SAY ERB WAS BEATEN WHILE HE LAY ON THE FLOOR DYING

Bloody Hand Prints Point Trail Wounded Man Took, Asserts Detective—Erb's Widow is Planning Flight

MRS. CATHERINE BEISEL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Bloody smears that may be handprints or pools where a wounded man may have lain have been discovered in the hallway near Clayton Erb's bathroom door at "Red Gables," fully eight feet from the place where the body was found last Tuesday night.

The sensational discovery has caused the detectives and other connected with the commonwealth's case against Mrs. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Beisel, to revise their theory of killing.

"We now believe," said one of these men last night, "that Erb was induced to come from his room by the hammering upon his bedroom door with the brass cuspidor; that as he came out into the narrow passage through the bathroom door he was struck by one of the women with the heavy tube containing the electric searchlight.

"That he placed his hands in the wound and fell, the blood showing in the stains discovered today; that he staggered to his feet and came toward the woman when the first shot was fired, grazing one finger; that by this time he had come to the door leading from his bedroom into the hall, and there received the bullet in his leg, causing him to pitch forward, and the third bullet, which entered the small of the back, breaking the spinal column and leaving the body in front just beneath the collar bone.

STRUCK WHILE HE LAY DYING.

"We believe that the vase of Bohemian glass containing flowers was thrown at him as he lay unconscious on the rug near his bedroom, and that he may have been struck or kicked in the face while lying there. The discoloration at the corner of the eye would bear out this theory.

"We realize that we are up against a stiff proposition in opposing the direct evidence that the women will give, but we will rely upon these bloodstains and bulletholes to be mute witnesses which will confound any story that may be offered by the defense."

Attorneys on the commonwealth's side are indignant at the imputations that the defense has been deprived of the customary privileges in this case.

"Both of the attorneys for the defense," said one of the counsel for the commonwealth yesterday, "have been in 'Red Gables' since the killing. They have had access to Mrs. Erb's papers and other property. They have not been hampered in their relations with their clients nor in obtaining any evidence that was in our possession. In other words, while we are determined that justice shall be done, we are not bloodthirsty."

MRS. ERB TO SEEK FREEDOM.

It is virtually certain that an application for Mrs. Erb's release on a writ of habeas corpus will be made this week. Fair notice must be given of the application to District Attorney MacDade, of Delaware county, unless sufficient reason shall exist for an immediate application. There appears to be no such reason in this case.

Detectives for the commonwealth are watching closely a Philadelphian whose reported attentions to Mrs. Erb while the captain was away excited the gossip of the servants at "Red Gables." They believe this man has supplied the accused women with the delicacies that have varied the coarse prison fare. The police expect also that this man will furnish the funds which will equip Mrs. Erb for the legal fight for her widow's share of her husband's estate.

Mrs. Eugene Poulson, wife of the negro coachman who was Captain Erb's bodyguard during many troublous days at Red Gables, gave interesting sidelights yesterday on the relations between the Erbs.

"Last Tuesday night was not the first time Captain Erb was shot at in his own house," she said. "Mrs. Erb slept with a revolver under her pillow and often threatened to use it.

TELLS HOW ERB WAS POISONED.

"She pointed it at my husband one day and threatened to kill him. She threatened him again the day Captain Erb said he was poisoned by the highball his wife prepared.

"Captain Erb begged my husband not to leave him that day, and he stayed, although Mrs. Erb ordered him from the house. The captain was groaning in agony on a couch while his wife was trying to get rid of my husband. Mrs. Erb made things so hot for us finally, that my husband left the house. He was taking lessons in automobile driving, and was to have been chauffeur for Captain Erb this week. The captain expected to have a new machine by this time, and to have his wife out of Red Gables for good."

BLAINE, Wash., Oct. 13—The Jenkins lumber mill plant was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A theatre in Paris has solved the problem of the matinee hat. Notices have been put up throughout the house requesting that pretty women only should remove their hats.

