

PETER GRIFFIN SENT TO PRISON

Toronto Man Convicted of Fraud At Detroit

DETROIT, March 30.—The three officials of the Detroit Show Card School found guilty by a jury in federal court on Saturday of using the mails to defraud, were sentenced to pay heavy fines and to serve prison terms by Judge Simons to-day.

Peter F. Griffin, aged 22, Toronto, owner of the school, was sent to the federal penitentiary at Port Leavenworth, for one year, and fined \$12,000.

William Littlefair, 21 years of age, general manager of the school, also found guilty under each of the eight counts, was fined \$8,000 and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for six months.

F. W. Sherbert, 23 years of age, the school's office manager, was fined \$500 and sentenced to the house of correction for three months.

The only other party to the conspiracy, Miss Maude Masters, of Windsor, was acquitted.

Father Believed To Have Slain His Invalid Son Before Ending Own Life

Bodies of William Beare, of Cobourg, and His Boy, Aged 12, Found In An Unoccupied House At That Town

COBOURG, March 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Discovery this afternoon of the bodies of William Beare, a laborer, aged about 50 years, and of his son, Henry, aged 12, in a room in an unoccupied house on the northern outskirts of Cobourg brought to light one of the most shocking tragedies in the history of the town. The throats of both had been cut and on a shelf lay a bloodstained razor which had belonged to the father.

Apparently Beare had slain his son, fatally wounded himself, and put the razor on the shelf before he sank, dying, to the floor, but Chief of Police Cruse said to-night that he had been unable to find any motive for the deed, unless Beare had brooded over the long continued ill health of the boy. The father, while he had been unemployed for several months, is not thought to have been in needy circumstances.

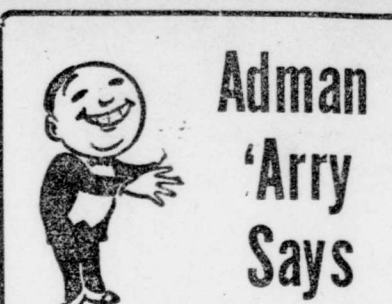
Little is known about the movements of the two since they left their home on Perry street about 9 o'clock this morning. The boy had been puny from birth and had had little opportunity to go to school. Beare told his wife that he would take the boy to a chiropractor in Cobourg. They did not return for the mid-day meal.

THE DISCOVERY.
About 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs entered a vacant house near Elgin street, they being prospective tenants. Mrs. Hubbs stepped into a room on the ground floor and saw the two bodies lying close together. Chief of Police Cruse and a doctor were soon on the scene and it was found they had been dead several hours. The house where their bodies were found is near the Union Cemetery and about one and a half miles from the home of the Beares.

William Beare was born in Cobourg and had lived in the town all his life. He bore an excellent character and was known as a good worker, although since the temporary shutting down of a local furniture factory, where he had been employed, he had been unable to find work. He had shown no sign of mental trouble. Besides his widow he is survived by two grown-up daughters, who live in Toronto.

Cornet Terris formally opened an inquest to-night and, after hearing the evidence of Chief Cruse as to the condition in which he had found the bodies, adjournment was made until April 3 at 8 p.m.

HELEN GOVIER SENTENCED.
ST. THOMAS, March 30.—Helen Govier, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house, was sentenced this morning to serve not less than nine months and not more than two years in the reformatory. Mrs. O. Precour, who was arrested with Miss Govier, was given a like sentence. Miss Govier is the young woman who planned to be married to Norman Weir while the two were inmates of the local jail. Weir has since been sentenced to the reformatory on a charge of theft and a second charge of breaking jail.



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NAME COMMITTEE ON PETERSEN PACT TO-DAY

OTTAWA, March 30.—Premier King announced in the Commons this afternoon that the motion naming the committee to consider the Government's contract with Sir William Petersen would probably come before the House to-morrow.

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The tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn avenue, Toronto Junction, 2248-W, also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah avenue, Hamilton, Regent 842.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, March 30.—News reached here, apparently from a reliable source in London, that the Duchess of Westminster has issued a divorce writ against the duke. It is not certain, however, whether or not the writ has been served on the nobleman, who has recently been in Monte Carlo.

It is rumored that the case, if it comes to trial, will involve other society names besides Westminster's and that it will outdo the Dennistoun case in sensationalism.

