

SMALL BOY'S SAD STORY.

Thirteen-Year-Old Nursed His Mother Until Death.

Travelled Thousands of Miles in Hope of Betterment.

She Died in Little Shack and He Came to Hamilton.

"Please, sir, can you tell me where I could get work, for oh! I am so tired and hungry"

The little questioner, a boy of about 13 years old, broke into sobs.

It was P. C. Ince who was asked the question last night about 5.45, while he was walking his beat on King street east. As the tears literally poured down the lad's cheeks, the officer spoke kindly to the boy and asked him what was the cause of his sorrow.

Some months ago the boy's father, Steven Perkins, died in London, Eng. The father had held a good position as inspector for the Kent waterworks.

At his death a delicate woman—his wife—and the boy in question, were left to fight the battle of life alone. After a little while, the struggle became too strenuous.

Subsequently Mrs. Perkins took sick, she became worse and worse, they were too poor to afford a doctor, and the only nurse the poor woman had was her boy, who did his utmost for her.

It was he who did the cooking, and, besides all the duties of the house, he had to grieve for his own grief and hope for a brighter future.

The lad said that the only way he could tell his mother had died of typhoid fever, was that the marks on her breast were the same as his father had when he died, and he died of that trouble.

An innate characteristic of independence had been in him, for he was telling the neighbors of the actual state of affairs with them. After the death, the lad told Mr. Watson, for whom he worked, and he, with the aid of kindly neighbors, respectfully buried the poor woman in the little churchyard on the hill out there.

Then the boy decided to strike out for himself, and started out for Hamilton. He has slept in barns and anywhere he could lay his head from the cold night winds. For days he had scarcely anything to eat—no money, no friends, young, inexperienced. Nearing the city last night he made inquiries about work and shelter, and learned of Truancy Officer Hunter.

P. C. Ince was impressed with the boy's story, as his very sorrow seemed to substantiate it, for the tears poured down his sunken little cheeks. The constable notified Mr. Hunter, and the lad was taken to the Bethel Mission and given a supper and accommodation for the night was arranged.

P. C. Ince said it was a good sight to see the little fellow eat. Evidently the family were in fairly good circumstances when the father was alive. Truancy Officer Hunter is making inquiries about the boy today. Meanwhile he will look after him.

VICIOUSTRAFFIC

Women Driven Into White Slavery by Fear of Death.

Cornell University Professor on the Business.

New York, Oct. 30.—Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics at Cornell University, gave out a statement here today, in which he says that white slavery exists in New York as charged by a recent anti-trafficking article, but he does not hold any political organization responsible for the traffic.

Prof. Jenks, who was a member of the commission appointed by the Congress to investigate immigration conditions, says in part:

"I have no knowledge as to whether the traffic is greater in New York than in Paris. I believe, however, that it is greater in New York than elsewhere in the United States; first, because New York is the largest city. Women imported for immoral purposes for Chicago and Seattle largely come through New York, and many of the dealers are here. There is no question that the traffic exists on a large scale in New York, and that from New York many women are sent to other States and some to foreign countries."

"The white slave traffic is the widely accepted term for the selling and buying of women with the intention of forcing them into a life of immorality. The term is not fairly descriptive, since the traffic reaches to every race and color, originating in Europe, where the victims of the traffic are white. Nor do the words buying and selling describe the condition fully, since many girls are put into dens of vice unwillingly, and, when sufficiently broken in, are forced, by means of threats, violence and fear of death, to go out on the streets. The money they make this is taken away from them by men who virtually own them."

FOR DAMAGES.

VanZant and Sellers Will Bring Action.

C. N. VanZant and Henry Sellers, who were acquitted yesterday on a charge of procuring two young ladies for immoral purposes, threaten to take action against the persons responsible for their arrest on the ground that they did so maliciously. The young men claim there was nothing wrong in their actions and Judge Snider, in acquitting them, said there was no ground for the charge and intimated that damages for the loss of time and injury to business might be obtained. The young men had recently started business and were doing considerable advertising and, as a result of their arrest, they claim the business has suffered and the advertising was of no use. They intend to seek damages. It is said that the information was laid by a private citizen and the Magistrate had no course but to issue the warrant was justified in acting as he did.

