

GHASTLY TALE OF THE THAW HOME

Family Wealth Used to Bury Facts Surrounding Strange Death.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Lyndhurst, the palatial home of Mrs. William Thaw, today gave up its ghastly secret. For five years the Thaw millions and Thaw prestige have kept from the public news of the suicide of a Kentucky woman, wife of a Presbyterian minister and a relative of Mrs. William Thaw, who hanged herself in the bathroom of the Thaw home. Today, however, through the admissions of the then coroner of Allegheny County the story became public and Pittsburg is only waiting the coming of the time when the books of the county coroner's office will be opened in order that details may be supplied.

The Thaws, it would now appear, simply waived their magic wand and not a word of the tragedy was allowed to creep out. The coroner was called and a regular inquest held, but the matter was not allowed to go any further, and the social standing of Lyndhurst and of the Thaws was for the time saved.

So far was the work of suppressing details of the crime of self-destruction carried that the Rev. W. L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Mrs. Thaw's congregation, was pressed into service and consent with the body to the Kentucky home, where he preached the funeral sermon, and it is said the relatives of the woman are today in ignorance of the fact that the woman took her own life while on a visit to Mrs. William Thaw in fashionable Lyndhurst. It is not believed by friends of the noted pastor that even he knew the woman had killed herself, and the Rev. Mr. McEwan when asked about the affair by telephone simply mumbled this afternoon and hung up the receiver without reply. It was the Rev. McEwan who married Harry Kendall Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, has since declined to stay in Lyndhurst save when she is surrounded by a large party, as she is somewhat superstitious. She has advertised Lyndhurst for sale and has built another residence nearby. The fact that she was so anxious to sell the famous Lyndhurst set on foot an investigation here which brought to light the evidence of the tragedy. It is claimed that Harry Thaw, who is perhaps the most superstitious man among the members of the family, has always urged his mother to sell the house which, he claims, was haunted since the suicide and Harry would never sleep there without a light in his room.

ASSASSINS SENTENCED

One Russian Red Gets Eleven Years, and Another Life.

Tver, Russia, April 23.—A court-martial yesterday sentenced a student named Ilmsky, the assassin of General Count Alexis P. Ignatieff, to eleven years' imprisonment in the mines, and condemned Tselisovsky, an accomplice of the murderer, to deportation for life. The defense protested against the prisoners being tried by court-martial, stating that they should have been tried by the ordinary law. Tver is one of the few provinces where no form of martial law has been proclaimed.

BEARDED THE PREMIER

Suffragettes Tell How They Caught Campbell-Bannerman Napping.

London, April 23.—How two "suffragettes" bearded the British Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on the Riviera express, is amusingly described by one of them, Miss Gawthorpe, in a letter to the Women's Social and Political Union.

With Miss Kenney, another leader of the "Votes for Women" movement, she was traveling to Cannes, and met Sir Henry quite accidentally in the dining car. Miss Gawthorpe writes:

"Sir Henry was sitting down in the dining car waiting for his tea and looking abstractedly out of the window. Annie Kenney and I also went into the dining car, and 'spotted' him immediately. We sat down at the same table as the Premier and soon we were all engaged in conversation. "He did not for a moment suspect who he was speaking to, and he replied to casual questions put to him on ordinary subjects quite cheerfully for about ten minutes. Annie spoke to him quite pleasantly, but the humor of the situation was too much for me and I could not help laughing. This appeared to surprise and puzzle him. "After a time, I said, 'I guess you don't know who we are.' He looked at us for a few seconds, and then said, 'No, you have the advantage of me.' "When we told him our identity he appeared highly amused, and then we tried to draw him into conversation on the votes for women topic. He refused to enter into the argument for some time, but eventually said: 'You should adopt different tactics. With that we had to be satisfied.'"

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HUNTER FINDS BED OF PEARLS

One of the Gems Taken From Newfoundland River is Valued at \$1,500.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—Somewhere in one of the many small streams which flow into the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, is a valuable deposit of pearls. From that deposit hundreds of pearls have been taken, one at least valued as high as \$1,500. Its exact location is known to but two men, one Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of the Emmanuel Church, Boston, and the other his trusty Indian guide, who has accompanied the clergyman year after year during his caribou hunting expeditions into the island.

While Dr. Worcester was serving as rector of a prominent Philadelphia church during his annual visit to the country, when his schooner was anchored in the Bay of Islands he recalled the pearl discovery of the Caribots and determined to make a search.

Going up into one of the streams with his faithful Indian guide, they watched the bed of the stream closely. Some distance up they discovered an oyster bed, and the Indian began to dive from a small boat after them. Time and again he dived and came up with one or two shells. He had gone down perhaps 25 times when he returned to the shore where Dr. Worcester was standing bringing with him two shells which seemed to be pearl bearers. They opened the first one, but it was empty. On opening the second the sight they beheld almost took their breath away. Reposing snugly in one corner of the shiny white shell was a beautiful gleaming pearl.

They had found a deposit. Whether it was the one referred to by the Caribots or not, Dr. Worcester did not know, and he didn't care much. Preserving, they found 395 pearls, large and small. But Dr. Worcester had made the tiresome trip to Newfoundland for hunting and recreation, and with his guide set off into the interior of the country in search of the mighty caribou.

Some months after returning to Philadelphia, Dr. Worcester received a half-dozen cans of lobster from his Indian guide. They were put away in the cellar until one day, feeling that he would like some lobster, a can was brought up and opened. In it were a number of small pearls. Opening the other cans, Dr. Worcester found 60 in all. The Indian had sent them as a surprise, and a surprise they were.