SHORE LINE ENGINE ACTS RATHER GIDDY

Runs Into a Couple of Sheds and Demolishes Them

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 14.—The Shore Line train met with an accident on its arrival here today. Coming into the station, Engineer McMillan failed to stop in time and the engine ran over the ends of the rails, crashing into a couple of small sheds, one of which was demolished and the other moved from its base. No one was injured. A C. P engine was summoned and hauled the engine back on the irons. It was late this evening before the locomotive was repaired sufficiently to make the start for St. John.

HONG KONG, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sun Ning and Hai-Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

MR. LINCOLN'S BREVITY.

A historian recalls the fact that in Mr. Lincoln's speech to the notification committee at Springfield there were 139 words and in his formal letter of acceptance there was 134 words. In his speech of acceptance to the committee in Washington in 1864 there are 196 words, and in his letter of acceptance there are 200 words. But let us remember that there were no typewriters in those days and such a thing as a phonograph had not been dreamed of.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A firm in Paris is issuing cards to be worn in the buttonhole, bearing the inscription, "I am very well, thank you. I am fully aware of the state of the weather, and have heard all the latest news."

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DR. PUGSLEY AGAIN GIVES THE LIE TO MAYES---ACCUSES HAZEN OF DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION

Denies That He Ever Held Up Payment to Mayes---Baxter's Telegram Clear Proof of The Attempt to Blackmail Him Into Buying the Dredge.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley returned this afternoon from the North Shore, where he has addressed rousing meetings.

When asked by a Star reporter for a statement regarding Mr. Baxter's and Mr. Mayes' second affidavits, he said that he had not yet seen the declarations in full, and on being shown a copy rapidly glanced over it and said:

"The first affidavit was a tissue of falsehoods. I will later go over these others carefully, but I would like now to make a few hurried remarks in regard to the new declaration of Mr. Mayes.

He quoted the following paragraph:

"I further say that when Hon. J. D. Hazen read my declaration at the Queen's Rink on the evening of the 12th, he turned towards me when reading the date "16th October," and hesitated at "1907." I called out "1905," and he read "1905."

And said:

"I have no personal knowledge as to whether this statement is true or not, but I have been told by many prominent gentlemen, a number of whom are Conservatives, who were present at the rink, and heard the declaration read by Mr. Hazen, that he read the date 1907.

"But if the statement of Mr. Mayes is true it places Mr. Hazen in a most unenviable light, because it would then be absolutely clear that Mr. Hazen read to the meeting an affidavit containing a false statement on a most important point without having it handed back to Mr. Mayes to be changed and re-signed. It shows that he allowed it to be published the next morning in the Standard and in the Telegraph giving the date referred to as 1907, and also to be published in the newspapers all over Canada with the same error.

"If, as I say, Mr. Mayes' statement is correct, it shows that Mr. Hazen was utterly reckless as to what injury might be done to me in the eyes of the people of Canada, and he was a party to leading the people throughout the Dominion to believe that I had received the note from Mr. Mayes when I was minister of public works, instead of two years before, when I was his solicitor.

"While dealing with the subject of the date of the note I have to deny most emphatically the statement made in the first affidavit of Mr. Mayes that I told him that 'it would be nice to have someone at Ottawa who could do something for him.'

"This statement is absolutely false, and the absurdity of it is clearly evident from the fact that at that time I was not in parliament or thought of as a candidate.

"I have noticed that Mr. Mayes has sought to convey the impression that there was an irregularity in the awarding of the contract to him by Mr. Hyman, the then minister of public works. I have not looked at the records of the department, but I am satisfied that the contract was awarded to him as being the lowest tenderer after being advertised in the usual manner.

"I also think I have a letter from Mr. Mayes in which he states that he was the lowest tenderer, and referring to the fact that the other tenders were higher than his. I know nothing, personally, about he tenders but it was never suggested to me by Mr. Mayes or anyone else that he had received the contract otherwise than in a regular and proper manner on account of his being the lowest tender. I shall look up the letter and if I can find it I shall be glad to give its contents to the press.

"In regard to the statement of Mr. Mayes that I held up money due him because of claims of Mr. McAvity, it will clearly appear from a letter which I wrote to Mr. Mayes on Aug. 24th, 1908, that this was not correct.

