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ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED KILLED A MAN AT INGERSOLL

Caught By Police at Dorchester on His Way to London.

VICTIM STRUCK BY A ROCK

During the Progress of a Game Which Looked Like "Duck on the Rock."

An Italian named Ponzi, who was alleged to have been the man who killed a fellow workman yesterday afternoon at Ingersoll by braining him with a rock, was arrested at Dorchester shortly before noon today.

Later the timekeeper of the C. P. R. crew at Ingersoll, with which Ponzi was working, went to Dorchester and identified the man as the Italian who was missing from the crew.

Ponzi was taken back to Ingersoll. The Italians on the C. P. R. work are employed by number instead of by name, and it was impossible to determine whether the Italian's name was Ponzi or not.

Constable Hunter, of Dorchester, was apprised this morning that Ponzi had been seen heading for Dorchester along the G. T. R. tracks, and about 11:30 this morning he caught sight of an Italian coming in the direction mentioned.

When asked if his name was Ponzi the Italian refused to answer, making signs to indicate that he did not understand English.

Passengers Identified Him.

Ponzi, it is believed, walked down the tracks from Ingersoll to Dorchester, and just as the express was about to pull out of the station this morning Ponzi tried to catch the train. He got on and the passengers at once identified him as the man who was missing from Ingersoll.

The train was stopped, and Ponzi was taken back to the station, and kept in the station house until the arrival of Constable Hunter. He was not arrested, but was detained until the arrival of the Ingersoll police, who identified him, and at once arrested him.

The Crime.

Ingersoll, Nov. 1.—A young Italian navy, Pardi Costantini, was killed this afternoon by a fellow-countryman, said to be M. Ponzi, for whom the police are searching.

Ponzi disappeared shortly after the tragedy occurred, and, although immediate efforts were put forth, he could not be located. The affair was the culmination of a quarrel between the two men, who, along with other sons of Italy, had been working on the C. P. R. here for some days, were playing some game for money. They were pitching stones at a copper placed on a large stone inside of a ring, and the one who knocked the coin out of the ring kept the money. The game had been in progress for some time when the two men became involved in an altercation. In a fit of temper, it is said, Ponzi picked up a stone, weighing probably three pounds, and threw it at Costantini, hitting him over the left temple.

Died in Few Minutes.

The stone was hurled with such force that Costantini died in a few minutes. The tragedy, which occurred a short distance west of the C. P. R. depot, created intense excitement, during which Ponzi made his escape. The dead man was 28 years of age and married. His family are in Italy, and he had arranged to leave for his home in about a week. A twin brother of the murdered man and three boys were eye-witnesses of the affair.

Ponzi is about 28 or 30 years of age. He is about six feet tall, and is described as wearing a dark brown or black coat, blue overalls, faded, and a soft black felt hat. The remains of the murdered man were removed to McIntyre's undertaking rooms. An inquest will be opened tomorrow morning.

MAYOR SCOTT RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Mayor Scott will resign his civic position today, consequent on his acceptance of the railway chairmanship.

A DISTANT SHOCK.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A distant earthquake shock was recorded on the Dominion seismograph at 2:37 this morning. It was probably 400 miles away, and may be near Lima, Peru.

RESCUED FROM FLAMES.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A fire started in a bicycle shop below a dwelling early this morning, and caused some excitement, as there were dwellers above. Eventually five were rescued by ladders and the fire was subdued. A woman occupant, with her children, would have jumped, but was persuaded to wait.

WATCHER SURRENDERS

William Watcher, jun., the Dorchester man accused of having attempted to bribe East Middlesex electors in the Rutledge-Elson campaign, today gave himself up to the county authorities.

Watcher appeared before Squire Chittick, and was asked to produce bail in the sum of \$1,200. Of this amount, \$400 must be in sureties of \$200 each and the remainder in Watcher's own recognizance.

Watcher is said to have been across the line for several days. Last night he appeared at his father's home in Dorchester, and signified his willingness to face the charge laid against him in London.

It is probable that he will be bailed this afternoon.

TRIPPED ON CARPET LADY WAS INJURED

Fell Over a Lighted Oil Stove But Luckily Was Not Burned.

A piece of loose carpet on Saturday caused Mrs. Jennie Walton, the proprietor of a grocery store at 89 High street, to sustain a number of painful but not serious burns.

Mrs. Walton's foot caught in the carpet and she fell over a lighted oil stove.

The oil spread over the floor and ignited, and it was only after Mr. Walton threw the stove out the door that the fire could be smothered with the aid of a rug. The damage amounted to about \$15.

The fire department was not called.

BAPTISTS ENGAGE IN WARM DISCUSSION

Proposal To Form a Dominion Convention Causes Hot Debate.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—At the convention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec held this morning the question of the forming of a Dominion convention was taken up. A heated discussion resulted.

