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FARMER INJURED IN TROLLEY SMASH

W. A. Armour, of Pottersburg, Hurt Internally On Richmond Street Today.

STREET CAR HIT WAGON

Stevely's Delivery Rig Was Also Smashed at the Some Time—Three Horses Were Badly Cut.

W. R. Armour, an elderly farmer living a mile east of Pottersburg, was very seriously injured this afternoon when his wagon was struck on Richmond street near King by Wellington car No. 68, in charge of Motorman D. A. McLean.

The accident happened just in front of Ex-Mayor Stevely's store. The latter's delivery wagon was standing in front and Mr. Armour was driving around it when the car struck his wagon, which is a heavy one, such as is commonly used on a farm.

The car picked the wagon up and hurled it against Stevely's wagon with great force.

Thrown From Seat.

Mr. Armour was thrown from his seat and struck on his side on the curb. His team and the horse attached to Stevely's wagon were badly cut.

They were held by passersby so that they could not run away, and Mr. Armour, who was in an unconscious condition, was carried into Stevely's store.

Internal Injuries.

Dr. Cline was called, and found that Mr. Armour sustained internal injuries and was very badly shaken up. His side is terribly bruised and his ribs are very sore. It is not thought that any are broken.

Mr. Armour later recovered consciousness and was taken home. The Stevely wagon was badly wrecked, and the heavy farm wagon was also put out of service.

SUITCASE AND UMBRELLA FOR GROCERS' PITCHER

Presentation Made to Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Who Is Leaving the City.

At the conclusion of the baseball game in the Businessmen's League, between the grocers and shoe clerks, at Springbank yesterday afternoon, Mr. William Hamilton, pitcher for the grocers, was presented with a suitcase and umbrella by the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Hamilton is employed at Mullin's grocery store. He is leaving shortly for Detroit. He has been a most valuable member of the association and the baseball league. He has not lost a game this year, incidentally winning his game yesterday. The address was read by Mr. E. J. Ryan, an ex-president of the association, and the presentation made by Mr. Thomas Shaw, of the association.

NEW FIRM WILL BEGIN WORK HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Manufacture Veneers, Boxes, Baskets, Etc.—Located On Rectory Street.

Publicity Agent Carruthers announced this afternoon that J. L. Leitch will next week start the manufacture of veneer wood, boxes and baskets in this city.

The firm will be temporarily located in the old chemical works on Rectory street, arrangements having been made with the Grand Trunk.

Twenty-five men will be employed to start, and the chemical works will be used until another site is secured.

Mr. Leitch has a timber limit, but states that if he can secure timber in this district he will locate a mill for the manufacture of veneer wood here in connection with his factory. He has already moved to the city with his family, and has brought several expert workmen.

AUTO PARTIES ARE POURING INTO CITY

Visitors From Canada and the U. S. Motor Here.

Auto tourists are pouring into the city.

Last night the Tecumseh took care of nearly forty tourists.

There were autos from Toronto, Hamilton, Erie Pa.; Bad Axe, Mich.; Elgin, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich., and other places.

"There are more auto parties than any year I can remember," said Geo. H. O'Neil. "We have many parties every night."

GREATER WEIGHTS THROUGH THE MAILS

Manufacturers' Association Desire To Have System Extended.

Toronto, July 14.—The transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have taken up the matter of more advanced parcel post facilities with the postal department at Ottawa. The object is to obtain an extension of the present system so that greater weight can be transmitted through the mail.

There has been much opposition to this on the part of smaller merchants and merchants in small towns, who fear ruination of their business by means of the mail order system. The mater, for the present, has been intrusted to Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, and will be taken up with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, chief of the department, in a short time.

STRATHCONA GIVES £10,000.

London, July 13.—Lord Strathcona gave £10,000 towards a chair of agriculture in Aberdeen University.

MANY PUPILS FAIL IN CHEMISTRY TEST

A Blue Story for Matriculants Comes to London From Toronto.