There was some delay in making a payment of Mr. Mayes subsequent to this, but I was informed that it was because Mr. Mayes had not completed the work of dredging the steamer berths at West St. John.

I enquired from my department about this and was told that this was so. As soon as I got this information I instructed my department to have the payment made to Mr. Mayes less a few thousand dollars, which I was informed was the cost of the work necessary to complete the Mayes' contract.

"As to the charge of blackmail against Mr. Mayes, and his attempt to induce me to buy his dredge for my department at an exhorbitant price to which I have already publicly referred I can add to my own statement the solemn declarations of Mr. Moore, Mr. McAvity and Mr. Holt.

"It seems to me that nothing further is required than the telegram of Mr. Baxter to me, already published, which reads as follows:

St. John, N. B.
Sept. 30th, 1908.

Hon. William Pugsley
Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

Client impatient at not receiving word from you or inspector. Quotes your purchase and payment for dredge industry by order-in-council as sufficient precedent for buying his dredge with complete equipment ready for instant work at smaller price. Points out that fund for purchase is not exhausted or arrangement could be made imilar to British Columbia purchase. Advise act immediately and wire definitely as client insists on prompt decision.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

"Regarding this telegram in the light of my statement and the solemn declaration of Mr. Moore, Mr. McAvity and Mr. Holt, it will be clearly seen that Mr. Baxter was giving me the strongest possible intimation that unless the dredge was bought quickly Mr. Mayes would make a disclosure. As neither his threat nor Mr. Baxter's telegram produced the desired effect and he found I would not purchase the dredge he proceeded to carry out his threat and had Mr. Hazen read his declaration at the Conservative meeting on Monday night.

After I have had the opportunity of reading the second declaration of Mr. Mayes and that of Mr. Baxter, appearing in this morning's Standard, I will have some further remarks to make regarding them.

The Minister of Public Works will address a meeting in Fairville this evening. Tomorrow night he will speak in the North End and in Victoria ward On Saturday he will speak at Amherst returning to the city on Monday for the nomination day proceedings.

BUYS CHURCH FOR 36 CENTS.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 14.—A church in the village of Alsohamor, in Hungary, which stood on a mortgaged piece of land, was bought by a priest for 36 cents.

FATAL LOTTERY PRIZE.

PRAGUE, Oct. 14. — A beggar in Prague, 70 years old, who had lived for ten years on the contributions of charitable persons, was so disturbed by the news that he had won £100 in a lottery that he hanged himself on a tree.

Provincial News

HILLSBORO, Oct. 11.—The death of the year and one-half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne of Charlestown, Mass., occurred at their home on Wednesday, after a month's illness. The remains were brought to Hillsboro for interment, accompanied by the parents of the child. The funeral was held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, yesterday. Rev. A. M. McNintch conducted the service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place at Grays Island cemetery.

Rev. A. M. McNintch has tendered his resignation as pastor of Surry Baptist church, and has accepted an invitation to become pastor of a church at Clark's Harbor, N. S. He will enter upon his new pastorate Nov. 1.

A very successful Sunday school convention was held at Curryville this week. Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary, was present and rendered valuable hints on the important work. Rev. William Lawson, Rev. Z. L. Fash and Rev. A. M. McNintch also gave interesting addresses.

J. D. McKenna, editor of the Sussex Record, is in town.

Mrs. Pugsley of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. I. N. Gross.

Excellent addresses on the purity politic question were given last evening by Rev. Dr. Andrews of Mt. Allison University and J. D. McKenna, editor of the Sussex Record. Dr. Marvin presided. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 13.—$1,000 has been paid into the civic treasury on Saturday and Sunday by delinquent taxpayers. This is a result of drastic measures undertaken by the finance committee to compel citizens to pay overdue taxes. Summonses were issued Saturday and since then money has flowed into the town's coffers at the rate of $500 a day. Owners of real estate who have not paid up will have their property seized and sold.