That the young women in question did not consider themselves wronged by the young men appears evident, for one of the men and one of girls were seen arm in arm last night.

TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN.

Two More Days For Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday and Thursday Next the Days Selected.

Nearly \$9,000 Secured For the Y. W. C. A. Work.

Last evening the workers in the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. campaign met at headquarters to give final reports of subscriptions received.

It was found that the amounts required had not been secured, and as most of the captains reported that their teams had not yet been able to see all the people they had planned to see, it was decided to continue the work for two days more, so that the ground could be fully covered, and if possible the full sums obtained. Wednesday and Thursday of next week were decided upon as the days for continuing the canvass.

It was pointed out that the present week has been very busy and unusually busy one, which accounted in part for the failure to reach the mark that had been set.

The fact that over ten thousand dollars had been subscribed in the four days was considered encouraging, however. The total pledges for the Y. W. C. A. amount to \$8,770, and the subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. are \$1,408.

The totals of the various committees are as follows:

Y.W.C.A.	Y.M.C.A.
Special committee	\$1,875 \$610
F. R. Smith	1,764 252
Russell T. Kelley	1,118 152
J. H. Horning	883 135
W. H. Wardrop	992 26
George H. Lees	734 6
H. M. Barton	507 89
W. F. Brennan	461 61
N. E. Adams	130 125
F. Melroy	177
B. O. Hooper	129 25

Subscriptions of \$100 and over are as follows:

G. W. Robinson (estimated)	\$ 750
S. O. Greening	500
Mrs. Southam	500
W. A. Wood (divided)	500
C. E. Doonittle (divided)	400
Porace W. Wilcox	250
P. D. Crerar	200
Geo. Rutherford (additional)	200
J. J. Scott (divided)	200
Mrs. Sanford (Y. M. C. A.)	200
Mrs. J. O. Callaghan (additional)	200
J. J. Greene (additional)	200
A friend (additional)	100
John McPherson Co.	100
Mrs. W. Carey	100
Hamilton Grocers' Association	100
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	100

MATSON WON.

Father Time Claimed Victim at the Auto Race.

Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 30.—The fifth Vanderbilt Cup automobile race, now a stock contest, was started promptly at 9 o'clock today in conjunction with the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes, and the Massapequa sweepstakes, two short distance races for small cars. The weather conditions were ideal. The twenty-five cars entered in the three races were sent away in three detachments.

Joe Matson, in a Chalmers Detroit, won the Massapequa sweepstakes, in Class 3. His time was 1:29.52.5.

AN EARLY FATALITY.

New York, Oct. 30.—Speeding to the Vanderbilt cup race early today a big automobile became uncontrollable on a steep hill in East New York and crashed into a wall of the National Cemetery, instantly killing William Burnett, of this city, and injuring two other occupants. The injured are not expected to live.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Oct. 30.—Dr. Stephen Pollard, an abortionist, was sentenced this morning to Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

Mr. Robert McLaughlin was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of West Middlesex.

GEBHARDT, ALIAS MUELLER, MAY BE BARTON MURDERER.

That Idea Taken Up In New York and In Hamilton at Same Time by Different People.

Remarkable Points of Similarity—Man Fond of Taking Women to Woods—Local People See Resemblance.



FRED GEBHARDT ALIAS OTTO MUELLER.

Was the unknown woman, whose body boys found in a hickory grove on the mountain top in Barton township four years ago this month, a victim of Fred Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, self-confessed murderer, arch bigamist and alleged by the New York police to be a Bluebeard, who made a business of marrying women and putting them out of the way for their money?