A report from Toronto states that from present indications fully 50 per cent of those who wrote on the recent matriculation and teachers' examinations will fail in chemistry. The chemistry paper, it is said, proved a stumbling block to everybody, and no one made very high marks on it, while fully half failed to obtain the 40 per cent required to pass. The physics paper was also a hard one, and the examiners say that about one-third of the candidates were plucked. Many failed in Latin authors. Between these three subjects, it is estimated, that the percentage of failures this year will be one of the largest ever.

A FRESH YOUNG MAN WAS SENT TO JAIL

George Abel Misconducted Himself at Playgrounds and Is Punished.

George Abel, of 555 William street, a young man 23 years old, received a sharp lesson from Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, when he was sent to jail for three weeks for disorderly conduct in the children's playgrounds.

Superintendent McGuire stated that one day last week Abel came over to the grounds so drunk that he had to be supported by a colored man. He was ordered out and said he only wanted a drink. He got the drink and then grossly misconducted himself in the presence of a number of women and children and threatened to attack Mr. McGuire. Abel admitted his guilt.

"You ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourself," the court told Abel. "What would you think of any man who behaved before your mother or brothers and sisters as you did. I will fine you $10 and $2 costs or 21 days."

Abel did not have the money and took the days.

DEFENSE OBJECTS TO THE ACCOUNT

Assault Case Was Once Again Laid Over.

At this morning's session of the police court the case of John Duncan, who was found guilty last week of assaulting Hyman Hochmann, a Simcoe street blacksmith, was still further enlarged, as there is a dispute now over the amount of damages that shall be paid. Hochmann claims $35 for lost time, $3 for hospital expenses, and $15 for doctors' bills. Mr. Judd, who represents Mr. Duncan, contended that the doctor's bill was most excessive, as Dr. Reason only saw Hochmann four times. He objected also to the $35 for lost time. Magistrate Love decided to leave the matter to Crown Attorney McKillop to act as arbitrator.

GOVT. SUSPENDS UNCIVIL OFFICIAL

Immigration Inspector Dufour Dropped From Pay Roll for a Month.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 14.—Inspector Dufour of the immigration department, against whom a charge of incivility was recently laid by W. J. Taylor, of Woodstock, in connection with the inspector's questioning of passengers on the Windsor train, has been suspended for a month and at the end of that period will be placed at work where he will not come in such close touch with the travelling public.

Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration left this afternoon for England on his annual tour of inspection of Canadian immigration agencies in Europe. In London Mr. Scott will hold a coference with the imperial authorities interested in Canadian immigration regulations, and will explain to them the reasons for the additional restrictions put into force last year. The criticisms in Britain against the alleged undue severity of the Canadian regulations are largely based on a misunderstanding of the Canadian viewpoint and Canadian conditions.

A RUSSIAN DISASTER

Many Lives Reported Lost in Collision on the Dneiper.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, July 14.—Startling rumors or great loss of life, following a collision between steamers on the Dneiper River reached here today from Odessa, Russia. Inquiry develops that the reports are exaggerated of last Saturday's accident, when a boiler exploded on the steamer Lovkij. At that time three persons were killed and subsequently fourteen others died from injuries.

Splendid Band Concert.

The Seventh Regiment Band, under Bandmaster Slatter, rendered a choice programme of excellent music in Victoria Park last evening. The crowd was very large and very appreciative. Many numbers were encored, the popular pieces, of course, drawing the largest outbursts of applause. Nevertheless, the classics were not forgotten and several numbers won the hearty approval of discriminating music lovers. Bandmaster Slatter was warmly commended upon for the splendid state of efficiency to which he has brought the band.

M'LACHLAN SAID SENTENCE WAS JUST

Uxbridge Wife Murderer Left Signed Confession With His Ministers.

Toronto, July 14.—The Toronto Globe this morning has the following: After the execution, Rev. W. B. Tighe called the reporters about him and made his statement. He censured those of the papers which had published sensational reports about McLachlan, and said that, at McLachlan's request, he would hand to the representative of The Globe the only statement the condemned man had made, as The Globe was the only paper that treated him fairly. He then placed in The Globe's hands the following:

"Archibald McLachlan has taken Dr. Abraham and myself into his confidence, and admits the justice of the sentence. He has been truly and sincerely penitent, and, assured of divine forgiveness, dies at peace with God and men. He leaves a message for young men: 'Be careful of the company you keep, and above all things keep away from all forms of strong drink, which has been my undoing.' At his own request I make this statement for the Toronto Globe excluviley.

