

MRS. GUNNESS' EIGHTEEN MURDERS.

More Bodies Found In Private Cemetery.

Detectives Think Ogress Is Among Dead.

How She Lured Victims to their Death.

Laporte, Ind., May 9.—Yesterday's excavations in the private cemetery of Mrs. Belle Guinness brought three additional skeletons to light, and hardly one-fifth of the suspected ground has yet been investigated by the sheriff and his assistants. The skeletons were the remains of men, one of them a very large one, and in every instance quicklime had been used to hasten the destruction of the flesh. In all of the graves remnants of gunny sacks were found, though one of the bodies was buried in a pint box. The other two were placed in the ground in a nude condition. In one of the graves was found evidence of the bones having been partially burned before being placed in the ground, as though an effort had been made to destroy the body with fire. In two of the graves all of the bones or complete skeletons were not found, but when the parts were placed together it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that they were the remains of two persons and not the same body.

The finds yesterday increase the number of known victims to twelve or to fourteen. If the two husbands of Mrs. Guinness were really murdered, as is now believed, counting four persons who lost their lives in the burning of the Guinness home, the tragedy to date includes eighteen persons, and the investigation has only begun.

In a search of the debris in the cellar of the burned residence during a shower yesterday several bones were discovered, but it could not be determined exactly to what they belonged, whether to a human being or an animal. It is believed that bodies of the missing victims were placed in the cellar until they could be buried at night, possibly, and at no time was anyone permitted to enter the basement. That the woman used the basement or cellar for some peculiar purpose was confirmed yesterday, when Miss Jennie Garwood, a school teacher, told the officers morning that two Guinness children came to school one morning in tears and told her that they had been severely whipped by their mother for trying to get into the basement through a window. They said their mother never permitted anyone to enter the cellar, and that morning their curiosity had overcome them and they tried to get in through a window.

It was learned yesterday that Olaf Limbo, who came all the way from Norway to marry Mrs. Guinness, is probably another of her victims. If he died on the Guinness farm he was one of the early victims, as he came here shortly after Mrs. Guinness' second husband died. Before he came here he had been in charge for some time, and it is believed that he is "the man from Chicago," referred to in Ray Lamphere's statement. Swan Nicholson, a farmer living near the Guinness home, declared that he had worked for her for several years on the Guinness place for a few weeks. Limbo told Nicholson he expected to marry Mrs. Guinness. After his disappearance Mrs. Guinness told Nicholson the man had returned to Norway.

Precision in the case to-day went carefully over all the circumstances attending the burning of the Guinness home, and in addition to declaring that the evidence against Ray Lamphere is all that the State needs, expressed the opinion that the headless body found in the cellar of the burned house is that of Mrs. Guinness. The prosecutor and sheriff are of the same opinion, and all the ashes in the cellar will be sifted in the hope of finding the woman's gold teeth and thus making sure of her death. In the meantime, detective agencies throughout the country will be asked to keep a look-out for the woman, and police departments at seaport cities will be urged to keep on the alert. On the theory that she escaped death and has gone back to Norway, officials of that country will (Continued on page 5.)

BETTER PAID HERE.

Ottawa Street Car Men Appeal to Lemieux Act.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 9.—Organizer Magnus Sinclair, of Toronto, quotes Hamilton rates of wages to street car employees as one reason why the local 300 men should get an increase they are asking for. To-day the Labor Department was asked to appoint a board of conciliation, as the company refuses the men's request. They are now paid 17 1/2 cents an hour for the first, 18 1/2 for the second, and 19 1/2 for the third year. They want 22 cents for the first year, and 23 cents an hour after that. Talking to the Times, Mr. Sinclair said: "We quoted wages in other cities, and I claim that the wages in Ottawa are not high enough. I submit that living expenses, taking rent and all into consideration, is higher in Ottawa than in any place in Canada east of Port Arthur or Winnipeg. Hamilton employees get more than they do here, and yet the Hamilton company pays percentage and mileage to the city. I may say that the standing of the Ottawa company in point of paying dividends is higher than that of any other company in Canada or the States."