Scarlet fever is still prevalent and citizens expected that the school board at its regular session last evening would take up the question of closing the town schools for a time. Only two members showed up and no meeting was held. One member said today that it was useless for them to close the schools while children are allowed to go out of quarantined houses and mingle with others.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 11.—The Liberal committee rooms were crowded last night at a big rally presided over by Ald. Thorne, many residents from outside the town being in the audience. There were a number of rousing speeches by local workers and several of the visitors. Nathaniel McIntyre spoke on the benefits the laboring men have derived under Liberal rule, Geo. W. Upham discussed conditions from the standpoint of the business community and Hon. W. P. Jones gave a splendid address on the general issues. Dr. Nelson Grant, president of the Young Liberal Club, was in excellent form and spoke well on the local conditions. Dr. I. B. Curtis of Hartland brought greetings and words of cheer from the up river districts, while Geo. McLeod of Farmerston, told of the prospects in his section. Everywhere the feeling seems to be alike, the Carvell forces are sweeping all before them.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 5.—Three new divisions of the Sons of Temperance wer organized in this district last week by Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt, D. W. P. They were instituted at Beersville, Sept. 30, with nineteen charter members; at Coal Branch Oct. 1, with twenty-one; and at South Branch Oct. 2 with fifteen.

Another division was recently organized at Rexton, the whole four following John H. Roberts' tour.

A wounded deer left the woods yesterday afternoon and ran all over town. Finally becoming exhausted it died in B. F. Maltby's garden about 5 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Clark Alexander, daughter of G. W. Alexander of Blissfield, in this county, was married on Sept. 9 to Leon B. Cowles of Tacoma, Wash., the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's uncle, W. A. Clark, Tacoma.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 12. — The first inter-collegiate football match of the present season was played here on Saturday, when Mount Allison boys were once more victorious over the St. Joseph College team. The score stood 17 to 0. The game was not a particularly interesting one, some very poor football being interspersed with a little that was fair. St. Joseph's boys were strong in the scrimmage, but the quarters and halves were very weak, while it was in those positions that the Mount Allison team showed up to best advantage, though even in those departments Mount Allison's work gave little to boast about

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Oct. 9.—Luther Archibald of this village is quite elated over the success of his young stallion, Lord Minto, at the Elgin races, the horse easily leading the field in the three-minute class, with a mark of 2.39. Lord Minto is six years old and was sired by Chetto, the well-known stallion Allright, being grandsire on the dam's side. It is said he was the subject of much favorable comment at Elgin, where he, practically, his first appearance on the track, and an American driver present, predicted he could be made to do the mile in 2.18 under a proper course of training. It is understood Mr. Archibald was offered over $400 for the stallion, but would not accept.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 12.—The winter time table of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway want into effect today. The outgoing train leaves Albert at 6 a. m. instead of at 7 as by the summer time table, reaching Albert on return from Salisbury at 3 p. m.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach next Sunday evening on Shall We Have a Pure Election? Mr. Kirby is a clever speaker and the discourse may be expected to be one of considerable interest.

Clark Wright, son of James C. Wright, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

H. G. White, assistant inspector of weights and measures, was in the village today.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 14.—The Presbytery of Miramichi met in special session at Millerton yesterday to consider the resignation of Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun of the Derby pastorate. Mr. Colquhoun has been ill with throat trouble some time. His resignation was reluctantly accepted, to take effect March 31.

London Sends Its Tribute

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 9.—Miss Clara C. Colley, Clarence street, has experienced such remarkable benefit from "Catarrhozone," she makes the following public statement: "For two years I had a continuous cold in the head, and never used anything giving such quick results as Catarrhozone. It positively cures colds, consequently I advocate Catarrhozone strongly." No remedy can possibly clear away catarrh and colds like Catarrhozone because it's the only direct cure. Treatment for two months cost one dollar and is guaranteed; sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Don't fail to get "Catarrhozone."

