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# KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA MURDERED ON ROOF OF PALACE AT DEAD OF NIGHT

### Assassinations Carried Out by the Army and a New Monarch Proclaimed.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, JUNE 11.—KING ALEXANDER AND QUEEN DRAGA WERE SHOT AND KILLED IN THE ROYAL PALACE AT 2 A.M. TO-DAY AS THE RESULT OF A DEEP LAID PLOT ON THE PART OF THE LTADERS OF THE ARMY. THE ASSASSINATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY MILITARY OFFICERS. BESIDES THE KING AND QUEEN, THE QUEEN'S TWO BROTHERS, PREMIER MARKOVITCH, THE MINISTER OF WAR, TWO AIDES-DE-CAMP, AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL GUARD WERE KILLED. PRINCE PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED KING OF SERVIA BY THE ARMY.

**MILITARY CONSPIRACY.**

Belgrade, June 11. — A military conspiracy, which subsequent events showed had the sympathy of the majority of the Servian people, was carried out in the early hours of this morning, and King Alexander, Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed King by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Servian parliament, which has been summoned to meet on June 15.

The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade and the capital and the country remain tranquil.

The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army.

Dissatisfaction against King Alexander's rule has been accentuated since his suspension of the constitution last April, and it is from that time that the military plot dates.

The organization of last night's bloody deed was carried out with consummate skill. The King for the past two months was thrown off his guard by the apparent quietude of the reception his recent coup d'etat. In the meantime the conspirators had decided on June 10 as the date of the execution of the revolution for two reasons, firstly, it is the anniversary of the murder of King Alexander's grand uncle, Michael, 35 years ago, and secondly, because it was feared that further delay would permit the Skupschina to settle the succession to the throne, according to the King's wishes, and it was believed that the brother of the hated Queen would be his choice. The prime movers in the plot were Ljubomir Schiokovics and Vojislveilkovics, who have entered the new cabinet as Ministers of Justice and Finance respectively.

The King and Queen passed the eve of their death very quietly. They attended a choral festival, then took supper in the Konak, and afterwards retired to rest. Meantime, the conspirators held a meeting. About 1 o'clock in the morning, the Sixth and Seventh Regiments were called to arms, and were led to the Royal Palace, which they entirely surrounded. A band of 30 officers, led by Col. Maschin and Col. Mischics, forced their way into the palace, shooting all who attempted to bar their passage. They were aided by treason within. The aides de camp on duty, Col. Naumovics, had been won over by the conspirators and was entrusted with plans for action within the royal enclosure.

Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown in by dynamite, Col. Naumovics himself bursting in the door of the royal bedchamber with a bomb. The officers had called on the King to open, but he refused. As the door fell, the King rushed to a window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came. Realizing the situation, he returned to the Queen, holding her in his arms, to protect her, and awaited the conspirators. Col. Naumovics presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that, by marrying a "public prostitute," the King had degraded Servia, and that he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Col. Mischics picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him. The officers then, with their drawn revolvers fired a hail of bullets, and the royal couple fell together to the ground. The King lingered dying until 4 o'clock this morning.

The band who carried out the assassinations appear to have met with a great resistance on the balcony side of the palace, where the curtains are torn and the window broken, as tho the occupants had tried to escape into the garden. Torn gloves and articles of soldier clothing lie scattered below. This resistance was probably offered by the loyal aides-de-camp, who were killed.

A single cannon shot announced the execution of the plot, all the terrible details of which may perhaps never be accurately known. Detachments of trops immediately marched to the bureaus of posts and telegraphs and the railway stations, and occupied them. Other troops immediately marched to the barracks and proclaimed Karageorgevitch King. A body of mounted officers with Lieut.-Col. Guics, the son of the present Ambassador at Constantinople at their head rode to the centre of the town and announced the army's choice to the people who now alarmed, were thronging the streets.

Enthusiastic shouts were raised of "Long Live Karageorgevitch" and "Long live the army."

The warmest welcome was extended to Queen Draga's brother-in-law, Col. Maschin, one of the regicides. The troops at the barracks received the news with joy. There was only one objector, General Nikolics, commander of the Danube Division, who was promptly shot down and severely wounded, but not before he had shot and killed a lieutenant.

