

THESE ELOPERS TRY TO POISON HUSBAND

House Painter and Rich Broker's Wife Run Away, But Are Caught.

Reading, Pa., July 30.—Mrs. Alice Berman, whose parents reside here, was arrested here today, and with the arrest comes the confession of a house painter, Francis Jeffries, with whom Alice Berman eloped, and who is now in the Doylestown jail for his part in a serious affair. He declares, it is said, that he and Alice Berman attempted to poison her husband, Edward A. Berman, a rich New York broker, who has a summer cottage at Atlantic City.

Jeffries, according to his statements, turned the woman against her 55-year-old husband, and got her to elope with him from Atlantic City June 26. Berman has an office at 6 Wall street, New York. His wife was formerly Miss Alice Graul. Seven years ago she met Berman in Philadelphia and not long after they were married, and travelled to nearly all parts of the world. Berman told the detectives that he had been in pursuit of Mrs. Berman that he allowed his wife to carry as much as \$10,000.

Early this spring Berman took a cottage in Atlantic City, where he intended to spend the summer with his wife. He engaged Francis Jeffries, of Philadelphia, to paint the house. Berman was at the cottage at the time, and while Jeffries was working on the house he had frequent chats with his employer's wife, during which he persuaded her to run away with him.

Upon reaching Reading, after they had pawned Mrs. Berman's diamonds, Jeffries said that he would go to Doylestown to get some checks cashed and he left Mrs. Berman here with her mother. When arrested, Mrs. Berman said that she thought that Jeffries loved her and was only doing right by telling her of her husband's habits. She claimed to know nothing of the poisoning, to which Jeffries confessed after being arrested in Doylestown.

Mrs. Berman was entered for her appearance before Magistrate Call, of Philadelphia.

A state warrant from New Jersey will be issued for the couple, and it is likely that requisition papers will be issued to take them back to Atlantic City, where they will be tried on the charge of poisoning.

Just previous to the elopement, according to the reputed confession by Jeffries, Mrs. Berman and he put poison on some fish, which was served to Berman, and he became ill. Physicians saved his life. It was about that time that Jeffries and Mrs. Berman were arrested. They were finally located, and then fled from there. The warrants were placed in the hands of the Philadelphia police, who notified other cities of the state. From Philadelphia, the couple went to Scotland, where they remained at the best hotel of the city as Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Deemer. They arrived July 3, and on July 18 Jeffries paid his bill of \$47 by giving a worthless check on the Doylestown bank for \$74, and received the change. The couple then left, but were reported to have been at other places in the coal region before coming to Reading this week.

FOUND DEAD BODY.

Quebec, July 30.—News has been received by Dr. Jolicoeur, the district coroner, of the picking up of the body of a man in the river at St. Jean, Ireland, of Orleans, yesterday. There was nothing to identify the remains. Dr. Jolicoeur has been notified also of the sudden death of an unknown man at St. Francis, Island of Orleans. He will proceed to the island today.

PALE, LANGUID GIRLS

WEAK BLOOD DURING DEVELOPMENT MAY EASILY CAUSE A LIFE OF SUFFERING.

A Tonic Such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Needed to Build Up the Blood and Give New Strength.

At no time in her life does a girl stand in greater need of pure red blood and the strength which it alone can give her, than when she is developing into womanhood. It is then that any inherited tendency to anemia or consumption needs only the slightest encouragement to rapidly develop. This danger is especially threatening to girls who are confined long hours indoors, in stores, offices and factories—girls depressed by worry and cares. All these conditions quickly impoverish the blood and are among the most common causes of sickness among growing girls and young women. If at any time a girl finds that her strength is falling and she is becoming pale and nervous, has no ambition and is languid, it is a certain sign that her blood is failing to meet the demands upon it, because it is impure and thin.

