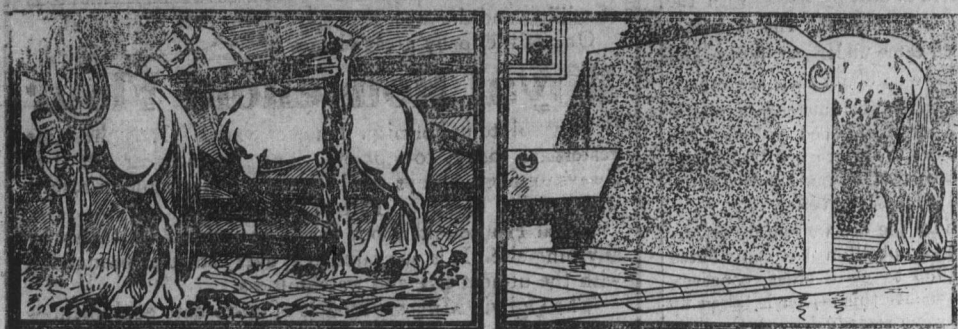


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A GRUESOME FIND BY SMALL BOY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the body of a girl was found by a small boy lying in some bushes in a vacant lot in the suburbs of Westmount. The body had evidently been there for some time for the bones had been denuded of flesh by dogs or rats with the exception of the feet, which were protected by the boots. This morning the remains were identified by means of the clothing as those of Cecile Michaud, thirteen years of age. Following the identification the police immediately arrested Ladger Perriault, a saloon keeper, and Albert Chevrier, a bartender, out on bail, to stand their trial before the court of King's bench on a charge of abducting the girl. The charge against the two men is now murder. According to the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing, Perriault and Chevrier on August 30th took the Michaud girl and a girl friend named Dagenais on an automobile trip, the party finally finding their way to a road house in Cote St. Paul. The Dagenais girl returned home late that night, but Cecile Michaud was never seen again.

On the story told by the Dagenais girl, her father swore out a warrant. The men claim that the Michaud girl left them at the road house and that they never saw her again. How she got from the road house to the place where the remains were found, a distance of over two miles, is a mystery yet to be solved. The police theory is that the men took the girl to the place and left her there.

BAD FIRE AT NEWCASTLE

At midnight Thursday fire broke out in the upper end of the barn of the Royal Hotel, owned by the Misses Gladys and Elsie Whitney and occupied by their uncle, Moses Whitney. In a few minutes the whole barn was in flames, which spread rapidly into a barn belonging to the McElroy Hotel property and occupied as a livery stable by Edward Dalton.

Policeman Hill noticed the blaze and gave the alarm about five or ten minutes after twelve, and the fire brigade, led in the absence of Chief Dickinson from town, by Frank Mason, were promptly on the ground and with most commendable presence of mind and swiftness poured streams of water on the burning buildings from all directions.

Policeman Dickinson was early on the spot and gave valuable assistance, and many of the large crowd, which quickly gathered, lent their assistance to the firemen. In spite of all efforts the fire caught in the adjoining dwelling house, owned by Ex-Mayor Hennessy and occupied upstairs by James Murray and on the ground floor by John Fraser. The two barns were destroyed and the house badly gutted, the two families, however, saving their furniture. Mrs. Murray, who was thus suddenly compelled to vacate her premises, has been in very poor health for some time past.

Had any wind been blowing, the two hotels, the residences of Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McNeil and doubtless many others would have been destroyed but the night was fortunately calm and the area of the fire was restrained within very narrow limits.

On their barn which was worth \$100, the Misses Whitney had no insurance. Moses Whitney lost a cow, three pigs, 150 bushels of oats, 4 or 5 tons of hay and much miscellaneous property, totalling some \$300 or \$400. The livery stable was worth about \$200 and insured for \$200. Mr. Dalton had no insurance on his personal property. He lost 200 bushels of oats, two tons of hay and about all his livery equipment except his twelve horses. He figures his loss, on which there was no insurance, at \$1000.