All the places of business are closed, and many inhabitants have left the town. Even with a pass, it is difficult to obtain admission to Belgrade, so carefully guarded is it.

The newspapers are almost unanimous in approving the revolution. Some compassion is felt for the unfortunate King, but the people generally admit that no other solution to an intolerable situation was possible.

The radical papers assert that the recent scandalous elections weer the chief causes of the conspiracy. There is some talk of a republic, but the majority of the people desire the accession of Prince Karageorgevitch.

All remains quiet to-night, an encouraging effect being produced by the absolute unanimity which prevails regarding the choice of the new ruler, whose proclamation as King by the army will undoubtedly be ratified by parliament. This quiet acceptance of the revolution is apparently the same thruout the country.

It is stated to-night tha Prince Karageorgevitch will not arrive until he has been summoned by parliament.

### WHO THE NEW KING IS.

**Russian Money Used to Promote the Mix-Up in Servia.**

Geneva, June 11.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, whom the Servian army has proclaimed King, has been living in Geneva since 1891. He appeared greatly astonished on receiving the news from Belgrade, which he said had reached him thru a private telegram from Vienna. The Prince did not leave the house all day.

Over the telephone this afternoon he said he had not yet received any official notice regarding the events which took place in Belgrade last night. He did not even know whether it was true that he had been proclaimed King, and said he did not know when or whether he would start for Belgrade. The new Ministry, he added, included several of his adherents, but he was unable to speak definitely on this subject, as a number of names had been mutilated in telegraphic transmission.

**Has Best Claim.**

Thru the Russian consul, an intimate friend of the Prince this evening obtained the following statement: "Prince Karageorgevitch declares himself innocent of any knowledge of the tragedy at Belgrade. He said that thru his grandfather he had undoubtedly the best right to the Servian throne, and intended taking it if possible for the sake of his son, but he expected to meet with great difficulties, and hoped for assistance from Austria." From other sources it is learned that the Prince will leave secretly on Friday morning for Vienna, whence he will proceed to Belgrade. Rumors have been current here for three days of expected trouble in Servia, and the Prince has been receiving an enormous quantity of telegrams for a week, many of them from the frontier of Servia. During his residence in Geneva, the Prince went freely into society. It has been a subject of general remark among the aristocracy and the people that he had looked extremely careworn for some months.

**Fierce of Face.**

The Prince is a widower, aged 53, and appears older. He is of medium height and build, and his face, distinguished by long military moustache, is rather fierce. He has three children, George, his heir, 16 years old; Alexander, 14 years old, and Helene, aged 19 years. He lives in an extremely simple manner, and occupies a whole house, an unusual thing in Geneva, in the Rue de la Bellotte. The house is elegantly furnished, tho the prince is not rich, and keeps only a woman servant and a valet. He has several times proclaimed himself heir to the Servian throne, but has no entourage, as his poverty is known and the presence of a court would have excited suspicion.

**Russian Money Used.**

Russian money was undoubtedly used in the revolution, which, according to general belief, was planned here. It is recalled that when the Austrian Empress was murdered by the Anarchist Lucheni in this city in 1898, Prince Karageorgevitch openly applauded the deed. He is extremely popular here with all classes, and is described as

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## SERVICE CORPS BAKES FIRST BREAD FOR CAMP

### Important Event at Niagara in Progress of Canada's Militia—Two Serious Accidents.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 11.—(Special.)—The farmers of Niagara District may extend the glad hand to our militia for having brought rain, lots of it, but then they always do. Not until noon did the clouds clear away, but advantage was taken of the wet weather to gather the men of the Infantry Brigade into the large marquee tents, and there have them listen to lectures by the instructors on musketry, signal and reconnaissance work. This signalling is used to aid or even take the place of the verbal command, in giving orders. It is a feature of the new drill being introduced, in accordance with the instructions in the 1902 Infantry Book, which is making such wholesale innovations.

Over in the Cavalry Brigade, however, there was no shelter from the elements. The men were given lessons in the care of arms, saddlery and dismounted drill, right in the rain. The afternoon was devoted to mounted drill, and proved fertile in accidents.