An investigation, following a tip from New York, from a man, who desires that his name be kept secret for the present and who professes, without setting forth his reasons, that Mueller is probably the Barton murderer, resulted in the unearthing of certain features which tend to support the possibility of the theory being correct, and which should justify Ontario's criminal investigation department in further probing the matter.

"You will probably find it well worth

your while to follow up this clue," wrote the New Yorker, who pointed out a number of features in the Barton crime that compare strongly with details of the Islip murder, to which Mueller has confessed.

The Times, impressed with the similarity of the cases in many respects, and particularly with the description of Mueller, which appears to tally in almost every detail with the official police description of the Barton murderer, had already taken steps to investigate the possibility of their being a connection between the two crimes, when the suggestion was received from New York.

Reporters drove to the vicinity of the crime over the mountain yesterday afternoon and tried to get a number of people who undoubtedly saw the murderer before and immediately after the murder, to identify the pictures of Mueller or say he was not the man. None of them would be positive about the identification. One of them admitted that in some respects it strongly resembled him. He was Roy Dawson, formerly a teamster for ex-Reeve Marshall, on whose property the tragedy took place.

BEARS A RESEMBLANCE.

"It is a long time to remember, four years," said Mr. Dawson. "Of course, I would not be positive. I had a wide view of the man, and could tell better if I saw a picture taken in that position. I drove to Hamilton behind the fellow from the cross road to the mountain brow. Stanley Marshall was behind me. In the barn that night we talked about the nobby fellow from the city. He had long cobwebs on his hat, and that particularly impressed us, as we wondered how he would get cobwebs on his hat in the woods. Two or three times the fellow crossed from one side of the road to the other, as though to see if he was being followed, without looking directly around to attract attention. Before reaching the mountain brow he stood at one of the corners for a few minutes and then went on and was last from view. In some respects that picture resembles him."

Stanley Marshall was working in a field with his father when the reporter showed him the picture. "I did not get a very good look at the man's face," he said, "and I would not like to identify the picture." "Then you think it is not the man?" "I would not like to say, for I could not be positive," he said.

old to be sent to a Reformatory School.

Turn out to church to-morrow. Nothing but laziness keeps a lot of people at home.

Are you working?

People ask me when this Hydro-Electric business is to be settled. I don't know, but they can't be more tired of it than I am. So far it has been a sorry business for Hamilton. Nothing but expense and worry.

I have an idea—it may be a foolish one—that the industries that employ the foreign population and benefit from their presence here, should take a hand in the work of their amelioration, and not leave it all to the police, Mr. McMenemy, the churches and other uplifting agencies.

SENT IN BY A WELL WISHER.

Message to mothers—Your power consists of love beyond all else. Whatever happens, love on. In years to come, when you are called to your home above, the memory of your love will still be the talisman by which your children shall be guarded from evil. Mother's love is the influence at the back of all great men and women.

LONG SEARCH.

Three Sons of David Hutton Dragging For Body.

The body of David Hutton, 226 Macaulay street east, drowned Oct. 12th in the bay, while fishing, has not as yet been found. His three sons, Robert, from Toledo, Ohio, James and William, from San Francisco, California, have been home since the 20th and have walked half way around the bay shore; and also rowed all around the shore in rowboat and within the past week have covered the bay in gasoline launches furnished by Alderman T. W. Jutten and Mr. White, of the Canadian Fairbanks Co. They have also used these launches in dragging the bay with a 200 foot line strung with grappling hooks.

They are still using Mr. White's launch and will continue to do so until body is found.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Genuine Calabash Pipes

South African calabash pipes are light in weight, smoke cool and color well. A large assortment of calabash, ranging in price from one dollar up, are shown at Price's pipe store, 107 King street east.



VICTIM OF BARTON MURDER.

James Johnston, who was in a field opposite the scene of the crime on the morning of the murder, and who was called on by the boys who found the body, was not very optimistic when told that another attempt was being made to solve the mystery. He lives a short distance down the road, and the murderer and his victim passed the Johnston home that morning.

