

ALL THREE MURDERED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edy and their Daughter
Butchered.

A Tragedy Which is, Perhaps, Uneur-
passed in the History of Canada—
But Little for Detectives to
Work Upon.

We give our readers the principal facts connected with the most horrid tragedy that our country has witnessed in many years. From Lacolle, P.Q., on June 4th, the Gazette's correspondent sends the details:—

One of the most terrible and mysterious tragedies in the criminal annals of Canada was enacted during the night from Friday to Saturday at Beach Ridge, four miles from Clarenceville, and about twelve miles from Lacolle. Omri Edy, a well to do farmer, aged 68 years, his wife, aged 61, and their daughter, aged 27, were shot at their fireside. The two women had their throats cut besides. The three lived together. For some years past Mr. Edy had been in the habit of letting his farm for one-half the crop to a tenant who lived next to him. Saturday morning at the usual hour, four o'clock, the present tenant, Mr. John Gilbert, got up to attend to his work. His house is about three hundred yards from that of Mr. Edy, but between the two are several barns and other structures, which would prevent him from seeing the Edy house. It was only after he had fed his horses that Mr. Gilbert walked around the barn and caught sight of flames issuing from the roof of the summer kitchen of the Edy residence. Immediately he became, like most people at the sight of fire, very much excited. He says: I picked up an old broom and ran to the kitchen door with the intention of breaking in. The door was closed and I did not attempt to open it but ran around to the dining-room door on the front side of the house. That also was shut, but I kicked at it with all my strength and the fastenings gave away. Rushing into the room I found it filled with smoke and did not notice anything on account of the darkness. I hollered 'fire,' 'fire,' a couple of times. Then I rushed around to the other side of the house on which the bedroom of Mr. Edy was situated. I broke the shutters open and to my surprise found that the bed had not been disturbed that night.

HE FINDS THE BODIES.

Then I again went back to the dining-room, and this time perceived the body of Miss Edy lying on the floor with her head towards and about three feet from the door. Stooping to pick her up, the only thought that struck me was that they had been suffocated by the smoke, and I carried them out. Then I went back to seek Mr. Edy. By this time the fire was burning through the wall dividing the kitchen from the main house, and by the light of the flames I saw Mr. Edy sitting back in his easy chair right near the burning wall. I also carried him out. The neighbors had now arrived and they were the first to call my attention to the wounds on the bodies. I had not until then noticed them. The last time I had seen Mr. Edy and the ladies alive was the previous evening, when they were attending together to the farm work about seven o'clock."

When the bodies were found the clothing seemed to be in perfect condition, and it seemed as if the three victims had been slowly and quietly preparing to go to bed. The family, all the neighbors say, went to bed seldom later than 9 o'clock and never got up before 5.30 in the morning. It must then be assumed that the triple murder was enacted in the early part of the evening.

ALL THREE SHOT.

The room where the body was found was evidently the one where the whole scene took place. It was about fourteen feet by twenty feet. In the centre was a large table. On one side were found the bodies of the two women, while Mr. Edy was found on the opposite, and from the position he appeared to be looking at the table and at his butchered wife and daughter. Mr. Edy was shot right over the right eyebrow and the bullet came out through the back of the head. The shot was fired from such close proximity that the chin was blackened and burned by the powder. The women's throats were cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Edy was also shot from very close quarters right

in the middle of the forehead. Miss Edy's face is the worst bruised. However, it is clear that the deed was committed by some blood-thirsty maniac, who was not satisfied with killing but wanted moreover to mutilate the bodies, and that is all that is clear. The first theory advanced was that the murder was done for robbery and arson resorted to cover up the crime. So far there has not been much evidence adduced in support of this theory, which many circumstances seem to render impossible. In support of it it is stated that on the hand of Mrs. Edy was found a rubber band which was similar to one which she carried on her purse. But when the body of Mr. Edy was searched it was found that in one pocket, undisturbed, he still had a pocket-book containing some papers and seventy-two cents. On the other hand the other pocket was turned inside out.

QUEER FEATURES OF THE CASE.

The old-fashioned wallet in which Mr. Edy kept his money, it must also be said, is missing, but the clothes he had on were a working suit, and it is not probable that he carried a very large amount in his pocket. Then there does not seem to have been any struggle, although old Mr. Edy was hale and well built, active and used to physical exercise. The women were also tall and strong. Would all sit quietly when someone was demanding their money and threatening their lives? That is the most mysterious side of this horrible affair.

Another puzzling question is how the outsider, if such committed the deed, got in. The shutters were closed. Mr. Gilbert says the lock found in the fire proves that the dining-room door was locked from the inside. The only doubt that remains is about the kitchen door, which was closed when seen by Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Edy was known to possess a revolver. In the ruins were found a clasp knife, which is recognized as having belonged to him, with the blade open.