The proposal of the committee, which has been working upon the question, was likened to a "house of cards" and "an absurdity" by some speakers. Dr. Thompson, K.C., of Toronto, introduced a resolution calling for a more thorough consideration of the question. Discussion centred around this motion, and it was decided to continue it this afternoon.

MR. A. KEENEYSIDE DIED THIS MORNING

Well Known and Respected Resident of London Has Passed Away.

Mr. Anthony Keeneyside, who has been a resident of this city for the past 54 years, died at his home, 385 William street, this morning. He had been falling for some months, but was up and about the house until Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning he became ill and remained unconscious until the end. He was a native of Alston, Cumberland County, England, and came to this city soon after the Great Western Railway was built through Western Ontario. For a good many years he was engaged in the oil industry, both as a producer and a refiner. He was also for a number of years a partner of the late D. S. Perrin in the manufacture of biscuits and confectionery. For 65 years he was a member and local preacher of the Methodist Church, and took a prominent part in its affairs, being one of the first trustees of the first Dundas Centre, Centennial and Hamilton road churches. He also took an active part in Sunday school work, being for years superintendent of the Centennial school, and prior to that taught for years in the Dundas Centre school. It was owing mainly to his efforts and those of the late Alexander Johnston that the Dundas Centre Church was erected.

He served the city as alderman from old No. 2 Ward, and for a year as chairman of the board of health. He is survived by a widow and eight children. They are: James E., J. Dawson, Clifford B., and Lew A., all of London; T. Charles, of Winnipeg, and Elsie U., of Vancouver, B. C. The daughters are: Mrs. J. C. Shuff, of this city, and Mrs. (Rev.) F. M. Bellsmith, of Morris, Man.

Death of Miss Marsh.

The death of Miss Phillips Marsh, daughter of Wm. Marsh, of 547 William street, occurred Saturday afternoon at her parents' home. She had been ill but a short time, and was in her twenty-first year. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REV. FATHER TOBIN IS ALSO IN FIELD

For Position of Representative of Separate Schools on the Western University Senate.

Tonight a meeting of the separate school board will be held, when a representative on the senate of the Western University will be named. As stated in Saturday's Advertiser, it appears that Father Aylward will be appointed, but that he is likely to have opposition is shown from the fact that Father Tobin, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, is being put forward by his friends for the honor.

East Londoners argue that there should be a representative from St. Mary's Church on the senate, inasmuch as the cathedral is now represented by Messrs. Murphy and Dromgoole on the board of governors.

The matter will, however, be settled at the meeting to be held tonight.

M'COIG PROTEST LIKELY TO DROP

Chatham, Nov. 2.—West Kent Conservatives are anxious to protest the election of Arch. McCoig. A meeting of party workers discussed the question, but many opposed taking any action. H. S. Clements, defeated candidate, does not favor a protest.

RIFLE MATCH OF THE SERGEANTS

Seventh and Wolseley Men Have the Ninth Annual Contest.

The ninth annual rifle match of the sergeants of Wolseley Barracks and the Seventh Regiment was held in the Armories on Saturday, and some good scores were made. At the conclusion of the shoot those participating had a banquet at a local restaurant and spent a very pleasant time. Speeches were made by Sergt.-Major Erskine, Sergt.-Major Borland, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, Quartermaster-Sergeant Insley, Color-Sergt. Youngman and Color-Sergt. Butler. Drill Sergt. Black gave a splendid lecture on rifle shooting that was greatly enjoyed. The Seventh Regiment won by a score of 383 to 338.

HOLLAND IS READY

But Will Not Coerce Venezuela for Some Time Yet.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—No blockade of the Venezuella by the Netherlands Government has yet been ordered, nor will any definite action be taken until the Government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note.

As has already been stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any naval demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand.

BOTH CLAIM ILLINOIS

Republicans and Democrats Confident of Carrying the State.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Illinois was claimed by both Republicans and Democrats today. Chairman West, of the Republican state committee, asserted that the Republicans would re-elect Governor Deneen and would carry the state for the national and state tickets by 200,000, and would elect nineteen members of Congress.

Chairman Boeschstein, of the Democratic state committee, claimed to be confident that the Democrats would have a majority for both state and national tickets of between 60,000 and 70,000.

BRITISH SHIP LOST

The Palgrave Abandoned and Sunk Off the Coast of Chili.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The British ship California, which arrived yesterday, today from Rotterdam, brought word of the loss of the British ship Palgrave, near Combuco, Chili.

The Palgrave was abandoned by her officers and crew after she had sprung a leak in a heavy storm on Oct. 15. The men reached Combuco, and the vessel sank.