"It's no use," he said, taking it for granted that after the long lapse of time no one could identify the man. Mrs. Johnston and her daughter saw the pair sauntering along the road that morning, but they were too far away for her to see the man's face distinctly. "It might be him, too," she said as she viewed the picture, "but I could not say. He was a very well built man, and walked with a military air."

The reporters were told that Frank Green, who worked for Mr. Marshall at the time of the murder, and who was said to be the first man to see the murderer leaving the hickory grove, might identify the picture. Unfortunately Mr. Green said that it was such a long time that he would not be able to identify the man now under any circumstances.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES AWAY.

It was pretty well established by the Times shortly after the tragedy that (Continued on Page 7.)

GOOD NEWS.

25 Per Cent. Cheques For York Loan Shareholders.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Oct. 30.—The York County Loan liquidator is sending out cheques dated November first, for a twenty-five per cent, dividend to 98,000 shareholders all over the world.

FROM CHOIR.

MacNab Street Singers Honor Miss Margaret McCoy.

Miss Margaret McCoy was given a very pleasant surprise last night immediately after choir practice at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, when she was presented with a beautiful hammered brass jardiniere and fern by the members of the choir.

It was quite unexpected, for she was called into a side room, where the choir members were waiting for her, and the first thing she knew Mr. Roy Mills was reading a nicely-worded address, which expressed the sentiments and wishes of the choir for her future happiness in view of her marriage next Thursday.

CLEVELAND ELECTION.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Less noise, fewer issues and more pathy characterize the municipal campaign that will draw to a close to-night, than any political contest here in recent years. Mayor Tom L. Johnson is the Democratic candidate to succeed himself for a fifth consecutive term. He is opposed by the Republican candidate, Herman C. Bahr, the Socialist candidate. There is also a Socialist candidate.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Getting fresh cut mushrooms nearly every day; new dates, new raisins, new figs, Long Point ducks, grapes, fruit, sweet potatoes, quince, artichokes, mince-meat, sweet cider, New Orleans molasses, Cresca figs, preserved ginger, apricots, peaches, nectarines, prunes, squabs, Neufchatel cream cheese, O. A. C. butter, mackerel, strip codfish.—Bain & Adams.

THEATRE BURNED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Fire to-day practically destroyed the People's Theatre building at Kensington avenue and Cumberland street. The building was occupied by a number of business places, including five retail stores and the Textile National Bank. Loss, \$250,000.

SAYS HE HAS THE MONEY.

F. J. Vale Was Remanded Until Wednesday Next.

There is a Similar Charge Against Him In West.

Poisoning of a Dog Led to Police Court Case.

F. J. Vale, the Regina farmer, accused of forgery, was arraigned this morning. He was remanded till Wednesday, with being asked to plead. George Thomson is counsel for the defence.

It is alleged that Vale tried to obtain \$6,000 from the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, yesterday, by presenting a letter, which he purported was from the manager of the Regina branch of the Bank of Commerce. The letter, it is said, set forth the right of Vale's claim to the money, as he said, he had \$30,000 to his credit in an English bank. The story of the arrest was given in yesterday's Times.

The Regina police have been communicated with, and it is learned that a charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretence in that city will be preferred against him.

A SORENESS IN MONTREAL.

Over Course of One of the Tiger Officials.

Team Will be Weak But Confident of Victory.

Weather Is Fine and Sale of Seats Very Large.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Most of the Tiger players arrived here last night, and after a good night's rest at the Windsor Hotel expressed confidence in the result of to-day's game with Montreal. Wigle, Moore, Isbister and "Dutch" Burton arrived this morning with the Tiger officers and supporters. Frank Harvey, who was expected to fill in the vacancy made by "Kid" Smith in the back division, was not at the station when the Montreal train pulled out, and his non-appearance has caused a lot of speculation among the fans. The intermediates wanted him for the game to-day at Dundas. Down here it is said that the Tiger officials that he is not worth to-day. That official has been severely criticized for his action in this matter, and his resignation may be asked for. The Montreal team will be about the same as that which lined up against the Tigers on Thanksgiving Day. Douglas will take the place of Armstrong on the left outside.