Sergt.-Major Linton of the Toronto Light Horse, who rides a lively animal, met with a serious mishap. His horse being frightened, reared suddenly backward, and, to save himself from being fallen upon, the sergt.-major sprung from the saddle. The action resulted in a dislocation of the shoulder-blade, extremely painful and liable to lay him off for the rest of the camp.

The same horse, when approached by Squad-Sergt. F. C. McCusker of A Squad, Second Dragoons, used his hind legs simultaneously on the mounted trooper's leg, and the wonder is that the bone was not smashed. Had he been a little further off, it would undoubtedly have been. McCusker is a South Africa man, and one of the Coronation Contingent. All the other hospital patients are doing well.

Colonel Lessard, who was in command of the Cavalry Brigade, has left for London Camp, where, in the capacity of Inspector of Cavalry for the Dominion, he will review the 1st Hussars. He will return on Saturday. Lieut.-Col. Gregory of the 2nd Dragoons will assume command of the brigade during his absence.

Major Sankey, district intelligence officer, arrived in camp, and this branch of work will commence at once. He will instruct a corps of officers in the work of collecting information concerning the country, sketching routes, locating railways, bridges, etc., and making maps, and reports for the Intelligence Branch of the department will also be studied. During the intervals between camps, the men instructed will report on their districts. Major Sankey is a retired officer of the Royal Grenadiers.

A new thing in camp is an armrack, invented by one Major Whitcombe, a limited number of which are distributed for trial. It is the first affair of the kind the government has ever issued, and has taken the hearts of the men by storm. It is light and handy, fits the tent pole, holds rifles securely, and furnishes supports for all the coats and belts. If it proves satisfactory, it will probably be adopted, as it will materially lengthen the life of the rifle, the sights of which were constantly being damaged.

A demonstration was made in the afternoon of the work to be done by the Canadia Army Service Corps in managing the commissariat department. The first bread to be baked by an Army Service Corps in Canada was baked to-day in the portable ovens, and all the meat used to ration the camp was slaughterer by their own butchers. A laager for the cattle is constructed. A batch of bread will be baked to-day, and if ovens can be obtained, it is hoped they may be able to supply the entire camp soon. Considering the fact that the corps was only organized on April 6, and all the outfit had to be obtained since, good work must have been done. Col. Otter considers this a most useful branch of the service, and looks for great things.

**A MASTERFUL GENIE.**

CALIPH AL ROSS: By the Great Board of Achan he's powerful—and I almost wish I'd never found or liberated him.

## Minister Backs 'Phone Co. Hon. A. G. Blair President

### Is This Why Telephone Bill at Ottawa is Being Jollied to Death?

Fredericton, N.B., June 11.—(Special.)—There are really only two telephone companies possessing charters from the Dominion government in existence in Canada. One is the Bell Co. and the other is the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The latter is considered a mere adjunct to the Bell, because many of the officers of the Bell Co. are also officers of the New Brunswick Co. In a report of a recent annual meeting, held here of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., The St. John Telegraph says:

The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year. HON. A. G. BLAIR, J. L. Black, Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, M.L.A.; C. F. SISE, Montreal; Charles Fawcett, and Dr. A. A. Stockton. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: HON. A. G. BLAIR, president; J. L. Black, vice-president; Senator Thompson, managing director; W. E. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Thus it will be seen that the president of the Bell Co., C. F. Sise, is also a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., and that Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, is associated with the Bell Co., president as president of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

**DON'T LIKE IT.**

Ottawa, June 11.—(Special.)—It is said in well informed circles that Mr. Maclean's telephone bill will be jollied along by the sub-committee appointed to look into it, till it dies of old age. The government has no desire to have a telephone bill giving municipalities their just rights over telephone companies, come before parliament, for then the members would have to state their positions in regard to the people's rights. Besides, it is known that Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, is personally interested in a company that would be more or less hit if Mr. Maclean's bill were to pass. The fact is that the government would not wear crepe if Dr. Russell, chairman the sub-committee in the telephone bill, were to keep the discussion going till the session comes to a close.

## DENISON-CHAMBERLAIN THEIRS COMMON CAUSE

### Gallant Colonel Responds to "Country and Empire" at Electrical Association Banquet.

Last evening the members of the Canadian Electrical Association, with their guests, gathered about the festive board at the King Edward. An electric current of good fellowship seemed to run around the tables, and flashed and "sparkled" in many a jest and hearty laugh. The menu card was cleverly conceived. Its pages were tied together with a strand of insulated wire, and were replete with witty flashes.