At the same port there was a rumor that the German ship Henrietta had been lost, but this was not verified.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair. Tuesday—Fair and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Today.	Yesterday.
London, Saturday	22 39
London, Sunday	22 40
London, Monday	22 40
Calgary	22 39
Winnipeg	22 39
Port Arthur	22 39
Perry Sound	22 39
Toronto	22 39
Ottawa	22 39
Montreal	22 39
Quebec	22 39
Father Point	22 39
Atlin	22 39
Victoria	22 39
Vancouver	22 39
New Westminster	22 39
Kamloops	22 39
Edmonton	22 39
Battleford	22 39
Prince Albert	22 39
Minneapolis	22 39
Halifax	22 39

Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and somewhat higher temperature is probable in all the provinces.

SOUTH LONDON LADY ROBBED HELD UP ON RIDOUT STREET

Purse Taken By a Man Who Jumped Out From Behind Pile of Lumber—Miss Platt Had an Exciting Experience the Other Night.

One of the most daring street robberies that has taken place in London for some time was perpetrated on Ridout street near Horton on Thursday evening, when Miss Platt, of 122 Tecumseh avenue, South London, was held up by a man who came out from behind the lumber piles of a yard and relieved her of her purse.

Miss Platt was on her way home, and was passing by the lumber piles when the man suddenly stepped into view in front of her, and told her to stop. She did so for a moment, and the man snatched her purse and ran.

Struck the Robber.

Miss Platt succeeded in hitting him

over the head with an umbrella which she was carrying.

No person was around at the time, and although Miss Platt called loudly for assistance none came.

She then made her way to the police station and reported the robbery.

To the police Miss Platt stated that she thought the man had on a mask, but it was so dark that she could not see very well. The police have been working on the case, but there is little chance of capturing the thief when he had such a good chance to get away. Beyond a few street car tickets, the purse contained little that was of any value.

The matter was kept dark by the police in the hope of catching the robber.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL OVERDRAFT MAY RUN UP TO ABOUT \$4,000

Figures Show a Steady Increase in the Cost of Maintenance—What the Report to the Government Inspector Shows.

The cost of hospital maintenance is being vividly impressed upon the citizens of late.

It is expected that this year there will be an overdraft of nearly \$4,000, making the city's share of the expenses of Victoria Hospital over \$35,000.

With the completion of the isolation hospital it is expected that the sum of \$4,000 at least will be added to that amount, making Victoria Hospital cost the citizens of London well-nigh \$40,000 a year.

The report of the expenditure and receipts of the hospital for the Government year, ending Sept. 30, 1908, has been prepared at the city hall and shows some interesting features. It was secured from the city hall by The Advertiser.

The Figures.

The receipts were as follows:

Surplus, Sept. 30	\$ 3,371 44
Government grant	2,266 97
City grant	32,055 02
County grant	2,925 40
Paying patients	1,230 60
Retained from contractors	1,068 91
Endowments	206 27
Subscriptions to general purpose fund	50 00
Special	255 23
Total	\$64,079 84

Expenditures.

Meat	\$ 4,341 11
Butter	2,041 16
Flour	1,092 90
Milk	3,427 77
Tea and coffee	647 48
Postage	860 81
Groceries	4,137 60
Drugs	3,931 25
Medical and surgical appliances	3,123 16
Surgical instruments	219 68
Total	\$4,000

Of this sum the most pronounced growth has been in the matter of salaries. In 1902 the salaries paid at the hospital amounted to \$11,000, so that in five years they have grown nearly double, or at least \$3,796. This is due in part, perhaps, to the number of assistants, which have been increased from one to six.

Other items have also increased considerably, adding a large amount to the annual expenditure to the hospital account.

It must be borne in mind that the Government year ends Oct. 1, while the municipal year has three months longer to run. Last year the overdraft was \$3,500. When the Government year ended the sum of \$3,371 was on hand, while this year there is but \$1,230. The receipts this year have shown a falling off, so that it looks as if there will be at least an overdraft of \$4,000.

"As for abutting damages, I do not think they will cut as much figure as they did two years ago. I do not think this item will be taken seriously. If I am any judge, the value of property has increased in the neighborhood of the Wharfside road since the subway has been erected there."

"I do not favor sending the whole question to the Dominion railway commission right away. The Grand Trunk are too anxious for that. They wanted to do that when Mayor Stevely and I interviewed them in Montreal."

"We should get together, and if reasonable terms are given us we should settle this question right away."

Longboat Has Turned Professional

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is officially announced by Tom Flanagan, Longboat's manager, that the fleet-footed Ontario daga will turn professional at once.

He has run his last amateur race. He will run Dorando at New York Nov. 25 and will later race Shrub.

Cost of Education Is Increasing

The growth in the cost of education is causing some discussion on the streets, and it is plainly hinted that the schools of the city are costing too much.

