Father, Keep us in Thy Care, arranged from Lord Chord, by Sullivan—Choir.

Solo, Rejoice in Endless Day—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Quartet, Shadows of Eventide, Shelley—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mr. H. W. Anderson and Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.  
Morning.  
Hymn 80.  
Anthem, Nearer my God to Thee, McPhail—Choir, with solo by Miss Jackson.

Hymn 213.  
Offertory, Never Alone, McPhail—Choir.

Hymn 24.  
Evening.  
Hymn 221.  
Anthem, The Lord Hath Spoken, Leslie—Choir.

Hymn 214.  
Offertory Solo, Now the Day is Over—Miss Hayne, of London.

Hymn 222.  
CHRIST CHURCH.  
The heart of service to—holy communion.

Morning.  
Kyrle Elison—Kelvey.  
Gloria Tibi—Tallis.  
Laus Tibi—Tallis.

Presentation—Mozart.  
Recessional—Bach.

Evening.  
Magnificat—MacFarren.  
Nunc Dimittis—Woodward.  
Gloria Patria—Smayer.  
Offertory—Fisher.  
Presentation—Parley.

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## VERY DELIGHTFUL

Was the Musical at the Krause Conservatory.

Those Who Took Part and How They Acquired Themselves—A Large Attendance.

It is undoubtedly most gratifying to express the feeling of those who attended last evening's musical at the Conservatory of Music, and it is safe to say that all were most unanimous in their views of the Conservatory training as demonstrated by the students' personal work last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large assembly of the patrons and their friends. Too much cannot be said on behalf of the grand result achieved by the Conservatory which has shown its great and lasting worth upon the musical development of the personal students, and the musical public at large.

The program was rendered by pupils of Misses Elida Idle, L. Pratt, L. Hillman, C. Blight, D. Sheldon and F. Hillman. Those who participated were the Misses V. Hayward, E. McKerrall, Allie Humphrey, Helen Atkinson, N. C. Hill, M. Cunningham, Maud Wees, N. Richard, M. Merriam, R. Merritt, D. Foreman and Mr. D. Robertson. The program embraced selections of Fauré, Liszt, Bruckner, Koenig, Behr, A. L. Chamade, Lys, and Had.

All the students acquitted themselves most admirably, each number receiving most hearty encores. The younger students in their numbers arranged for four, six and eight hands respectively received in a most gratifying style and, for such young students, their work was excellent. Miss Blight and Miss Sheldon assisted their students in these numbers. Miss Elida Idle accompanied her students of special interest to the public and the Conservatory patrons are these musicians as they have unusual opportunities of becoming fully acquainted with the Conservatory standard of work and are in a position to judge of their children's musical progress. Musicians have fully demonstrated the advisability of having their children pursue their studies under a competent class of instructors and where they can obtain a full knowledge underlying the more essential branches of musical study. A Conservatory offers such advantages which cannot be obtained under private instruction. The Conservatory of Music has fully proven that it is of the greatest benefit to its students and patrons as an educational factor in the city of Chatham, Ontario, and as such has met with most gratifying support and encouragement even much beyond the expectations of its founder, Mr. Carter.

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By order,  
JOHN REEVE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TILBURY.

May 5.—Wm. Tapson, of the M. C. R. section, expects to leave in a few days for Detroit, where he has secured work.

There will be no services in the Methodist Church here to-morrow morning, on account of the quarterly meeting services at Quinn. Service in the evening as usual.

Mr. Kelly has returned from a visit to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The G. B. B's met at the home of Miss Pearl Stevenson last evening with Frank Wells, of Dresden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Panton, of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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## The Social Event of the Season

This Annual reign of terror to paper-families is now on. Nature's contribution to this necessary but dreaded cyclone, is the finest of house cleaning weather; and THE GORDON STORE contributes its specialty also in the shape of Lace Curtains and Draperys. In these beautiful and ornamental goods we are A 1 in quality and designs for the fastidious, while our price advantages captivate the cautious and economical. The ample selling space of our large show rooms is just now taxed to its utmost with a Spring showing in all departments. A better-than-ever assortment at never-lower prices.

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