"(Signed) W. B. TIGHE."

HOW TO CARE FOR BABIES IN HOT WEATHER

Hygienic Nine Have Sent to Ottawa for Leaflets On the Subjects.

The president of the "Hygienic Nine" for the prevention of tuberculosis, told The Advertiser yesterday that she had sent to Ottawa for copies of the leaflet, "How to take care of babies during hot weather," which was gotten out by the mayor of that city for circulation, and had received several copies in reply. These or similar leaflets will be distributed in the city of London by the "Hygienic Nine." It is to be rgretted that babies are dying of cholera infantum, and if a pure milk supply or house-to-house visitation can assist in any way, this service is at the disposal of mothers and physicians. There is a strange inertness on the part of many until death steps in, and then it is too late. The fund to supply pure milk is not yet exhausted, and the distributing station, the home of the president, is still at the disposal of any who apply to 516 Waterloo street.

AUTO MAN FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTO

Magistrate Love Heard Case in Local Police Court.

At the police court this morning, a local automobile dealer was fined $2 because his chauffeur drove north on Richmond street at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. The excuse was offered that a message had come from St. John's about an accident to an auto, and the chauffeur was in a hurry to get out there.

"That does not justify you," said the court.

William Kelly, an Indian-lister, who said he got drunk at Port Stanley, was sent down for three weeks.

John White, another lister, was remanded for a week to sober up as he has been drinking heavily.

Dugald McMillan, a drunk who said he hadn't been up for two years, was allowed to go and told to "stick" on the wagon for two years more.

Thomas Rogers, a drunk, who says his home is in Stratford, was allowed to go.

George Hosgod, a drunk, was remanded for a week to sober up.

The case of Richard Hobbs, charged by John Delaney with non-payment of wages, was withdrawn, as the wages have been paid.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, July 13.—Arrived: Europa, from Genoa; Majestic, Southampton; Campania, Rotterdam.

Cape Race—Signalled: La Lorraine, Havre; Lusitania, Liverpool; Pannonia, Trieste.

Quebec—Arrived: Cairndon, Middlesboro.

Father Point—Passed: Victorian, Liverpool; Manchester Engineer, Manchester; Royal Edward, Bristol.

St. Johns—Rrrived: Mongolian, Glasgow.

Queenstown—Called: Ivernia, Boston.

Liverpool—Arrived: Merion, Philadelphia.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 14—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

Friday—Southerly winds; warm, with thunderstorms in many localities.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	90	54	Fair
Winnipeg	80	52	Clear
Port Arthur	78	52	Fair
Parry Sound	78	52	Fair
Toronto	80	58	Clear
Ottawa	76	56	Clear
Montreal	78	62	Clear
Quebec	78	56	Fair
Father Point	76	52	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature is very high again in the Western Provinces, but there are indications that the heat will not be prolonged, and that showers will occur.

Heavy rain fell yesterday in New Brunswick, but the weather is now fine and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Intense heat prevailed throughout the Western Provinces yesterday, the temperatures being considerably higher than 90° in some localities. Showers occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick, but elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 59—79; Victoria, 54—68; Vancouver, 57—72; Kamloops, 64—88; Edmonton, 54—86; Battleford, 54—94; Prince Albert, 50—82; Medicine Hat, 52—98; Qu'Appelle, 54—88; Winnipeg, 50—88; Port Arthur, 48—76; Parry Sound, 60—78; Toronto, 61—81; Ottawa, 68—76; Montreal, 68—78; Quebec, 62—78; St. John, 56—68; Halifax, 50—82.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fresh westerly winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Fine and warm.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few local thunderstorms, but generally fine, and very high temperature.

Lash For Horse-Beaters

It looks as though things were going to come Magistrate Love's way in bunches. This morning he received a letter from a woman residing in the city, inclosing a clipping regarding the recent case in Hamilton, where a horse beater was sentenced to a year in prison.

