

Shot Brother While Victim Was in Bed

Wesley Watson Meets Death While Making Christmas Visit.

Ontario, Ont. Dec. 23.—Wesley Watson was instantly killed this morning by a burglar. The story of the tragedy is a curious one. The coroner is investigating.

DRAFTS HELD A MONTH RETURNED DISHONORED

Depositors of Oakville Bank Have Alleged Grievance Against the Bank of Hamilton.

Oakville, Dec. 23.—The interview with Manager Bert Anderson of the bank of Hamilton and the World today created much interest.

CAN'T FIND BROKER. No broker in Toronto will admit that he handled any business for Bert Anderson.

BULLET THRU THE NECK. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The 13-year-old son of Mr. Desrosiers, St. Bernard street, shot and probably fatally wounded his sister while playing with a revolver.

SHOT THRU THE HEART. Carp, Dec. 23.—Thomas Quinney, a baker of Ottawa, in the employ of William Rivington, Carp, was found in the bakery this morning dead.

TRIED TO SMUGGLE TOBACCO. Concealed in the Coal Buckets of the Steamer St. George.

New York, Dec. 23.—On board the steamer St. George, which arrived from Antwerp December 19 and is now lying at Hoboken, custom house inspectors to-night seized 1,000 pounds of Sumatra wrapper tobacco.

BURROWS DEFEATED M'GRATH. Result of Elections for Police Benefit Fund Committee.

Altho Detective Burrows represented to his friends last week that queer methods were being resorted to in order to bring about the election of his opponent, Detective M'Grath, as representative of the Detective Department on the Police Benefit Fund Committee.

POISONED CANDY BY MAIL. North Adams, Mass., Dec. 23.—Mrs. C. N. Beers of this city recently received thru the mail a box of candy.

ANARCHISTS WITH BOMBS. To Blow Up Residence of President of Government Frustrated.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—A bomb before the explosion of the dynamite before the cathedral to-day police frustrated an attempt to blow the residence of Councillor Eazy.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS—Silver and Gold Cigarettes, 10c. Also, 10c. Cigarettes, 10c. Also, 10c. Cigarettes, 10c.

ANOTHER HUMBERT CAUGHT. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Mde. Balena, said to be mistress of Romain d'Alagnac, who was arrested with other members of the Humbert family in Madrid last Saturday, was taken into custody upon her arrival here from France.

TRIED SWINDLER ESCAPES. Vienna, Dec. 23.—Chevalier Oczki, a high official in the office of the Secretary of State, has fled to the United States after perpetrating immense frauds on noblemen and others. High officials here were his principal victims.

PRETENDER HAS FLED. London, Dec. 23.—In a despatch from Tangier, Dec. 23, the British representative of the Sultan, says the Sultan's troops have entered Taza and that the Pretender has fled to the Chhatta Hills.

Commercial Travellers Evening, 29th December, Massey Hall. The event of the season.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel to Commercial Travellers and Others. See Walter H. Blythe, Medical Building, Phone 2770 before placing your accident policy.

Rador mixer perfectly with Rye. Good Tidings. All dyspeptics included, can enjoy good cheer if they have a bottle of St. Leon Water. Druggists or Main 1321.

Smokers—Cigarettes 10c for 5c—Principe La Arrow, Oscar Amador, 437 B. St. 10c. Yonkers. New York.

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Ship's Cargo on Fire. London, Dec. 23.—The steamer Straits of Dover, from Savannah, was on fire when it was sighted to-day with her deck ablaze with blazing cotton.

Smokers—Extra Perfection extra cool smoking mixture, 40c quarter pound. Alive Bolland.

POPE IS REPORTED CARRIED FROM THRONE

Unverified Statement That He Was Overcome While Receiving Cardinals Yesterday.

London, Dec. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The Pope was suddenly taken ill while receiving the cardinals to-day. For a time he was incapable of speech. When the address was over he was carried from the throne and put to bed."

CARDINALS RECEIVED. Rome, Dec. 23.—There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon to-day, when all the cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the Pontiff with their Christmas greetings.

EXIT STAGE IRISHMEN. Waterbury Towns Heads Crusade Against This Aged Caravane.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 23.—The vandeville Irishman must go. Waterbury has said so, and Waterbury is the most Irish town in the United States.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



OLLIE HOWLAND: Now I'd like to know whether that's Danny Lamb, or George Martz—and if he's going to have the nerve to come in here to hang up his stocking!

Death Came After Scuffle Dead Boy's Chum Arrested

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HOW A BLOCKADE WORKS MAIL STEAMER STOPPED

Must Leave La Guayra Every Night—United States Consul Importuned.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The Red "D" Line U. S. steamer Caracas safely entered the harbor of La Guayra at 8 o'clock this morning. The mail and passengers were landed at 10 o'clock.

Coroner Johnson's investigation into the death of Eli Hyman, the wealthy Jewish beggar, who died in the General Hospital last Wednesday, was continued at the Police Department last night.

NEWFOUNDLAND WANTS MARCONI. Hopes to Have Him Establish a Station There After 1904.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Mr. Marconi has sent a telegram to Premier Bond setting forth the complete success of his experiments looking to the transmission of wireless messages between Cape Breton and England.

CAN'T FIND THE CAPTAIN. Cardiff Gentleman Who Has Disappeared From Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—Deep mystery surrounds the disappearance of Captain Frederick J. Lever of Cardiff, England, from the Bath Hotel, St. Monique-street. He came here with his family five weeks ago, and on Thursday last he left word with his young son that he would not return for lunch the following day.

CHARGED WITH HUSBAND'S DEATH. David City, Neb., Dec. 23.—Lena M. Lillie was arrested to-night charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, who was shot dead in his bed last October, supposedly by burglars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later disproved.

EDWARDS & COMPANY CHARTERED. Friends please accept this intimation. EDWARDS & COMPANY, 445 YONGE ST.

BIRTHS. GRIFFIN—At Winnipeg, Dec. 21, 1902. Mrs. Scott Griffin, a son.

DEATHS. BLACKHALL—At her late residence, 75 Clinton-st., on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1902, Jane Blackhall, widow of the late William Blackhall, aged 74 years.

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