Union of N. B. Municipalities

Discuss Tax Reform, Water Powers, Highways, etc. Mayor McMurdo Vice-President

The fifth annual meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities was held in Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 19 and 20th. Newcastle Town Council was represented by Mayor McMurdo, Gloucester, by Councillor Henry Scott of Stonehaven and County Secretary Narcisse La-dry. Kent and Northumberland Counties and Chatham town sent no representatives. The rest of the province was well represented.

TAX REFORMS

A valuable feature of the convention was a paper by Mr. A. B. Farmer, Secretary of the Ontario Tax Reform League. He advocated legislation giving to municipalities the right to increase assessment values on land and lower values on improvements. The discussion which followed brought out the fact that in a number of Canadian cities the land, or single tax system only is in force, while in a number of others the system is generally approaching the single tax idea. The subject had been finally referred to the Ontario Union for consideration. In Mr. Farmer's opinion, this is a question well worthy of consideration by N. B. Personally he was not in sympathy with our present system, and had for some time been of the opinion that our assessment laws retarded rather than encouraged our civic growth and development.

TOWN PLANNING

Town Planning and Embellishment was the subject of a most instructive address by Mr. Vivian M. P. for Birkenhead, England. Among other things he strongly advocated that streets and town lots should be carefully laid out and water and sewerage systems put down in advance of buildings.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

Wednesday afternoon the following were appointed as Executive committee — Mayor McMurdo, Newcastle; Mayor Thomas, Fredericton; Mayor Jones, Woodstock; Coun. Siddall, Port Elgin; Coun. Henry Scott, Gloucester; Ald. Polleys, St. Stephen.

Two hours were given to the discussion of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Potts, of St. John, seconded by Coun. Donovan, of St. John Co.

Resolved that the government of New Brunswick be requested to pass a law in regard to taxation

based on the principle of the raising of taxes in cities, towns and municipalities in the said province upon land and business licenses with a poll tax, provided however, that such law shall not be in force in any city, town or municipality until adopted by a popular vote or by a two-thirds vote of the members of the council of any such city, town or municipality.

Coun. M. G. Siddall moved, seconded by Coun. Flewelling, the following amendment: Resolved, that this convention recommend to the government of this province the advisability of appointing a commission to inquire into and report upon an improved system of taxation in this province.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. Sterling, of York, seconded by Mayor Armstrong, of St. Andrews, and carried, that the matter be referred to the executive for further consideration.

\$100 FOR CAMPBELLTON

On Wednesday evening the Meeting endorsed Campbellton's application for federal and provincial assistance, and voted \$100 to Campbellton relief fund.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

On motion Coun. Siddall of Westmorland and Mayor McMurdo of Newcastle, the following carried unanimously:

Resolved that this convention recommend to the Provincial Government the passing of an act for the establishment of a detective bureau, with police powers, for the province.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The first business taken up Thursday afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Dr. Sterling, of Stanley; vice-president, Mayor McMurdo, of Newcastle; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCready, of Fredericton; executive, Mayor R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews; Coun. Henry Scott, of Stonehaven; Ald. F. L. Potts, of St. John; Coun. J. E. Williams, of Lakeville; Warden C. C. Campbell, of Sackville; Mayor C. H. Thomas, of Fredericton; Mayor D. Murray, of Campbellton; S. H. Flewelling, of Hampton; Dr. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton. It was voted that all ex-presidents by virtue of their office be members of the executive.

Adjourned sine die.

Dr. Crippen to be Hanged

End of Celebrated Murder Trial Come on Saturday, Miss Le- Neve's Trial to Follow

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was today found guilty of having murdered his wife known on the stage as Belle Elmore. The case was given to the jury at 2.17 o'clock and the deliberations were brief. The jury was out just thirty minutes.

Addressing the condemned man Lord Chief Justice Alverstone said: "You have been convicted on evidence which can leave no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that you cruelly murdered your wife

and then mutilated her body. "I advise you to entertain no hope that you will escape the consequence of your crime. I implore you to make your peace with Almighty God."

When the Lord Chief Justice concluded a policeman stepped forward and in the bush that had fallen over the court room, led Crippen from the dock.

Crippen will be hanged on Nov. 8th.