MUST BE UP AND DOING

Prof. Kilpatrick Speaks on Mission Work in the Northwest.

Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, delivered a highly interesting address on "Mission Work in the Northwest," Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church to the members of the Women's Home Missions Society, which is largely assisting the Home Mission committee in financial and other ways.

Mr. Kilpatrick dwelt chiefly on the vastly increasing population of the Northwest Territories between Port Arthur and Vancouver, and stated that last year over 50,000 Americans had settled in that section of Canada. The number of immigrants from foreign countries, too, was largely on the increase, and unless missionary effort kept pace with the immigration, not much could be accomplished in the future. He urged that the Women's Home Missions Society take up special branches of work, such as hospital work among the Indians, and that special deaconesses be appointed to labor among the women of the West and Northwest. Missionaries should meet the immigrants as they entered the country from foreign climes and take them in hand where ever necessary, right at the start-off, before they scattered to different sections of the land.

In conclusion Mr. Kilpatrick said that while much good work had been done by the missions in the past, the quantity of work to be done was rapidly increasing, and it was very essential that those interested be up and doing every minute.

THE VICTORIAN NURSES

Annual Meeting of London Branch—Well Worthy of Support.

At the first annual meeting of the London branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in the city hall, a report covering the year's work was submitted. Among other things it stated that the results had been most satisfactory. Miss McLean, the nurse employed by the branch, did good service in every call, doctors and patients alike testifying to her splendid efforts.

The branch much regretted her departure, but it entered upon its second year confident in the ability of Miss McLean's successor, Miss Greene. In the twelve months, Miss McLean had been called in sixty-six cases, her nursing visits numbered 537, while her casual visits numbered 29. The fees collected amounted to \$109.50, whereas \$800 was required to maintain the branch. From this it will be seen that the order must rely chiefly upon the generosity and co-operation of the citizens to enable it to meet its needs. A collector is to be put in the field to solicit funds.

The report expressed regret at the death of Mrs. Hutchinson, one of the earliest promoters of the branch, as well as one of its most earnest assistants.

The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candlepower, and, placed on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.

The making of wooden spoons is a handicraft in Brittany, and one of considerable importance. For wooden spoons are employed almost universally there for table use. Many an old sailor takes up the carving of these necessary utensils as a means of livelihood.

THE NEW YORK CANADIANS

Many Prominent Sons of Dominion to Attend Annual Banquet.

New York, April 23.—The annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York will be held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of May 16, when the following named well-known gentlemen will deliver addresses: Dr. Neil McPhatter, president of the club; Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons; Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada; Rev. Dr. S. Parks Calman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hugh Guthrie, member Canadian House of Commons; Hon. Adam Beck, member Ontario Cabinet; Hon. J. J. MacLaren, Justice Ontario Court of Appeal; Hon. Peter White, Marquette, Mich.; Hon. Donald MacMaster, K.C., London, England. The Canadian Club is noted for its successful banquets, and the forthcoming function is expected to prove an event of unusual international importance.

PLAYS THE SAMARITAN

Prince of Wales Assists Owner of a Wrecked Carriage.

London, April 23.—The Prince of Wales has given a good example of his practical knowledge and good nature.

While motoring near Windsor with his wife and daughter, the prince's auto was stopped by the driver of a hired carriage which had come to grief, nearly upsetting a holiday party.

The horse had kicked and got one leg firmly fixed in the woodwork. The prince alighted and offered his assistance. First he had his chauffeur brought tools from the auto to extricate the horse's leg, but this was unsuccessful.

Then the prince sent to the neighboring Park lodge for a crowbar and an axe. With these and considerably difficulty the horse was released, only slightly injured. A guardsman who rode up on a bicycle was sent by the prince to inform the owner of the carriage about the accident, with an assurance that the driver was not to blame.

It was only when the gentleman who had given such practical assistance gave the driver half a sovereign with the remark: "A little present from the Prince and Princess of Wales," that the identity of the obliging helper was known.

The owner of the carriage, who considered that the prince had saved his horse's life, has written a letter of thanks to his royal highness.

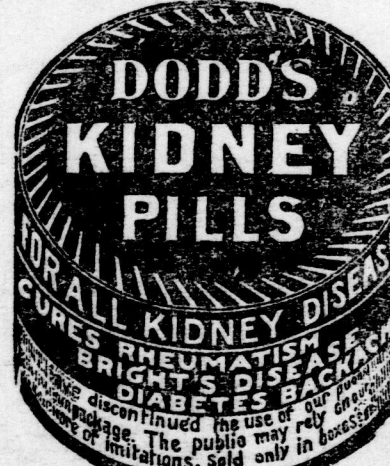
AN EXODUS FROM ONTARIO

Twenty Thousand Leaving for Manitoba and the West This Spring.

Toronto, April 23.—"Fully ten thousand people will have left Toronto for Manitoba and other western provinces during March and April this year," said District Passenger Agent J. D. McDonald this morning.

This number applies only to the points leading to Toronto, and from the whole eastern part probably nearly as many more will have gone.

The regular train of colonists' effects left this evening, and at 1:45 this afternoon the regular Tuesday special train left in two sections, carrying about four hundred people. Next Tuesday will be the last date on which a special train for colonists' effects will run this season, but the same rate for passenger travel will apply to all points in Manitoba, but to points west of that the rates will be raised after April 30.



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Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Depart—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:50 p.m.

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