Full justice had been done to a first-class bill of fare when President Reesor called upon the company to honor "The King." Letters of regret were then read from many persons prominent in the public and electrical world.

**Col. Denison's Mighty Ally.**

Col. Denison spoke in answer to "Our Country and the Empire." It gave him great pleasure to note the advance that had been made in the science that those present represented. The spirit showed how close were the ties between Canada and the empire. History was being made with rapid strides. A campaign was going on in England that would determine whether or not the empire was to be dissolved into the atoms of which it was composed. Chamberlain had taken his political life in his hands, and was cutting British prejudice against the grain to bind the empire together. In Canada we have gone in for preferential trade and must help Mr. Chamberlain in his efforts to keep us all together. A year ago he had gone to England and was glad to find that the people there would entertain preferential ideas.

A voice: Why don't you go back?

Col. Denison: Oh, I have Mr. Chamberlain there. (Laughter.)

**Association is Booming.**

"Our Electrical Interests," the next toast on the list, was spoken to by A. A. Wright, M.P. The association was a growing one. Of many annual meetings there had been none to compare with this one. We had a grand territory to develop electrically. In Montreal we had the finest institution for the electrical sciences in the world. He paid a tribute to the munificence of Lord Strathcona and Sir W. C. Macdonald. He spoke of the development of water-power in Canada, and an allusion to the way Americans were coming over to aid in the development was greeted with cheers. Another source of electrical energy which we were going to develop was the North Pole, which was in our own territory. (Cheers and laughter.)

**Marvels of Electricity.**

C. F. Scott, ex-president of the American Institute, was greeted with loud cheers. One thing the Americans prided themselves on was their greatness. A great factor in this had been the engineer. He pointed out how Greater New York had been united by electricity. New methods of transportation had revolutionized political economy. One man could do the work of a hundred, and a century's work could be done in a year. The engineer was in advance of the politician. He thought it inadvisable that a tariff wall should be built up between Canada and the country to the South. S. H. Holman of Quebec also spoke to this toast.

Ald. Ward and Dr. J. Orr spoke to "Our Guests" in a felicitous strain.

**Day's Business.**

An increase of 100 delegates made yesterday's meeting of the association the largest electrical convention ever held in Canada. In a paper on "Individual Electric Drive and Its Relation to the New Shop Methods," R. T. Lozier of Cincinnati spoke of the individually applied motor as a means to enable the employer to discount the demand of the labor union for shorter time and higher wages. A. A. Wright, M.P., O. Higman and A. A. Dion participated in the discussion on the paper. Other papers were: "Some points relating to submarine power cables," by Mr G. H. U. Holman, Quebec; "Single phase alternating motors as a means of increasing station earnings," by Mr. W. A. Layman, St. Louis, Mo.; "Transformers for high voltage transmission lines," by Mr. J. W. Farley. At 4 o'clock the association visited the works of the Canada Foundry Company on special cars.

The election of officers and concluding business takes place to-day.

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**TORONTO MEN LEAD.**

New York, June 11.—Lord Minto has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Dr. E. J. Barrick of Toronto was elected president, and Dr. P. H. Bryce first vice-president.

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## Trusted Clerk Arrested Charged With Stealing

### William Beard of Hamilton Thought to Have Taken $3497 from Canada Life.

Hamilton, June 11. — (Special.)—When Detectives Campbell and Bleakley walked into the local branch of the Canada Life this afternoon, and placed William Beard, one of the clerks, under arrest, they made the sensation of the season. He is charged with stealing the sum of $3497 during the last eight months. It is alleged that it was "the ponies" that ran away with the money. He was under bonds for only $1000, and it was the Guarantee Company that caused him to be locked up. He was taken to the cells at No. 3 Police Station, and there he will have to remain till the Police Court opens in the morning, for the magistrate would not grant bail.