The woman mentioned that there were wife-beaters and horse-beaters, but pointed out that women have tongues and can make their troubles known, while horses have to suffer in silence.

"It almost makes me ill," she wrote, "when I see the manner in which many poor horses are ill-used. If, like the dear good man you are, you will give some of the young men and girls who drive horses to death a severe lesson, I will, with my own hands, brings a big bouquet and place it on your desk, and will pray that you may have a golden crown."

The court always gives horse-beaters the limit when they come before him, and has no intention of doing otherwise. The next culprit will certainly get all that's coming to him.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED BY LOCAL ODDFELLOWS LODGE

D. D. G. M. Samuel Keys, of Strathroy, Was Assisted by Other Notables of the Order—Col. Bingham, a London Old Boy, Was Present.

There was a very large gathering of Oddfellows at the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge held in Oddfellows' Hall last night, when the officers of the various city lodges were installed by D. D. G. M. Samuel Keyser, of Strathroy, assisted by Past Grands O. Munger, Mount Brydges; J. A. Stevenson, G. T. Turner, W. G. R. Bartram, W. A. McRoberts and C. O. Stapleton, of London. During the evening Col. Bingham, an old London boy, spoke in a reminiscent manner regarding Oddfellowship. The officers of the various lodges installed are as follows.

Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

I. P. G., W. E. Potts; N. G., A. R. Brock; V. G., Garrett Stack; R. S., R. Pearse; F. S., John Kirkpatrick; treasurer, L. W. Crawford; warden, George Garfit; conductor, S. W. Priestley; R. S. N. G., J. F. Wallace; L. S. N. G., W. A. McRoberts; R. S. V. G., Garfield Brooks; L. S. V. G., Henry Powell; R. S. S., W. C. Garfit; L. S. S., Bro. Rollison; chaplain, Charles Ruse; inside guard, Bro. De Gerald; outside guard, Wm. Richman.

Forest City Lodge, No. 36.

N. G., J. Snowden; V. G., J. Gilpin;

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SNAKE ISLAND FISHERMEN ON LONG TREK TO THE NORTH

The Snake Island fishing party are on their way.

At 4:55 o'clock this afternoon they left for Wiarton, and will reach their fishing grounds on Friday morning. From that time on there will be nothing but real joy and pleasure.

Admiral Billy Ward is in charge of the party, as usual. The constitution has been carefully guarded during the long winter months, and all its ancient laws and precepts will be observed during the vacation.

Chaplain J. W. Jones is again in charge of that department, and will see to it that all members get their just dues. He is also in charge of the dairy.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean is manager, and is tireless in his endeavors to give the party the very best possible time. He never forgets anything.

The party consists of: William Ward, admiral; J. W. Jones, chaplain; Thomas Gillean, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Skinner, Frank Adams, Charles Keene, John Scandrett, William Treble, James Costello, A. E. Somerville, George Graham (Toronto), G. A. M. Walker (Tiverton), Bruce Wanless, Dr. A. G. Bentley, Charles W. McGuire, Dr. G. A. Fraser, J. W. McIntosh; W. Prowse, Wolseley Barracks, chef; Frank Belmore, Southampton, skipper; L. J. Johnson, Southampton, assistant skipper.

They will be gone two weeks.

NO BUILDING INSPECTOR ONE MUST BE APPOINTED

City Council Finds That A. O. Graydon Was "the Whole Works" Around the City Hall—Replacing Him Appears To Be a Very Difficult Job.

The council will meet on Friday afternoon to consider filling the position of city engineer temporarily, and appointing a building inspector.

When Mr. Graydon resigned, the office of building inspector was left vacant, and there is no power nor authority now to enforce the building bylaws of the city.

It will be necessary to appoint such an inspector.

It is now suggested that Mr. Graydon be named for that position. At the meeting of the council, where all was confused, motions appointing him assistant engineer, consulting engineer, associate engineer, and what not, were all defeated. It will be necessary to have a two-thirds vote of the council to go back on any of these votes.

A Building Inspector.