There will be no strike or trouble, but the men have cast a secret unanimous ballot to stand out for the increase, and to ask the Labor Department under the Lemieux act conditions to arbitrate their claim.

A GOOD OLD FAMILY

Shavers Have Lived Around One Spot 114 Years.

Mr. George N. Shaver, who has a fine farm of 140 acres in Ancaster, two miles west of Ancaster Village, is advertising the property for sale or to rent. Mr. Shaver is one of the old family of that name, descendants of William Shaver, who came to Canada from Pennsylvania, and settled in Ancaster in 1796, building one of the first log houses in the township. One of his sons, Mr. Frederick Shaver, is still living the last of a family of 13. He is in his 90th year, and is in possession of all his faculties. He resides close to where his father settled, 114 years ago. Several of the members of the family of 13 lived to see their 90th year.

The Times has been going to the Shaver home ever since its first issue, 51 years ago.

CAT LEFT \$40,000.

Wealthiest Feline in the World Has Just Died.

New York, May 8.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Blackie, the only cat in the world with a private fortune of \$40,000, died here to-day, being chloroformed to end his pain when it was seen that his illness was hopeless. Blackie and his sister, Finkie, were left \$40,000 by the late Benjamin F. Dilley of this city, the income to be used in providing for them as long as they lived. They were born in 1892 and were Dilley's favorite pets until his death in 1905.

Finkie died two years ago and Blackie became sole heir to the fortune and lived a life of indolent ease upon it. He was said to be the wealthiest cat in the world. Before providing money for the maintenance of his cats Dilley appointed Miss Addie Ruch to take care of them, and she is to have a substantial pension until her death. Then the estate is to be divided and \$5,000 expended in erecting a fine fountain for human beings, animals and birds, and most of the rest given to charity.

STRUCK OFF ROLL.

Labor Party Executive Displeased at Bill Berry.

A business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Independent Political Labor Party was held in Labor Hall last night, when arrangements were made to open headquarters for East Hamilton at No. 330 King street east, next door to F. W. Mills' drug store. It was announced that the store had been rented, and it will be opened for business this afternoon. No manager was appointed, but one may be engaged later on. In the meantime the candidate, Mr. Studholme, and the President, Walter Rollo, will be in charge of the room. The Executive decided to remove the name of Wm. Berry from the membership roll of the Labor party for seconding the nomination of Col. Hendrie for West Hamilton, at the recent convention of the Conservative Association. Some of the members were very sore at Mr. Berry for his action, as the member for West Hamilton is not considered a friend of labor. Mr. Berry is also an officer of the Trades and Labor Council, and the matter may be introduced at the next meeting of the Council, although politics are not supposed to be discussed at the meetings of that body.

CROOKED WORK.

How Manitoba Tories Swindled the Liberals.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Crawford, Portage la Prairie, said, speaking of the new Elections Bill: "The purpose of the Conservative party in holding up the present bill was to retain control of the manipulation and preparation of the voters' list in Manitoba. In 1905, with authority resting absolutely with the Manitoba Cabinet, there had been such manipulation as to prevent 8,000 persons being entered on the lists. With only one day allowed to register in some divisions it was impossible for many people to reach the registration booth owing to the distance which had to be covered. The lists in Manitoba were stuffed, he declared, and not compiled according to the law. In Portage la Prairie alone there were 600 to 700 Conservative names on the lists that should be struck off, but without the consent of the Conservatives it would be impossible under the present conditions to have that done. In his own constituency he was convinced that ten to fifteen Conservatives should properly be struck off the lists to each Liberal so treated."

THEY ARE OUTSIDERS

Kick at Windsor Against Employing Detroit Workmen.

Windsor, Ont., May 9.—Because Paying Contractor Chick is employing a number of Detroiters in his street work here, Ald. Trumble says that he will bring the matter before the City Council and try to prevent Chick from employing any outsiders in his city work. About \$500 a week is paid out to the Detroit workmen while only 30 residents of Windsor are employed. Chick says his contract requires him to use only experienced cement mixers and that he is employing all the Windsor men he can use. The Detroit men are experts whom he hires the year round. All competent Windsor mixers are already engaged in the tunnel work here.