Beard is a married man, 29 years of age. He lives at 207 South Caroline-street, and was the trusted clerk of the local manager of the Canada Life, David Kidd. His employers had absolute confidence in him. He advanced himself by his faithfulness and ability from the position of messenger for the company. He took his arrest very coolly. When the officers walked in and showed the warrant, he did not make the least fuss, and acted as tho he had been expecting them. He had not a word to say.

The inspectors of the company have been going over the books, and he must have known what was in the air, but he made not the slightest effort to skip out. He had access to the money that was paid in as premiums. It is alleged that he has been dealing with the "bookies" on both the local and foreign racetracks. The police say that he gave a young Italian a commission daily to bet on the Toronto races for him.

Harrison & Lewis have been retained in defence.

**DEPRIVED OF SEAT.**

Ottawa, June 11.—Senator Masson, who has been absent from the Senate for two consecutive sessions, was formally deprived of his seat by a resolution introduced by R. W. Scott in the Upper House to-day.

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**Inspection of Seeds.**

Ottawa, June 11.—Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced a bill respecting inspection and sale of seeds. The object of the bill is to protect purchasers of agricultural seeds, who, thru carelessness or otherwise, are sometimes imposed upon.

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**No Hat Union.**

New Haven, Conn., June 11.—The growing habit among Yale students of walking the streets day and night bareheaded is becoming popular, many young women following suit.

# GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE $50,000 FOR VARSITY'S CONVOCATION HALL

### Sir Wm. Meredith Emphatically Urges Only One State-Aided University for Ontario.

The Ontario government, thru Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. Richard Harcourt, last night became pledged to the Alumni Association of Toronto University to contribute the sum of $50,000 toward the completion and equipment of their new Convocation Hall, toward which the sum of $50,000 has already been received thru public subscription. Sir William Meredith, chancellor of the university, in a spirited address, stated strongly that there should be but one state-aided university in the province, and prophesied the affiliation both of Trinity College and Trinity Medical School with Toronto University inside of a year.

The meeting was in the Chemical Building, and there were on the platform beside the chancellor, Dr. Monro Gibson of London, England, and President Loudon of Toronto University, while Dean Reeve of the Medical College, president of the Alumni Association, presided, assisted by Dr. McLennan, the secretary-treasurer.

**The Alumni Officers.**

The business of the meeting was the presentation of the report of the Nominating Committee, as follows, which was adopted unanimously:

Committee for 1903-1904, as nominated: Honorary president, James Loudon, M.A., LL.D., president of the University of Toronto; president, R. A. Reeve, B.A., M.D., LL.D.; vice-presidents, I. H. Cameron, M.B., F.R.S.C., M.A.; A. H. McDougall, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.; Hume Cronyn, B.A., London; E. B. Edwards, M.A., Peterboro; A. Bartlett, B.A., Windsor; Col. W. N. Ponton, M.A., Belleville; W. H. Ballard, B.A., Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, J. C. McLennan, Ph.D.

Executive Council—A. R. Bain, M.A., LL.D.; E. F. Blake, B.A.; J. S. Carstairs, B.A.; Miss Chown, B.A.; Harold Clark, D.D.S.; J. M. Clark, B.A., LL.B.; H. J. Crawford, B.A.; Miss E. M. Curzon, B.A.; J. T. Fotheringham, M.B.; C. C. James, M.A.; M. H. Ludwig, LL.B.; L. W. H. Moore, B.A.; Bruce Macdonald, B.A.; A. McPhedran, M.B.; A. A. McDonald, M.B.; Rev. John Neil, B.A.; Rev. O'Meara, W. Pakenham, B.A.; J. B. Reynolds, M.A.; R. H. Roseborough, B.A.; Andrew Smith, V.S., F.R.C.V.S.; S. C. Smoke, B.A.; J. Squair, B.A.; J. R. L. Starr, B.A.; Rev. Father Teefy, LL.D.; F. H. Torrington, Mus. Doc.; R. S. Waddie, B.A.; W. T. White, M.A.; J. McGregor Young, B.A.; R. J. Young.

**New Convocation Hall.**

Dr. Reeve, who now is serving his third term as president of the Alumni, thanked the members very cordially for the honor they had bestowed on him. The work that had been accomplished was due largely to the support that had been given him by the officers, and he especially referred to the secretary, Dr. McLennan.