The Edy family came of United Empire Loyalist stock. Mr. Edy is said to have been worth about \$20,000. His house stood about two miles from the boundary line on the Beach Ridge road. No one knows that he ever made a will. The house, which has been burned, was insured for \$2,200. A married daughter of Mr. Edy, Mrs. Bert Hawley, lives near Plattsburg, N.Y. She arrived there next morning. She had been preceded on Saturday evening by her brother, Mr. H. O. Edy, doing business at 160 McGill street, as a manufacturers' agent for hardware. He is a well known commercial agent, having travelled in every section of the Dominion, from Halifax to British Columbia.

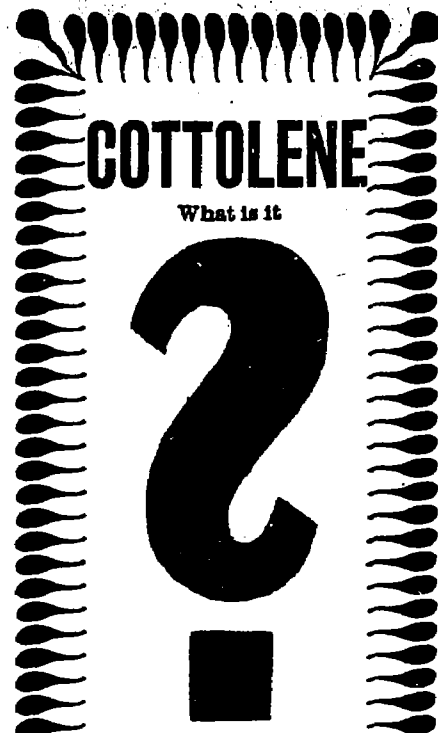
It was Mr. H. O. Edy who presented his father with a revolver some time ago. Mr. A. E. Kemp, of Toronto, a nephew of Mrs. Edy, has sent the following telegram: "I leave by the first train. This calamity does not seem possible." Miss Florence and Miss Annie Coleman, of California, nieces of the victims, are on their way from California for Beach Ridge. They are expected in a few days. Had they arrived last week they might not have been alive. Mr. Hawley, a justice of the peace, who lives near the scene, is related to the Edy's, and his first care was to drive to Lacolle to telephone the news. Meanwhile the bodies were left unguarded and people carried off what they would from the ruins. Dr. H. B. E. Mitchell, the coroner, who lives at Bedford, sixteen miles away, did not arrive until the afternoon to begin the inquest.

The inquest, which is over, reveals the full details of the horrible tragedy; but casts no light that would lead to the detection of the culprits. It is a real mystery and is likely to remain one for a long time.

St. Mary's Pilgrimage.

What promises to be one of the largest pilgrimages that ever left the city will take place on Thursday, June 16th, to St. Ann's church, Varennes, and to the Church of the Sacred Heart at Laporaie. The pilgrimage is under the auspices of the Ladies of the Rosary and H. Sodality, who with the pastor, Rev. Fathers O'Donnell, are leaving nothing undone to make it a signal success. The Rev. Father Donnelly, of St. Anthony's, and O'Meara, of St. Gabriel's, with several other clergymen of the city, have kindly consented to be numbered among the pilgrims. The steamer Berthier leaves Jacques Cartier wharf at 8 a.m. and Monson's wharf at 8.30. Tickets will be for adults 50 cents, and children 25 cents.

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By order
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 26th May, 1893.

FISH AND OIL.

Fish Oil.—In cod oil the market remains steady at 38c to 40c for Newfoundland. Gaspe is quoted at 37c to 38c, and Halifax 36c to 37c. Cod liver oil, 65c to 75c as to quality.

Fresh Fish.—Fresh Gaspe salmon have been received, the first lots bringing 28c per lb. Yesterday, sales were made at 28c to 27c, and today at 25c wholesale. The fish are very fine. Shad have sold at 12c each, and lake trout have been placed at 7c per lb. Haddock 8c per lb.

MARRIAGES.

DONALD-TIMMONS.—In St. Patrick's Church, May 23rd, by the Rev. Father Quinlivan, P.P., Mary Ann, daughter of John Donald, Arvalet, county Tyrone, to Francis, son of the late Patrick Timmons, Mowhill, county Leitrim, Ireland. Tyrone papers please copy.

LACKEY-VAUGHAN.—At Charlemagne, Que., May 29th, by the Rev. I. H. Lackey, incumbent of Glen Sutton, Jacob Albert Lackey to Marcella Vaughan.

O'SHEA-CLARKE.—In this city, on Wednesday, May 31st, at the Archbishop's Palace, by the Rev. J. A. Valliant, John O'Shea to Miss Annie Clarke, both of this city. Boston, New York and Bridgeport, Conn., papers please copy.