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



DR. ARNO E. GAEBELEIN. This Well Known New York Divine Will Be One of the Chief Speakers at the Five-day Bible Conference in Gospel Tabernacle, Opening To-morrow.

WATER TRIP FOR SOLDIERS.

Local Regiments Will Go by Boat to Quebec

If Government Meets the Officers' Views.

Appointment With Minister of Militia To-day.

It is almost an assured fact that the city regiments throughout Ontario will receive a new batch of orders regarding the Quebec trip. For some time past the officers commanding the city regiments in Ontario have been in correspondence with each other regarding the trip, and all have been of the opinion that it would be an impossibility for the regiments to go under the original orders. In order to facilitate matters Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, has granted an audience for the commanding officers for Monday, May 11, when he will receive a proposition from them regarding the trip. In the meantime, Col. Carson, O. C. the 5th Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon, and will have an audience with the Minister to-day, and will place the proposition advanced by the officers commanding the city regiments. It is to the effect that the city regiments will go to Quebec without pay, asking only for their transportation and subsistence while there, and that the annual pay for training be given to regiments for their work as usual. Under such an arrangement the regiments would not stand to lose anything. Another reason why the officers think this is the only reasonable proposition, is that in all probability some of the regiments will not be able to parade up to the full establishment, and if they went to Quebec under the present arrangement, they would stand to lose the pay for all men who are unable to go.

The officers throughout Ontario are to receive a wire from Col. Carson, to-day, sometime, as to the result of his interview, with the Minister of Militia. If he does not accomplish anything the officers will then journey to Ottawa, and lay their views before Sir Frederick.

If the result of the conference with Sir Frederick is satisfactory, the transportation arrangements made by the Government will no doubt be hailed with delight by the soldiers who wish to go. The 13th and 91st Regiments will have the use of two boats of the Inland Navigation Company, and the trip will be made down old Lake Ontario, instead of by rail, as was the original intention. The boats are to leave here on Saturday afternoon, July 18, arriving at Kingston at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The trip down the St. Lawrence will be made in daylight. The boats are to arrive in Montreal on Monday at 3 a. m., proceeding to Quebec and landing at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The trip is expected to be made in 48 hours. The Inland Navigation Company has promised to provide cots for the men between decks, and make it as comfortable as possible. The Government can have the use of five of this company's boats, and it is likely that they will be used, as the Toronto Regiments will want to go down in the same manner.

The local officers deserve great credit for the part they have taken in looking after the comfort of their respective corps, and it is hoped that the proposition the officers have laid before the Minister of Militia will prove satisfactory.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Wardrobe and McClellan. Are you working for them?

I hear that some of the ward foremen are going to give a little persuasive electioneering on the side.

Well, Earl Grey can unveil the Queen's statue in less than half an hour.

The Mayor is too sensitive about the Hydro-electric power scheme. It must take its chances just like anything else.

So Geo. Lynch-Staunton may be the runner up against Mr. Zimmerman. Doesn't George live up in Barton?

It would be more sensible if Barton would spend its loose change laying a sidewalk or two up on the mountain rather than in fighting the city.

Now watch the Herald getting ready to claim credit for settling the difficulty between the city and the street railway company.

The Times does not bother its readers with cheap fakes or gambling schemes. Your families won't have their heads turned with a lot of nonsense. The Times is a newspaper pure and simple—a favored guest in the family circle.

Hon. Mr. MacKay says Whitney's Hamilton speech was a plea for mercy, not for a square deal. (Cheers.)

I was talking to a man from Brookline yesterday. He says Dan Reed is a fine man and he is going to be elected. Good for Dan.

If you never saw the revetment wall go down to-morrow and take a look at it. Nothing like it on the continent.

Mr. Fowler, of "wine, women and graft" fame, is to speak at the Con. Club to-night. What has he got to say about the ugly charge that appeared in Free Speech a short time ago? Is he going to let a charge like that "pass unnoticed?"

Are you working for Wardrobe? Don't let the other fellows get ahead of you.

I wouldn't like to publish everything the Mayor says about the Cataract Company.