Referring to the fact that over $50,000 had been raised for the erection of a new convocation hall, he said that the money itself did not entirely represent the end gained. The dormant interest and affection of the graduates had been aroused and would carry their association with them in other enterprises for the benefit of the university. The sympathy of many that heretofore had taken no interest in college affairs had also been enlisted, and a most gratifying feature was, the cordial and hearty support given by the undergraduates. Dr. Reeve asked Secretary McLennan to read a letter which had been received from Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. Richard Harcourt, which said:

**Government Will Give $50,000.**

"It is too late to have legislation this year, but with reference to our interview with you, and having reference to our conversation with the Premier on the subject, we feel at liberty to give you the following assurance. On the assumption that at least $50,000 has been raised by the Alumni toward the new Convocation Hall, and on the further assumption that the cost of such new building, finished in every respect and equipped, will not exceed in all the sum of $100,000, having in view the desirability of a new Convocation Hall for convocation purposes and Alumni and other gatherings, in order that the work may not be delayed, the government, so far as they can do so, undertake to provide $50,000, payable in five annual installments, to be provided in the estimates from year to year during the next five years, commencing with $10,000 in the estimates of next year.

(Signed) "J. M. Gibson,
(Signed) "R. Harcourt."

**People's Most Valuable Asset.**

Dean Reeve considered this a most happy consummation. Looking at the morning papers, he continued, one would think that the University was of supreme interest to the province. The Alumni must proceed to educate the people to see that it is their most valuable asset and that their money is well spent in educating the sons and daughters of the country. In closing, Dr. Reeve again acknowledged his debt to the indefatigable secretary and also to W. T. White. He was sure that the name of Prof. Goldwin Smith and his wife would be cherished, as they had been their largest benefactors, excepting Edward Blake.

**Progress of the University.**

He then introduced Sir William R. Meredith, who was received with much applause.

The Chancellor expressed his great pleasure at being present for the first time at an alumni meeting and hoped that next year they would meet in a new hall. He expressed his wish to speak fairly of all institutions, but his position required that he should speak plainly in the University situation. In such a country as ours, he said, with such an educational system, we should have a University worthy of Ontario. To use a paradox, it is the copying

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## ACCUSED MAN PROVED AN ALIBI IN WHALEN MYSTERY

### His Accuser Himself in Custody, Tho Story and Arrest Are Declared Unimportant.

Hanover, June 11.—(Special.)—Carrying himself with the habitual flippant, arrogant style, to cover apparent evidences of extreme nervousness, William Mulheron, an itinerant moulder, climbed into the smoking car on Tuesday of the evening express bound for Owen Sound. Chief of Police McAuley of Owen Sound and R. J. Follis, chief constable of Chesley, had charge of the man. The two officers arrived in Hanover on Tuesday afternoon's train, and, having rounded up Mulheron, the trio were soon seated in Magistrate Campbell's office. Acting on advice from the magistrate, the moulder was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the atrocious murder at Collingwood of little Glory Whalen.

**Not Regarded Seriously.**

The magistrate does not take his utterances seriously, however. Mulheron has gained quite a local reputation for his windy phraseology. When the men were on the point of leaving the office, Mr. Campbell put the query: "Where were you working last, Mulheron?" "At Orillia," answered the moulder. "Well, you will get a free ride as far as Collingwood, anyway," remarked the magistrate, to which Mulheron replied, "You bet," as he slung out of the door.

**Had Him in the "Sweat Box."**

Before the train pulled out your correspondent had a lengthy interview with Chief Follis of Chesley and heard a curious tale. Mulheron, as previously stated, is a loquacious fellow, and he was quite willing to talk to the officers of the law. Mulheron had been in the "sweatbox" for a good part of the afternoon, according to Follis' remarks, and the officers were pretty cock-sure that they had made a great capture. Upon their arrival in town, Mulheron had given every evidence that he wished to elude them, but he backed up his talk by making a written statement, in which he implicated a peddler of Polish descent, named Osborne, as the perpetrator of the foul deed. Chief Follis stated that Chief McAuley and he had traced Mulheron before the tragedy from Orillia to Toronto, from Toronto to Brantford, from there to Barrie, and then to Collingwood, and, after the affair, thru Meaford, Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Durham and Hanover.