Not a word was said regarding a building inspector, and it is now suggested, and it will likely carry, that Mr. Graydon be named building inspector, and he will thus be in a position to give advice and assistance to the whole department. At the same time his knowledge of the city will be tabulated for future use.

This idea will probably prevail among the aldermen. They appear anxious to do something for an old servant, who has spent the best part of his life in the city's service.

It is also suggested that Mr. Wright be authorized to sign pay sheets, and be in charge of the department. Mayor Beattie will include all this is his notice of meeting in order that no technicalities whatever will nullify the work of the council. It is presumed that he is somewhat tired of settling little points of order, and desires to obviate all difficulty on that score.

FRESH AIR FUND IS GROWING TOTAL NOW STANDS AT $77.25

Contributions to the Fresh-Air Fund now totals $77 25. Considerably more is still needed to make the project feasible. Fifty poor children of the city will be taken to Port Stanley on the 30th of July for the time of their lives. A ten days' camp, under the leadership of Capt. Gregory, will be held. The programme includes everything dear to the heart of the boy. The camp will be run under military principles. Mr. Ernest Ruse, at the Grand Trunk ticket office, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, will receive subscriptions. Following is the full list of contributions received to date:

J. E. Kerrigan	$ 2 00
Anthony Tillmann	2 00
Wm. E. Greene	2 00
London Advertiser Company	10 00
A friend	2 00
G. W. Armstrong	1 00
London Free Press Company	10 00
Wm. Gartshore	1 00
Miss Elliott	1 00
Miss Burnett	1 00
Rev. James G. Stuart	1 00
W. G. Young	1 00
D. M. Cameron	1 00
Girls' Sunday Society, St. Paul's Cathedral, per Mrs. E. B. Smith	5 00
H. R. H.	1 00
Mrs. Yarker	3 00
W. M. Spencer	5 00
Miss Hobbs	1 00
J. W.	1 00
N. S. Williams	1 00
G. B. Sippi	1 00
V. C.	5 00
E. N. L.	25
W. S. D.	25
D. H. McD.	1 00
John E. Young	1 00
Metropolitan Life Company staff	2 75
Col. Holmes	50
A. E. I.	1 00
C. H. R.	1 00
W. R.	1 00
E. R.	1 00
Friend	1 00
S. P. Reynolds	1 00
Kenneth Murray	1 00
A. S. Macgregor	1 00
A friend	50
G. A. Rowat	1 00
Fred Kerrigan	1 00
Rev. Dyson Hague	1 00
Friend	2 00
Total	$77 25

MAYOR IS JAILED FOR THREE YEARS

Conspired to Induce Aldermen to Confirm Appointment of Fire Chief.

Salem, Miss., July 14.—Found guilty of conspiring to secure the confirmation by the board of aldermen of his appointment of James A. Hamilton as chief of the Lawrence fire department and of conspiring later to secure Hamilton's removal from that position, William P. White, mayor of Lawrence, was sentenced today to serve three years in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Samuel Kress was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment; Matthew Burns to two years, and Geo. D. Smart to a year and a half. Ernest Dube, also convicted, was not sentenced, his case being placed on file because he had given evidence for the prosecution. Thomas Keegan also indicted in the same case, was found not guilty.

Mayor White made an impassioned address to the court, declaring that he had been innocent of any wrong intention.

ATWOOD BOY MISSING OFF FOR OLD LAND

Twelve-Year-Old Walter McBain Runs Away From His Home.

Toronto, July 14.—Determined to see the sights of Scotland whether his father would take him or not, a 12-year-old Atwood lad is somewhere between his home and Montreal, and his parents have called upon the provincial police for assistance in finding him.

The runaway is Wallace McBain. Last summer his father went to the old land, and Wallace wanted to go, too. He was not taken, and it is thought that since then he has been nursing a determination to take the trip alone. Several days ago he left his home, and going to the bank drew out $50 savings he had on deposit. He left town and has not been seen since.

At the time he left home he was wearing a black shirt and grey tweed trousers.

COLORED MAN ANGRY PUT ON INDIAN LIST

Henry Fountain Says He Helps to Buy Clothes for the Policemen.