BLACK'S CONDITION IS STILL DANGEROUS

How the Hazen Government Declines to Repair Public Bridges.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 15—Tom Holmes, who will take charge of Chatham's race track shortly, as Charles Henry intends moving west, reached town last night with Miss Gazette, the fast little mare which took the 2.37 event at Bathurst, and is now owned by J. D. Johnston, of Chatham. Holmes says the horse nearly broke its leg in a bad hole in Bathurst bridge. Commissioner Morrissey had been notified of the condition of the bridge, but has done nothing.

Neil Black is in the Hotel Dieu hospital in a dangerous condition. Besides his bruises it has been found that several of his ribs were stove in by Mariner when he jumped on him, and it is agony for him to cough or move. Mariner's trial comes up tomorrow.

DANIEL MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK ON COURTENAY BAY PROJECT

Declares Work Should be Delayed for Time—Another Declaration from G. S. Mayes and One from Ald. Baxter—Mayes' Pitiable Exhibition

At the rally last night in the York Assembly Rooms, the Conservatives took another step in their campaign of slander against Dr. Pugsley. The leading feature of the meeting was an affidavit presentel by J. B. M. Baxter, declaring that he had known nothing of the $20,000 rebate and that he was not financially interested in the Mayes' dredge.

Mr. Mayes was present and submitted another lengthy affidavit regarding his dredging business. Mr. Mayes made a pitiable exhibition on the platform. To try to convict either Dr. Pugsley or Mr. McAvity of graft he had to convict himself of at least equal turpitude. His only excuse was the feeble one that he had been forced into an arrangement with Mr. McAvity.

Robert Maxwell presided at the meeting, and during the evening called on John E. Wilson and Dr. Daniel for speeches.

Mr. Baxter's affidavit came first on the programme. He prefaced it with the remark that he did not think a sworn declaration carried any more weight than a simple statement.

MR. BAXTER'S STATEMENT.

I, John B. M. Baxter, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law, do solemnly declare that I have read the solemn declaration of George McAvity as printed in the Telegraph this morning. I say that on the 21st day of August last, and not in the month of September, I met Mr. McAvity near the Law Library and conveyed to him a message from G. S. Mayes to the effect that Mr. Mayes would pay him all he owed him if it was made part of one transaction, getting all their differences out of the way. I am positive that a rebate of $20,000 for political purposes was never mentioned; and there was certainly no suggestion of any contribution by Mr. Mayes of any sum to a campaign fund. I told Mr. McAvity that Mr. Mayes would sell him the dredge for $140,000. This was the same price that Mr. Mayes gave him through me, months before, when Mr. McAvity was inquiring on behalf of some gentlemen who thought of engaging in dredging business. This was the only conversation Mr. McAvity and I had at or near the Law Library. I had just come down from the York Theatre to see him, and the Central Railway inquiry was going on at the time in the Admiralty Court room, near the Library. We had no conversation at this place in the month of September, nor anywhere else, upon this subject, and I never at any place or time offered Mr. McAvity a rebate of $20,000. In fact I never heard that sum mentioned until I heard of it in the declaration.

I further say that I have read the solemn declaration of John E. Moore, also published in this morning's Telegraph, in which it is stated that Percy W. Thomson called at his office and said that I had been in to se him about the Mayes dredge and had requested him to call upon the Minister and Mr. Moore about the matter. Mr. Moore is under some misapprehension in this matter. I called to see Mr. Thomson about some business I was transacting for his firm and we incidentally spoke of politics and referred to the Mayes' matter, about which he had apparently had a conversation with somebody. I told him that I had no proposition to make and that if any were made it had better be made to Mr. Mayes. Mr. Thomson said he did not want to get mixed up in the matter, and so far as I am concerned it dropped at that.

Mr. Baxter's statement also declared that he had no personal interest in Mr. Mayes' dredge and that he had never been a party to any political arrangement in this connection.

WILSON SPEAKS.

John E. Wilson next spoke. He declared that St. John's position as a winter port was due to the Conservative party having assisted the construction of the C. P. R.

He confessed himself a convert to the idea that there would at some time be wharves and docks in Courtenay Bay, but said it would be done by a Conservative government.

He was optimistic regarding the prospects of his party and claimed that they would get seven seats in Nova Scotia.

MR. MAYES CAME NEXT.