**Their Movements at Collingwood.**

Mulheron's statements are contradictory, but he admits being in Collingwood at the time of the murder, and stated that he helped in the search. On the day of the discovery of the body, the day after the murder, Mulheron and his chum were found by Chief McAuley in Owen Sound, perched on a bridge. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On being accosted by the policeman, Mulheron asked whether he had heard of the murder at Collingwood. McAuley had not at that time. Mulheron and his chum shortly afterwards decamped, and a search has been going on quietly for them by McAuley and Follis ever since the incident. According to Follis' remarks, it appears that the movements of Mulheron and his chum at Collingwood were decidedly suspicious. They came into their boarding-house the day of the murder late, after midnight, and the landlady gave expression to her sentiments in words to the effect that they would have to give an account of themselves. It seemed to your correspondent that the sentiments of the man interviewed were that quite possibly Osborne would turn out to be a myth. Mulheron, however, refused to divulge the name of his chum, but Follis was confident that they would effect his arrest soon. He is of small stature and of fair complexion.

**Reputation is Not Savory.**

Mulheron's character is not of the most delectable order, and his departure from town some time ago was not the cause of widespread grief. He is too fond of "bowling up." While not considered, perhaps, a dangerous man, he has been decidedly a general nuisance. His wife and family removed to Toronto some time ago. They were quiet, respectable people, and were the recipients of the town's sympathy while here. Mulheron was formerly employed at Disney & Devlin's foundry here. He arrived in town on this last occasion a week ago Saturday, since which time he has lived a life of aristocratic ease. He has been doing considerable talking, as usual, while in town, and in reference to the murder at Collingwood, said that he could lay his hands on the murderer.

**OSBORNE CLEARS HIMSELF.**

Collingwood, June 11.—Another chapter in the murder mystery was added to-day in the arrest of Thomas Mulheron, who was brought here from Owen Sound on the afternoon train. His story was that he and a companion of the name of Osborne had slept in the bush where Glory Whalen was murdered the night before her murder, but this was as far as he would go in his statement. His hesitancy aroused suspicion, so he was arrested and brought to Collingwood. His story was soon investigated, and Osborne soon located and asked to account for his actions. He showed beyond doubt that he was innocent, and proved that he had been peddling furniture polish in Collingwood at the time the murder was committed.

**Mulheron in the Lock-Up.**

Mulheron, however, seemed to be much excited, and, immediately on his arrival in town, employed A. A. Bond, the young criminal lawyer of this town, to look after his interests. He was examined by the police, and his story was soon found to amount to nothing. He is now in the lock-up here, but the police do not look upon the arrest as important, nor do they think he has any knowledge of the affair.

Detective Greer is still in town and seems sanguine that he will soon have the murderer in custody.

**ANOTHER SUSPECT.**

Grand Valley, June 11.—A tramp passed thru Grand Valley who many think resembles one of the suspects of the Glory Whalen murder at Collingwood. He is described as a rough-looking, stoutly built chap, of about 35 years, wearing a faded checked tweed suit, and at that time had a two weeks' growth of beard. He acted very suspiciously, allowing no one to get between him and a door, and kept one hand in the vicinity of his hip pocket. He was seen around Bowling Green on Sunday, and later.

## BOY CHARGED WITH ARSON.

### 9-Year-Old Roy Gillett Said to Have Fired City Hay Shed.

For alleged arson, nine-year-old Roy Gillett was arrested yesterday by Detective Mackie. The youngster is charged with having deliberately set on fire the hay shed at the Cattle Market, which was burned on Tuesday with a loss to the city of $600, and a narrow escape for the whole market. It seems that Roy and another boy "played hookey" from school, and, after setting the other boy to watch, he is said to have touched a match to the hay stored in the feed shed. His parents live at 797 West King-street.

## ANOTHER LONDON FIRE.

### Damage of $30,000 Done to Firms in Granite Block.

London, June 11.—Fire broke out in the dry goods warehouse of McMahen, Granger & Co. in the Granite Block on York-street about 7 o'clock. About 8.15 the second floor broke away, giving the firemen a chance to work. They soon had the flames under control and confined it to the one portion of the building. It is supposed that a match was thrown in the waste paper basket, lying near the elevator shaft. The stock was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000; covered by insurance. The walls of the building remain quite firm. The stock of Dowman's hardware and A. M. Smith Wholesale Grocery Company suffered badly from smoke and water.