MOTHER DENIES SONS' TESTIMONY

Mrs. Baytozoe On Stand In Own Defense

HAMILTON, March 30.—Mrs. Annie Baytozoe was in the witness stand in the assizes all day to-day and when the adjournment was made this evening the crown had not completed its cross-examination in the case arising out of the death of her husband, Joe Baytozoe. Counsel for the three male prisoners will also cross-examine her. With five lawyers to address the jury and his lordship's charge yet to be heard it is likely that the case will not be completed to-morrow. Mrs. Baytozoe and three others are charged with being accessories after the fact in connection with the death of the victim.

Mrs. Baytozoe denied the story of her two sons that her husband came back from the races on July 21 and that she struck him over the head with a heavy poker. She declared that the three men facing trial with her were not at her home on the night of July 31. The only time she showed any evidence of breaking down was when the clothes of her husband were examined in the dining-room. She sobbed then, but continued to answer the questions. The court had difficulty in getting "yes" or "no" to many questions and on several occasions Justice Kelly requested her to answer briefly. She denied the testimony of some of the witnesses, who repeated in court statements regarding Baytozoe's disappearance, which she is alleged to have made a day or two after.

EXPLAINS POINT.
Asked by her counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., how the window in the Gaze avenue house happened to be freshly painted, she said that the boys had played around it. The father got the red paint to paint the frame of a mirror. She denied telling her son to do it. Mrs. Baytozoe did not notice any red stains in the house the morning after her husband disappeared. Questioned regarding the statement that the floor in the dining-room would be freshly washed, witness said her house was always clean.

Yakim, Panko or Mike Radisch were not at the home of the Baytozoes, she said. "Yakim came later to sell a gallon of whisky and I told him: 'The devil with your whisky; I met your husband over it.'" Mr. O'Reilly referred to the boy's story of Baytozoe's death.

"Tanya said that a man stuck a knife into your husband when he was in the cellar. Is it true?" "No; Joe didn't come home."

"Yes, by the three men prisoners, carrying out a bundle. Did that happen?" "He couldn't have seen anything for he was in bed."

KNOWS SHERMITT.
She was asked if she knew Bill Sherritt, now in jail in Nova Scotia, and recalled that she did not have borrowed money of him to rent a house.

Mrs. Gurney lied. Mrs. Baytozoe testified, when she said that three days before her husband disappeared, she read a newspaper article which stated that the doctor's analysis was found to be blood?" she was asked.

"I have witnesses that some children left their parents, she replied.

"You told someone the other day that you had been threatened on the way to the jail, did you not?" "Yes, by the three men prisoners."

She said that the men held her responsible for the trouble they are in and cursed her.

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DOORS CLOSED TO THE PRESS WHEN DRURY SPEAKS AT TORONTO

TORONTO, March 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Newspaper men were to-day refused admission to a luncheon of the General Ministerial Association of Toronto, which was addressed by E. C. Drury, former premier, and when the latter was asked for an explanation he stated that he did not "care to be bothered to make a ministerial holiday."

At the conclusion of the luncheon Rev. G. Taylor Munroe, after consulting Mr. Drury, gave the following statement to the press:

"The subject assigned to the speaker by the program committee was: 'The Future of Party Government.' Mr. Drury discussed the question from a purely academic point of view, avoiding entirely any discussion of current issues. He explained the present system of party government and outlined its merits and weaknesses.

"Dealing with the future of third parties, he expressed the view that this was no new thing, but was, in fact, a part of political evolution. He thought the best interests of the commonwealth would be served by the promotion of a broad national outlook and that the freedom which the people were achieving in the shackles of partisanship is one of the most hopeful signs of the times."

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ROBB ABANDONS NEW ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

Acting Minister of Finance Decides That Present Law Is Satisfactory

OTTAWA, March 30.—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, announced in the Commons this afternoon the intention of the Government to withdraw the new dumping clause as proposed in the budget. He said that after discussion with officials of the department it had been decided that the dumping clause as it now stood was satisfactory.

MCMILMOYLE'S ESTATE SUBJECT OF LITIGATION

TORONTO, March 30.—Disposal of the estate of Nathan McMilloyle, nursery stock salesman, whose dead body, with that of Mrs. Rose Kahn, of Buffalo, was found in a cottage at Erie Beach on March 10, may have to be made by the courts, as the question as to whether McMilloyle or Mrs. Kahn died first is a factor in the case.

McMilloyle's will, which will soon be offered for probate and will dispose of an estate of about \$6,000, leaves everything to Mrs. Kahn, with the proviso that in the event of Mrs. Kahn dying first the estate shall go to McMilloyle's heirs-at-law. McMilloyle's wife, from whom he was separated at the time of his death, and others relatives have retained a Peterboro law firm to protect their interests. Mrs. McMilloyle lives at Buckhorn, Ont.

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