It is at a time like this that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable to build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure, tone the nerves, and give new health and blood to every part of the body. They have cured many cases of this kind that they may truly be called a specific for the common diseases of girlhood. Miss Minnie Smith, Creighton street, Halifax, says: "I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that is claimed for them in cases similar to mine. About three years ago I started to get run down. I grew so weak that I could hardly attend to my school studies. I suffered from headaches, my heart would palpitate violently at the least exertion, and my appetite was very fickle. I tried doctors' medicine and emulsions, but the treatment did not help me. Then I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking seven or eight boxes I was stronger than ever before. I feel that I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to other ailing girls."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE STONE TOWN

A Businessman's Experience in British Columbia and the Far West.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, July 30.—Mr. J. C. Richardson, manager of the J. D. Moore Company, Limited, has returned home from a two-months business trip to the Northwest and British Columbia. He speaks very highly of the crop outlook in the West. Many fields of barley have been cut around Lethbridge. This district would seem to have taken a climatic change. Where there was once great drought, it now has copious rains and wonderful growth has taken place. Mr. Richardson visited many of the mining sections, and says they are steadily advancing. Fernie is making rapid growth despite the great fire ordeal it passed through. He also visited the fruit valleys in British Columbia, and speaks very highly of them, but considers the price of land, which is held by speculators, too high, ranging about \$200 per acre. Vancouver he considered will be the great city of the coast. While in Edmonton he met a speculator, who told him that the Peace River settlement, where fine farming lands, timber and minerals, are to be found.

Mrs. F. C. O'Meara and two children, Grace Dallas O'Meara and Master Frederick O'Meara, of Carthage, Missouri, and Mrs. T. Allen and Master Jack Port, of Cleveland, O., arrived Thursday morning on a visit to their mother, Mrs. James Crozier, Queen street, East Ward, and other friends in this section. The North Midland Electric Railway, which is chartered to run from London to St. Marys and Stratford, is apparently the favorite of all the projected lines between London, St. Marys and Stratford.

The collegiate institute board met on Tuesday evening and decided to call for tenders to be received up to Monday evening, Aug. 2, for the building of a two-roomed wing with basement to be attached to the present collegiate institute building, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

WHEN PLANTS SLEEP

Some Are Regular Night-Prowlers, Just as in Animal Kingdom.

Quite a number of plants close their flowers at night during rain, wind, storms and other atmospheric disturbances, but there are some that close or open during every hour of the day. So regular in their habits are some plants that the flowers open with a snap right at the hour, and are closed at this fact has enabled experienced gardeners to construct floral sun dials that are very accurate in normal weather. In many public gardens both in this country and abroad may be found these giant floral sun dials.

For example, the daisy blooms at sunrise—hence its name, "Day's Eye." The dandelion opens its yellow petals at 7 o'clock in the morning, and closes them at 5 in the afternoon; the Arenaria rubra is in bloom from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the white water lily opens at 1 a.m.; the common mouse ear from 3 to 7; the scarlet pimpernel blooms at 7 until 2; tragopogon opens at 4 in the morning, and closes just at noon, whence its common name, "John go to bed at noon." Farmers' boys in England regulate their dinner hour by the movements of that queer little blossom.

Shepherd's purse blooms at sunrise and closes at dark. The morning-glory flings out her gay blossoms at dawn. The great masses of flowers persist in blooming with their faces toward the sun, and will not open until the stem has turned in that direction. Some sweet-scented plants, like the heliotrope, smell sweetest during sunny hours, but the majority of fragrant blossoms yield the strongest odors during the night.

As regards sleep, all nature seems to agree that night is the proper time, and the majority of plants, like nearly all animal life, take their repose after the close of daylight. In the plant kingdom, as in our own, there are a few night prowlers. The moonflower, night-blooming cacti and a large number of water lilies, including the giant Victoria, bloom only after sundown.

Darwin says: "Why they are so unlike in their habits no one can wholly explain, but their so-called sleep seems to be an effort of nature to bring the leaf surface into a vertical position, and thus put a check upon transpiration and insure its equal expansion. When the light strikes the plant the leaves turn quickly toward it; when it is removed, or when night comes, the plant serenely goes to sleep."

DIES ALONE IN HOUSE.

Brantford, July 30.—Mr. Thompson, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, was found dead in his room this morning from hemorrhage. Mr. Thompson had last evening returned from Port Dover, where he had been spending his holidays. He was alone in the house, the family being still at Port Dover.