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## City Must Explain Why Shunting Isn't Stopped

### Inquest on Victim of Yonge St. Dangerous Practice is Again Adjourned.

The adjourned inquest on the death of Charles Irvine, who fell a victim to the shunting carried on at the foot of Yonge-street, was resumed in the Police Court last night by Coroner Johnson, and again adjourned until Monday night.

James Torrence and Robert Rutledge, passers-by; Albert Long and Thomas Kelly, yard foreman and mate, and James Attis and James McGee, engineer and fireman, were examined as witnesses.

The evidence went to show that, as a train of seven cars was being shunted westward, another line of cars on the next track to the north, shut them from the view of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, as they approached toward the wharf, and, just as the couple passed the end car of the train which was stationary, they were run down by the silently-approaching train on the next track.

**'Tis a Dangerous Nuisance.**

Before dismissing the jury, Coroner Johnson drew their attention to the fact that it was not outside the scope of the enquiry to ask of the city why they persist in maintaining such a dangerous nuisance. This fatality showed how easy it was for accidents of the kind to happen, under existing circumstances, and he proposed to ask of the city why no action had been taken in the matter long ago.

The Crown authorities seem determined to make a strong fight to compel the city to see to it that something is done to allow citizens to approach the wharf without jeopardizing their lives.

**To Sue Railway for Damages.**

It is also understood that the wife of the deceased intends to enter an action for heavy damages against the G. T. R., and that T. C. Robinette, K.C., will represent her.

**ISLANDERS KILL RECRUITERS.**

Victoria, B.C., June 11.—The steamer Moana, from Australia, reports the murder of two members of the crew of a labor recruiting schooner at the Island of Mailic. The schooner Marie Henry had landed Noel Betturi, a Frenchman, and a Kanaka to recruit native labor. They were attacked, and tho they fought hard they were killed. The French cruiser Muerthe and the British gunboat Archer have gone to punish the natives.

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**MARRIAGES.**

CHOAT—PROWSE—On June 11 at St. Stephen's Church, corner College and Bellevue-avenue, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, John Francis Choat to Alice Mary Prowse, both of Toronto.

JACKSON—ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. B. Booth, on Wednesday, June 10, 1903, Miss Annie Eliza Anderson, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Anderson of Islington, to Mr. Joseph Elsworth Jackson, youngest son of the late Mr. William Jackson of Ella.

**DEATHS.**

MULVEY—At Lorne Park, on Thursday, 11th June, 1903, Louise Scholastique Bolster, the wife of Thomas Mulvey, K.C., in her 34th year.

Funeral private from St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. Saturday, 13th June. Please do not send flowers.

MURPHY—On Thursday, June 11, 1903, after a short illness, at his father's residence, 19 Lennox-street, John J. Murphy, beloved son of Mary and William Murphy, in his 24th year.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

O'CONNOR—Wm. J. V., second son of Thos. J. O'Connor, aged 8 years and 5 months.

Funeral on Friday, June 12, at 2 p.m. from 17 Broadview-avenue.

PASS—At his late residence, 1 McDonald-street, Barrie, Walter M. Pass, in his 79th year.

Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m.

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**COOL, WITH SHOWERS.**

Meterological Office, Toronto, June 11.—(8 p.m.)—A very pronounced development of an area of lower pressure has occurred since this morning on the Atlantic coast, and rain is now likely to be more or less general in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine and warm in the Northwest Territories and will probably continue so.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 52—76; Kamloops, 62—88; Calgary, 46—76; Prince Albert, 44—84; Qu'Appelle, 44—78; Port Arthur, 38—58; Parry Sound, 46—62; Toronto, 52—62; Ottawa, 50—68; Montreal, 38—76; Quebec, 52—68; Halifax, 48—52.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwesterly winds; quite cool and partly cloudy, with a few local showers.**

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly winds; cooler, with local rains.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales from eastward; cloudy, with occasional rain.

Maritime Provinces—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, with occasional rain.

Lake Superior—Moderate, variable winds; fine and a little warmer.

Manitoba—Fine and decidedly warm.