But Rodneski was not the only Galician who swore to the crookedness of the Tories up in Manitoba. What about the others, Dr. Roche?

Give McClellan a hand. He is fighting a plucky battle.

Come around to the Liberal Club to-night and see what you can do to elect our candidates.

Will Mr. Fowler give us his version of those charges in Free Speech?

Dr. Roche cannot deny that hundreds of Galicians were disfranchised by the Tories up in Manitoba—cheated out of their votes.

Read the Times and keep posted.

No gold watches to give away, no fakes to worry your family. A clean, bright paper that should be welcome in every home.

Poor Ham. Regan?

I ask my Grit friends in N. W. to do their prettiest this time to re-elect Mr. Thompson. And don't give Dan Wray a chance to number any of you among the dead just yet.

Yes. The weather might be worse.

Whitney pleads for mercy.

A young fellow wants to know why the machine calls itself Liberal-Conservative. It's something like this: When a long-termer has served his sentence, he is tempted to drop his old name and to wear any sort of a cap that will hide his crooked head.

HYDRO CONTRACT BEING FORWARDED,

Five Men Drowned.

East Liverpool, Ohio, May 9.—A gasoline launch on the Ohio River, near here, occupied by nine young men, became disabled early this morning, and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned. The dead:—Thomas Nagle, married, leaves two children; Johnson, Donald Mundy, James Dawson, Caron Finch, all of East Liverpool. The engine became disabled. The current swept the boat to the shore of Babbs Island, where a fleet of empty coal barges was anchored. Despite desperate efforts the craft was swept under the barges.

NEW FACTORY.

Many Brantford Policemen Resign Their Jobs.

Barbers Want Holidays—Moulders Got Strike Pay.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 9.—A new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was opened to-day on Colborne street, in this city. The new bank has a very fine interior to its building, and will do a good business locally. H. B. Cann, formerly of Hamilton, acting as manager temporarily.

P. C. Nolan has announced his intention of resigning from the local police department, making the fourth resignation in the past couple of months. Among the applicants for the position is Frank Bargett, a well-known athlete, of Toronto. Mr. Nolan is going into business.

Messrs. Hall & Sons, who operate a machine shop on Dalhousie street, have announced their intention of erecting a new factory building, and have selected a site for the same. An application has been made to the City Council for a fixed assessment for the new building.

There is likely to be trouble between the Barbers' Union and the bosses of the city owing to the request of the union for an extension of the weekly half-holiday during the month of September. The men base their request on the fact that they work longer hours than any other union in the city.

The striking moulders received their pay from the International Union to-day, out of the strike contingency fund. Over 100 moulders received \$6 per week for the month of April. There is no change in the strike situation.

A rare musical treat was afforded last night at Brant Avenue Church, when Sir Frederick Bridge, choirmaster of Westminster Abbey, gave a lecture on English cathedral music. The distinguished musician was greeted by a very large audience.

The street railway tracks are undergoing repairs, and are being put in better shape. A noticeable improvement has already been effected.

Santord Marakle, an Indian with a bad reputation, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Howell and Brooks, J. P.'s, charged with assaulting two Indian girls. The complainants were thrown into a creek, and had their clothes torn from them. Six other men in connection with the case were fined \$1 and costs.

The full penalty of the law was imposed upon William Johnson yesterday by Squire Howell, when he was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to some Indians on Sunday last. A drunken brawl resulted in which Jack Davis, a young Indian, was stabbed. Longfish, charged with the stabbing, was arrested, but subsequently let go, the feature of the case being the disappearance of Davis, the injured man.

DEATH OF MR. STURT

Well Known and Respected Resident of Hamilton.

Mr. Walter Paterson Sturt, for many years a respected resident of this city and recently assistant bursar at the Hospital for Insane at Mimico, passed away at his home here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sturt had been an officer of the institution for 15 years and was looked upon as a thoroughly capable, energetic and courteous man. He was held in high esteem by all. Coming to Canada from England while only a youth, he entered mercantile life and was for years engaged in the wholesale business in this city. He travelled extensively throughout Canada, visiting Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, when it was almost unaccessible and being particularly well posted about the then almost unknown Canadian west. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter, also two sisters, all residents of Hamilton, except one son, now in Cincinnati. The only daughter is Mrs. Cyrus A. Birge. He was a member of St. John Presbyterian Church. The funeral will take place Monday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 487 King street east.