PICHE'S CASE. The case against John Piche, a half-breed, who was arrested at the instance of the attorney-general on the charge of having accepted a bribe to leave Canada so that he could not give evidence in the suit between the attorney-general and the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company, was withdrawn in the police court this morning. It was stated by the crown attorney that the charge is to be laid at Halleybury.

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Refuse anything that may be offered you instead of Nerviline, which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all muscular aches and pains. Large 25c bottles or five for \$1.00, at all dealers, or The Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

The word "doldrums" is a name given by sailors to that part of the ocean near the equator, where the wind is light and the waves prevail, with hot, sultry air, local squalls, thunder and rain. In the doldrums sailing vessels are liable to be becalmed, and were formerly the dread of those vessels that had to cross the equator. The finest passenger steamer in the world.

HEAD OFFICES AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

The Grand Trunk Pacific To Be Run From Winnipeg.

Montreal, July 30.—One of the most important things done by Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, on his return from England this week, was to complete arrangements for the decentralization of authority in connection with the company's western enterprises. To this end, he today issued a circular announcing that the office of Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, the vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been permanently transferred from Montreal to Winnipeg, and that all communications to that officer should in future be addressed to him at that point.

This is the most important development that has occurred in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific since the change of management, which occurred a few months ago. It places greatly increased power and responsibility on Mr. Chamberlin, for he will now exercise executive power over the whole system from Port William to Prince Rupert—a position analogous to that which Mr. William Whyte occupies on the C. P. R. system. It will also mean much to Winnipeg, for, of course, the managerial staff will in future be located in that city, together with the numerous clerical staff.

The removal of Mr. Chamberlin to Winnipeg, definitely disassociates him from the prospective management of the eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, from the Great Lakes to Halifax. Progress upon the construction of this section is rapidly proceeding, and within the next two years the whole of this far-reaching piece of line will be handed over by the government to the Grand Trunk authorities for operation. The question naturally arises as to who will manage this end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the name of Mr. F. W. Morse is mentioned in this connection.

CANADIAN APPEALS LOST

Many Privy Council Judgments Were Handed Out Yesterday.

London, July 31.—The privy council handed out judgments as follows yesterday:

C. P. R. vs. Bryce appeal is allowed with costs. The James Bay Railway vs. Armstrong appeal dismissed with costs. The Dominion Natural Gas Company vs. Perkins appeal is dismissed with costs. The Montreal Street Railway vs. the city of Montreal, special leave to appeal is refused. The Sprague vs. Booth appeal is dismissed with costs. The Fulford vs. Hardy appeal is dismissed with costs.

History of the Cases.

The C. P. R. vs. Bryce case arose from the collision in 1906 of the tug "Chetah" and the Prince of Wales. The trial in 1907 of the combined suits of relatives of those drowned resulted in victory for the C. P. R. A court of appeal in April, 1908, reversed that judgment. Damages to the extent of \$25,000 were awarded. To the executor of the late Robert Bryce \$10,000, and \$4,000 as executor of his wife's estate. To Mr. Benwell \$4,000, Engineer Dean \$1,500, M. Crawford \$4,000, Captain House \$2,000. The costs of the case will amount to \$50,000.

The James Bay Railway vs. Armstrong, a long and complicated case for expropriation of respondent's land. The high court of Ontario increased the amount awarded by the arbitrators.

Dominion Natural Gas vs. Perkins question was as to whether appellants were answerable for the death of Perkins by an explosion.

Sprague vs. Booth was an action by the appellant for damages for alleged breach of agreement by respondent to transfer certain shares in the Canada Atlantic Railway and for repayment of his deposit.

Fulford Estate Suit. Fulford vs. Hardy was an appeal from a judgment of the court of appeal of Ontario of April 21, 1908, affirming a decree of Mr. Justice Riddell. Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., and Mr. Cattnach appeared for the appellant, Mr. Buckmaster, K. C., for Mr. Hardy, and Mr. McEwen for the respondents; Mr. H. B. McGivern for the respondent, Mrs. Martha Shirreff, and Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., and Mr. A. M. Stewart for the respondent, Mrs. Dorothy F. Hardy.

The action concerned the construction of the will of Hon. Senator Fulford, proved at over \$4,000,000. The substantial issue between the parties in the suit was whether the surplus income of the estate accumulated for the benefit of the estate, or for the children.

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