A large part of his lengthy affidavit was devoted to reiterating the statements made in his previous declaration, but giving further details of his alleged conversations with Dr. Pugsley. As some of these were held over three years ago, even his statement that he kept a diary hardly seemed to guarantee the correctness of his verbatim reports. The only new feature of any importance was his flat denial that he had offered the $20,000 rebate for the Liberal campaign fund.

He carefully avoided all further mention of the $2,000 which he had previously alleged Dr. Pugsley had extorted from him. He steered as clear of this as possible, merely touching on the date and claiming that he had corrected Mr. Hazen in the Queen's Rink when he came to the date 1907.

He gave in full the text of the letter sent to Dr. Pugsley demanding payment of his claim as the result of which he claimed the settlement was made.

EXTRACT FROM DECLARATION.

The following is an extract from the declaration which includes its most important statements:

I deny most positively that I ever offered, or caused to be offered, to Dr. Pugsley or George McAvity a rebate of $20,000 or even one cent, or a contribution of any sum for political purposes. I further say that * * * I made no request to Mr. Holt to act for me or make any approach in the matter to any one. All that was done by Mr. Holt was done at his own instance or at the suggestion of Mr. George McAvity and not at mine. I further say that up to four o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th inst. I had not given, or caused to be given to any member of the Conservative party any intimation that I was about to make the declaration which I did. During the afternoon I obtained an appointment with Hon. J. D. Hazen, to whom I submitted the matter.

DR. DANIEL FOLLOWS.

Dr. Daniel, who followed, commented on the statement just read. He said that while the price of the dredging could be raised to allow Mr. McAvity to get $36,000, yet Dr. Pugsley could not get enough from his department to pay the whole cost of the Courtenay Bay borings. He then made a vicious attack on the scheme to dredge Courtenay Bay. He confessed that it would be necessary at some time to provide docks there, but wanted the work delayed until the G. T. P. was completed and the traffic ready to be shipped. He claimed that the dredging alone would cost $4,624,000. His authority for these figures was the statement of a 'longshoreman who, he said, was "a very intelligent man, although he did not know what Borden's railway policy was."

Continuing, he condemned the Liberal tariff and said that if the Liberal party took any credit for Canada's prosperity during the past twelve years they must also take the blame for the recent world wide depression.

Mr. Maxwell, in the closing speech, made another venemous attack on Dr. Pugsley, saying that he had been guilty of "definite thefts—steals they were—from the public treasury," and claiming that $102,000 had been expended by those in charge of the Central Railway which they could not account for.

LOGAN TO SPEAK AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—The young Liberals, under whose auspices a grand rally is to be held at the Opera House here Friday night, and who have Mr. Brown advertised as the speaker, were very much gratified to receive word tonight that Hance J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, will also be present and address the meeting. Mr. Logan has broken an important engagement in Nova Scotia to meet the young Liberals' request for him to give them a hand here, and they are assured of a bumper house. Mr. Logan will arrive here on the 8.10 p. m. train Friday.

The farmers of Keswick and vicinity had a barrel of fun out of a pair of traveling Tory stumpers this afternoon at the close of the annual fair there. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., and Fred. P. Robinson of Nashwaaksis essayed to address the electors and the affair was a regular frolic. Mr. Slipp had just got nicely started when men in the audience commenced to hurl questions at him respecting Foster and the Foresters, and after getting badly mixed up he subsided with a fifteen minute address interrupted throughout by howls and jeers. Mr. Robinson, who is a gentleman farmer and excellent at bridge, was also accorded a warm reception, and the meeting closed without visible results for the Tories.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED

Baby With Matches Played Near an Oil Can—One Dead and Two are Likely to Die.

QUEBEC, Oct. 15—While playing with a can full of oil on board the barge George F. Vell, in Louise Basin, the three year old son of Captain Ed. Paquet lit matches and set fire to a pool of oil and to his clothes. In trying to save her child, Mrs. Paquet was very badly burned. Another baby, two years old, received bad burns also. The three year old baby died, the other baby and the mother are not expected to recover.

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