A close game is expected, as the Tiger lack division is none too strong, and it is up to the wing line to win the game. Ben Simpson's booting leg has not been in very good shape lately, but he will have to do all the kicking to-day, as "Kid" Smith is still lame, and will only be taken on the field in case some of the other players are injured. Very few bets have been made. Montreal money being scarce, Tigers are favorites. The advance sale of seats has been the largest of the season, and as the weather is ideal, an immense crowd is expected at the M. A. A. grounds. The teams will line up as follows:

Montreal	Tigers
Full back	G. Smith
Stinson	Halves
Craig	Burton
Duckett	Simpson
Hamilton	Moore
Buzz Baillie	Quarter
Scrimmage	Avrery
McNamee	Craig
McAllen	Pfeiffer
	Bramer
	Wings
Douglas	Barron
Egan	Grey
Reiffenstein	Isbister
Baillie	Wigle
Fraser	Marrlott
Cameron	Turner or Loftus

IS ANXIOUS.

Mr. Bauer's Daughter on Boat Reported Wrecked.

On behalf of Mr. Leopold Bauer, of this city, Mr. Chas. E. Morgan, Grand Trunk ticket agent, telegraphed to New York for particulars in connection with the report from Paris of the wreck of the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, on which Mr. Bauer expected his daughter, Mrs. Mueller, and a grandchild, who were coming to this city from Germany. The report had been sent from Cherbourg to Paris, and stated that the lifeboats of the steamer, which left Bremen on October 26, had been found on the coast of Normandy.

TRIES MURDER.

Mrs. Levy Causes Husband's Arrest, Then Attempts His Life.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Driven frantic by grief and worry over the belief that her husband, Abraham Levy, had deserted her for another woman, Mrs. Esther Levy went to the Harrison street police station yesterday, where her husband was confined on a charge of abandonment, and, while talking to his attorney, the bars of his cell, shot him, perhaps fatally.

DISCARDED FOR AN "AFFINITY," SHE MEANT TO KILL HIM AND SELF.

She then tried to kill herself, but was prevented by her own nervousness, which caused her to fall in a swoon as she was about to send a bullet through her head. Levy is employed by the Palace Tailoring Company and was separated from his wife because of domestic troubles, alleged by Mrs. Levy to have grown out of his preference for an "affinity." Levy has been living at 3,400 Calumet avenue, while his wife lived in the State Hotel, 353 State street. She went to work for a department store as a saleswoman when Levy left her, six weeks ago.

THE BIRDS.

Fine Show Promised Hamilton People Next Month.

On the evening of November 9th, the first night of the poultry and pigeon show in this city, Prof. Graham, of Guelph Agricultural College, will give a free illustrated lecture on "Practical Poultry Keeping," in the Public Library building. The association asked Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture, to have Prof. Graham address the association at its October meeting, but the Minister decided that greater benefits might accrue if the lecture were given while the exhibition was in progress. Entries for the twentieth annual exhibition, which is to be held at 193 King street east, Nov. 9th to 12th, close with the secretary, John E. Peart, Pine street, on Nov. 4th. It is expected that there will be a larger number and better class of birds entered than ever before. The judging of poultry and water fowl will be done by Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ont.; W. F. Bruce, Victor, N. Y.; and I. G. Jarvis, Grimsby, Ont. The placing of blue ribbons, etc., on the fancy pigeons and flying homers will be done by George J. White, J. M. Harris and D. S. Gillies, of this city.

SANITARY SPECIALTIES.

We have just received a fresh stock from England of ladies' sanitary towels, in compressed packages, convenient for travelling. These goods are of excellent quality and downy softness, and are superior to all others for efficiency and comfort. Try a package of Southall's Knappinettes for the babies. These prevent chafing. We carry a full line of sanitary supplies.—Parke & Parke, corner MacNab street and Market Square.