DIED.

AUSTIN.—At 9 Buckingham Avenue, on the 6th June, Kate, second daughter of the late Charles Austin, Esq., of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—Prices are quoted as follows:—
Patent Spring.....\$4.15 @ 4.20
Patent Winter.....4.00 @ 4.15
Straight Roller.....3.32 @ 3.55
Extra.....3.00 @ 3.20
Superfine.....2.60 @ 2.80
Fine.....2.35 @ 2.50
City Strong Bakers.....4.90 @ 4.00
Manitoba Bakers.....3.40 @ 3.75
Ontario bags—extra.....1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers.....1.70 @ 1.80
Superfine.....1.30 @ 1.45
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.20

Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.20 to \$4.30, Standard \$4.05 to \$4.20. In bags, granulated and rolled, \$2.05 to \$2.15, and standard \$1.95 to \$2.10.

Mill Feed.—Brån on track at \$15 to \$15.50, and shorts are quoted steady at \$16.50 to \$17. Moullie \$19 to \$21.50.

Wheat.—No. 2 hard Manitoba is offered at 73c afloat Fort William, but that figure cannot be realized. Wheat in Chicago broke badly to-day, May selling down to 67c and July to 68c, and September to 72c. Ontario winter wheat west of Toronto is 1c to 2c lower on the week.

Corn.—The market is quiet at 47c to 48c in bond, and 56c to 57c duty paid.

Peas.—Sales reported at 75c afloat per 66 lbs.

Oats.—Sales have transpired of about 30,000 bushels at 30c in store, and 39c afloat per 31 lbs for No. 2 white and mixed.

Barley.—Feed barley is quiet, with last sales reported at 42c. No. 2 extra is quoted at 45c. Maltster barley is quoted at 45c to 53c.

Malt.—Prices continue at 65c to 72c in bond.

Rye.—The market is steady 61c to 62c per 56 lbs.

Buckwheat.—At 58c to 59c per 48 lbs.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—
Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$22.50 @ 23.00
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....21.00 @ 21.50
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....00.00 @ 00.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....25.00 @ 25.50
India mess beef, per tierce.....00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....14.00 @ 15.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.....12c @ 13c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....12c @ 12c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....9c @ 11c
Bacon, per lb.....11c @ 12c
Shoulders, per lb.....10c @ 11c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Western is quiet at 15c to 16c.
Creamery......19c to 20c.
Dairy......18c to 18c.

Roll Butter.—14c to 14c, one lot of 7 pkgs selling at 13c.

Cheese.—Has sold at 9 11-16c to 9c. Sales of finest Western white were made on this at 9c 9c, with finest French changing hands at 8c to 9c, and we quote French 9c to 9c. Several thousands boxes have changed hands on this market at 9c to 9c for French and at 9c to 9c Western white, and 9 11-16c to 9c for finest Western colored.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Cases have sold at 12c.
Beans.—A few lots of Western hand picked have been sold at \$1.60 to \$1.65, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for ordinary to good. Inferior \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Honey.—At 6 to 8 for extracted. Comb honey 9c to 13c as to quality.

Hops.—We quote good to choice 17c to 18c. Poorer qualities 14c to 16c. Old hops 6c to 10c.

Maple Products.—Syrup in wood has sold at 4c to 5c per lb., and in tins 50c. Sugar 6c to 7c.

Baled Hay.—Sales have been made of No. 2 hay at \$12.00 to \$12.50 alongside steamer, and at \$11.25 to \$11.50 on track. Dealers are paying \$10.50 on track and \$9.00 at country points for export. Baled hay is quiet but steady at \$4.50 to \$8.50 as to condition.

FRUITS, Etc.

Pine Apples.—Prices ranging from 10c to 20c as to size.

Asparagus.—\$1.15 to \$1.80 per dozen bunches.

Cucumbers.—\$3.65 to \$4.

Potatoes.—We quote \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bag of 90 lbs for common to fair lots; but choice Early Rose have sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Apples.—Quoted at \$2 to \$3.50 per bbl as to kind and quality.

Cabbages.—Lots at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Onions.—2c to 3c per lb.

Cocoanuts.—\$4.00 to \$4.25 per hundred.

Bananas.—Bunches selling all the way from 75c to \$2.50 as to size and quality of fruit.

Figs.—Are selling freely at 9c per lb. in large fancy boxes.

Dried Fruit.—Dried apples 5c; Peaches and apricots 18c to 21c.

Strawberries.—From 15c to 16c per box in lots of a dozen or more.

Lemons.—Prices ranging from \$2 to \$4; per case as to kind and quality.

Oranges.—Messina \$3 to \$3.50 for \$2 and \$3. Sorrento \$2 to \$3 as to quality of fruit.

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