Henry Fountain, a colored man from Ealing, charged with breaking the liquor bylaws by going into hotels, told Magistrate Love that he had no idea that he was on the Indian list until Sergeant Lucas walked up to him the other day when he was in the bar of the Queen's Park Hotel, enjoying a glass of beer, and told him.

"I got out at once," said Fountain, "and if it is so that I am on the list, why I won't go in any more."

Inspector Galpin was called, and said that he had placed Fountain on the list on June 10, and sent him a registered letter notifying him of the fact.

"I never got any letter," said Fountain.

Blamed His Wife.

Sergeant Lucas in the box stated that when he told Fountain in the barroom that he was on the list, Fountain blamed his wife for putting him on.

"He said that she would never get another loaf of bread from him," said Sergeant Lucas, "and he also said it was too bad, and that he was a taxpayer and part of his txes went to put the clothes on the policemen's backs."

"I think your share of taxes would buy about one button," the court told Fountain. "However, I am going to take your word that you didn't get the letter. However, you know now that you are on the list and can govern yourself accordingly. I fine you $10 and costs or one day in jail."

William Whitehall and Roy Comber each paid $2 for allowing their dogs out without muzzles.

CANADIAN NAMED TO COMMAND NIOBE

London, July 14.—Commander Macdonald, a son of Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed captain of the Canadian first-class cruiser Niobe.

He is regarded by the admiralty as a seaman of rare merit and has won special distinction as instructor of many branches of the service.

The Niobe will sail for Canada about the middle of next month.

REFUSES TO TAKE OUT A LICENSE

Harry Merrit Still Objects to Feeding Fish.

Harry Merritt will have to take out a victualler's license.

Since Inspector McCallum learned that the sergeant-at-arms of the city hall was about to feed the sturgeon three soft-boiled eggs at a sitting, he raised strenuous objections.

Not that he did not want the fish to be fed, but to titillate the stomach of the surgeon with such expensive foods was a somewhat elaborate undertaking, and he warned Mr. Merritt to take out a license.

Mr. Merritt so far has refused to do so. In the meantime the sturgeon is enjoying little food.

SLASHED WOMAN'S THROAT

Maddened With Jealously Rochester Man Kills Old Love.

[Associated Press.]

Rochester, N. Y., July 14.—A murder took place early this morning, when the throat of a woman named Nicolino Fusco, aged 28 years, was slashed by a man who had climbed through the window of her home at 124 Magne street. After the killing the murderer set fire to the house. A 12-year-old daughter of the victim told the police that Peter Morendoli killed her mother. At the time of the crime the Fusco woman was living with Frank Zavagla. The police say she formerly lived with Morendolio and jealousy is ascribed as the motive for the murder. The police are looking for Morendolio.

FIRE AT ATTWOOD

Five Hundred Dollars Damage Done a Disused Factory.

Attwood, July 14.—About five hundred dollars damage was done a disused factory building here early yesterday morning. The building had not been used for several years. A volunteer brigade quickly had the blaze under control. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

OFF TO ENGLAND.

Stratford, July 14.—Capt. G. L. Money, wife and daughter, left yesterday afternoon on a six weeks' trip to the old country, during which they will visit points of interest in Ireland and England. Prior to his departure, Capt. Money was made the recipient of a purse of gold by the members of St. James' Church in appreciation of his services in ringing the chimes since they were installed in that church this spring.

STARTLING CRIME IN OLD LONDON

Actress Belle Elmore Murdered in Her Own Home.

THE HUSBAND IS MISSING

Suspect, Who Once Practiced in Toronto, Believed to Be En Route to New York.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, July 14.—Scotland Yard is engaged with the murder of an American woman, and today it cabled the police of the U. S. requesting the arrest of the woman's husband, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, also an American, who is believed to have sailed for New York on Saturday last.

The case is strikingly similar to that of the Charlton murder at Lake Como, Italy. Both women were Americans, and left their homes to meet death by violence in a foreign land, and in each instance the police pursued the husband to the shores of his native land. Porter Charlton was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., but in the absence of an extradition treaty between the U. S. and Italy specifically providing for the return to either country of a citizen of the other country who has committed a crime abroad, he may go free.