Impossible to Get.

Many people want wool soap, ivory soap or copco soap and don't know where it is to be had. Parke & Parke have these soaps in stock and sell them. Wool soap, 5 and 10c per cake, ivory soap, 8 and 15c per cake, copco soap 5c per cake. Their stock of toilet soaps is very complete.

—Mr. James Russell and family, of Carleton, desire to express their thanks to all the kind friends for sympathy in this their sad bereavement and hour of trial.

But Will Not be Acted On

Until Cataract Is Considered.

Consumption of Water Falls Off.

City Solicitor Waddell to-day received word from the solicitor of the Hydro-Electric Commission that a copy of the contract signed by Toronto, and which the commission expects the other municipalities to sign will be here in time to be placed before the Council on Monday night. The question will not be dealt with, however, until the power committee threshes out the proposition made by the Cataract Power Company.

Engineer McFarlane's returns of water pumped during the month of April, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, show a decrease of 1,700,340 gallons, or nearly one per cent. This is largely accounted for by the fact that the Grand Trunk, which has been a big user of power, has now installed its own pumping plant in the Stuart street yards.

Some of the property owners who applied for the opening through of Hunter street to Erie avenue wanted the city to permit a row of fine trees to be left in the centre of the new road. As several requests of this kind have been received and the officials did not care to make distinctions, the request was refused.

The following building permits were issued to-day: James Burgess, brick house, corner Delaware and Argue streets, for J. Richter, \$3,300.

William Shakespeare, brick house, Argue street, south of Delaware avenue, \$2,300.

Thraites & Spragg, three frame houses, corner Victoria avenue and Ferrie street, \$3,300.

Mr. Barrow discovered to-day that another piece of the Jolley Cut has fallen away. He says the work of cutting the new walk will be begun on Monday.

The Sewers Committee is making an inspection of the new annex sewer this afternoon.

The health report for the week shows eleven cases of whooping cough, six of measles, eight of mumps, seven of chicken-pox, three of German measles and two of scarlet fever.

Inspector Boston, of the Dominion Immigration Department, called here this morning for George Fowler, his wife and four children, for whose deportation an order was recently granted. Fowler has tuberculosis and was in the hospital here two weeks after he landed in the country. He was later taken to the sanitarium. His wife and children were kept in the homes.

The Mayor has been notified that the reason the city's application for permission to have a Board of Control was not granted this year was because it was impossible to make the necessary amendments to the act in time. This will be taken up at the next session and the Provincial Secretary intimates that the city's request will be granted.

T. W. Hand has suggested to the city that a fireworks display be given on Victoria Day at Dundurn Park, to cost \$500.

WHEAT JUMPS

And Flour Is Likely to Follow Very Soon.

Wheat took a sudden jump on the Hamilton market this morning, following the upward tendency all over the country. All this week it has been running at 90 cents. There has been a good deal coming in, the farmers using their time in that way because the rain prevented them from getting on the land. The price went up to 95 cents this morning.

Flour, which has been selling at \$2.75 per hundred for Manitoba hard and \$2.40 for local, has not advanced, but is likely to next week. A further advance in wheat is not unlikely.

LIVING WITH HER MOTHER.

Having fully explained its standing in the M. & M. Hotel trouble, the Times, in order to be perfectly fair, as was its intention from the start, desires to say, in justice to Mrs. James, that she is living with her mother, in the latter's rooms, in the hotel. That of itself should be all the refutation necessary of any suspicion of impropriety, which the Times never dreamed of, but Mrs. James' solicitor professed to see in the paragraph

DIED AFTER OPERATION.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 9.—Word was received this morning that Wm. McGlashan, a traveller for the Packard Electric Co., and one of the most popular monologues artists of the district, had died in a Toronto hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday. He was 28 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was a member of several fraternal societies.