In Toronto the same agitation is taking place, and there the suggestion is being made that the whole public school work be placed under a commission similar to the board of control, to manage the schools, and the increase in the number of higher-priced teachers.

STUPID TALK OF KAISER MAKES ALL EUROPE AN ENEMY

Chancellor, Von Buelow's Resignation Rejected by Emperor Despite Indignation of German People Over Imperial Utterance on the Boer War.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The storm of popular indignation over the Kaiser's amazing interview, published in London, culminated today in Prince von Buelow's tender of his resignation as imperial chancellor, which the Emperor declined to accept.

This news was accompanied by an official statement, purporting to give the genesis of the famous utterance.

It is necessary to record the fact that the public refuses to accept this explanation at its face value. The streets and public places were thronged tonight with vast crowds, which eagerly bought extra editions of the newspapers, and excitement runs high.

On all sides comments were heard to the effect that it is incredible that any respectable official could have read the interview and approved of its publication. The attempt to throw the responsibility upon the foreign office is derided as absurd.

The Kaiser finds himself confronted with an outburst of national anger such as no European sovereign has encountered in this generation. The effects of this cannot be but deplorable. The result most to be feared is that yielding to his people's wrath and the cold reception of his declarations in England itself, Emperor William will adopt an anti-British attitude which will bode ill for the settlement of the present crisis and general European peace.

Tonight the Kaiser and Chancellor von Buelow dined together and discussed the whole matter, but no definite adjustment of their differences was arranged.

Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and

wide throughout the empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the Emperor, affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign officials seemingly without having been considered by any of them or even read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations. The Emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may gain ask the Emperor to relieve him.

All the Radical, Liberal and Socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people, instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone.

It is said that the interview which was given out by the Kaiser was entrusted for approval to the under secretary, who did not understand its importance, and returned through the proper channels without further examination until transmitted by one of the imperial secretaries to England, where, as the Tagliche Rundschau, one of the newspapers that is read in court, aristocratic and military circles, described it, "it emerged gaily into the world, infuriating the French, Russians, Dutch and Japanese, chilling the British, exciting the bitterness and nervous irritation on the part of our own people, and undermining our neighbors' belief in our responsibility."

Some rowdism, but none of a serious nature, and much less than last year or in previous years.

The number of arrests were few, and the police were not overworked.

There were many Hallowe'en parties throughout the city, all of which were pleasant affairs.

All the incantations peculiar to this celebration were brought into play, and it is rumored that a number of young ladies have seen their future husbands.

There were many informal gatherings, which were quite as enjoyable as the others.

On the whole it was rather a pleasant Hallowe'en, with the bad features reduced almost to the minimum.

Alleged Inspector Visited Houses People Believe He Was Imposter

Ransacked Residences and Imposted Upon Occupants, 'Tis Said.

The residents of Maitland street south are wondering whether they have been made the victims of a very daring thief or if everything done by an individual, who claimed to be a civic inspector, is in order.

Recently a young man called at several houses in the vicinity of Maitland and Phillip streets, claiming that he was a civic inspector and demanded admittance. In one house occupied by a family but a short time out from

England he made a very thorough "investigation," finishing up by turning over the beds and rummaging through the coverings.

It is thought that he "worked" the people, believing that they were unaware of the methods of inspection in Canada.

He wore a nickel-plated badge, which he declared gave him the privilege of entering any house.

It is understood that in several of the larger cities such inspectors are appointed to look after newcomers, and on this understanding he was allowed to enter one of the houses in question. Nothing has as yet been reported missing from any of the houses "inspected."

No such official is known to exist in this city.

Can Handle Grain on the Sabbath

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The railway commission has handed out a judgment granting, with some modifications, the application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for permission to handle grain at lake ports, make up trains, and do other necessary Sunday work to expedite the forwarding of grain during the rush season. In delivering judgment, Chairman Mabey makes it clear that any suspension of the strict provisions of the Lord's Day act is conditional on railway companies showing that any work done on Sunday is necessary.

It is reported as being good, though not booming.

One large concern which had been reputed to have laid off a large number of men denied the statement.

"We did lay off a few laborers and outside men," was their answer, "but our mechanics have all been kept on."

If our business is rather dull in one line it is more than brisk in another, thereby equalizing matters. We are satisfied with the present outlook."

FATAL STREET DUEL.

Rocky Mount, Va., Nov. 2.—As a result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk and Western depot yesterday between Dr. J. Semple Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die, while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in the ankle from one of the shots.

AGED AUTHORESS IS DEAD.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher Carney, who wrote "Little Things," and "Deal Gently With the Erring," died here today. She was 85 years old. Mrs. Carney wrote "Little Things," better known because of the first line as "Little Drops of Water," when she was a primary school teacher in Boston in 1845.