No Loophole Here.

In the present case no such complications are probable, as the British-American extradition treaty leaves no loophole of which a suspected criminal may take advantage. The London police have made a definite charge against Dr. Crippen and propose to get him with the co-operation of the American authorities.

Victim an Actress.

Dr. Crippen, who is a dentist of fifty years of age, has made his home for some time at 39 Hill Drop Crescent, North London. Some time ago his wife, Belle Elmore, a vaudeville actress and treasurer of the Music Hall Artists' Guild, disappeared and subsequently a notice of her death appeared in the local papers. The fact of her demise was generally credited, but there was more or less gossip among the woman's intimates and this finally reached the ears of the police. The latter visited Dr. Crippen, and the interview appeared to be satisfactory.

Husband Disappears.

Saturday noon last Dr. Crippen disappeared, and since then the police have not been able to locate him. Yesterday a search of the Crippen house was made and the battered body of a woman was found buried in the cellar. It had been placed in quick-lime and was burned beyond recognition, but the finding of the body, together with other discoveries today, has left no doubt in the minds of the authorities that the murdered woman was Mrs. Crippen.

Sir Melliville MacNaughton, chief of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, took the matter in hand and developments followed rapidly.

The first thing the police did today was to cable to the police of American ports asking them to search incoming steamers for Crippen, who was described with the aliases of Peter Crippen and Franckel Crippen. The police believe that he sailed on Saturday for the U. S. They state that he is accompanied by Ethel Clara Leneve, a French woman, whom he had recently introduced as his wife. This woman, the police state, is believed to be dressed in male attire. Before leaving Hill Drop, Crippen sent out for a boy's suit and the police surmise that she is in male attire.

The indications point to a coolly-planned murder. Early in February a letter, signed Belle Elmore, was received by the Vaudeville Artists' Guild stating that the writer had gone to America on business. It was this letter, which the police say was intended to cover up a crime, which furnished a clue. The woman signed her name with one "L," and the signature affixed to the note was spelled "Ellmore." The discrepancy was noticed and aroused suspicion among members of the guild and largely influenced them to bring the matter of the woman's strange disappearance to the authorities.

Then the advertisement appeared announcing that Belle Elmore had died at Los Angeles, Cal. An investigation was put on foot and the advertisement was found to have been untrue.

It was learned today that when the officers visited Crippen they forced him to admit that his wife had not died in California. He then said, according to the detectives, that he and his wife quarreled and she disappeared. The police refused to accept this because of the fact that the woman was found to have left her jewelry and money behind. Pursuing their inquiry the authorities discovered that Dr. Crippen was born at Coldwater, Mich. He was educated in Indiana, at Los Angeles, and completed his medical studies in Michigan, Cleveland and New York city. He practiced in Detroit, Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Brooklyn as an ear specialist. At one time he managed a patent medicine concern at Minneapolis and Toronto, Canada. He married Belle Elmore, as she was known on the stage, in New York. The woman's maiden name was MacKa-Motski. The two came to London four years ago. Mrs. Crippen is described by acquaintances as about 35 years old.

The five vessels whose passengers will have to be most carefully scrutinized because of their departure from England on the day Dr. Crippen is believed to have sailed are the Lusitania, from Liverpool; St. Paul, from Southampton; the Cedric, from Liverpool; the Minnetonka, from London, and the Kroonland, from Antwerp, touching at Dover. Other vessels upon which Dr. Crippen might have sailed are the Columbia, sailing from Glasgow Saturday and La Touraine, sailing from Havre the same day.

U. S. POSTAGE STAMP SEIZED.

Montreal, Que., July 13.—United States postage stamps valued at $400,000 were this morning seized by representative of Federal Government here on suspicion that they are forgeries. The stamps are in twenty-five, fifty-cent and one-dollar denominations, and were found in possession of a pawnbroker, who was offering them for sale. He claimed he found them in a valise which was purchased at an auction of unclaimed property at a local railway station.