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ALEX. TEMPLAIN WAS IMPATIENT FOR DEATH TO COME AND WANTED TO GET REVOLVER TO FINISH JOB

Died at the Hospital Last Night; Body Will be Buried by Relatives and No Inquest Will be Necessary; Formal Inquest on Mrs. Goodall.

Alexander Templain, who murdered Mrs. Mary Goodall, yesterday morning, shooting her dead when she refused to elope with him, died in the hospital last night about eight o'clock.

Templain was impatient at death being so slow in coming. At the hospital yesterday he said he wished he could get hold of a revolver as he wanted to finish the job. Templain's death saves the city and county a lot of expense in connection with trial and execution and most people are well satisfied that these things are now not necessary.

The inquest tonight will be simply a formal affair, one or two witnesses being called to meet the requirements of the law.

Crown Attorney Brennan said this morning that there would be no necessity of holding an inquest on Templain himself.

The body will be handed over to the relatives for burial. He has brothers in Wellandport.

Mrs. Goodall will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the late home at the corner of Carleton and Margery streets.

AFTER-ELECTION REMARKS

Port Dalhousie, Jan. 8. Eh, Mon, this beats the last.—W. Inglis.

Don't wake me please, I'm having a lovely dream.—A. M. Humphries. I'm glad I made a little stir at the nominations.—The ex-Chief.

Sit down! sit down! sit down! I've got the floor.—J. J. Phillimore. Good evening gentlemen. Pleased to meet you.—Leeper.

I was rather afraid of the how-ows.—G. Cox. So was I. That's why I thought that I'd better decline.—C. Livingstone.

I thought the Labor Party were at my back, but, as the old Indian said, "White man very uncertain.—A. Wintermute.

I'd like to give the new council a few good pointers.—The Judge. I told A. M. that things would be hot, but he didn't believe me.—Captain Colvin.

I'm glad the clerk played the roll of peacemaker at the nominations. It saved me from a very unpleasant duty.—Chief Keay.

It was a cold day, but I didn't have to worry.—A. May. Who said there was a Labor Party in Port? I never heard of them.—A. M. Humphries.

Some majority. Thank you ladies and gentlemen.—W. G. Sutton. I move that we get a dog net, so the Chief can round up the bow-ows.—J. J. Phillimore.

I'm glad I played that part of peacemaker so well. It was just like pouring oil on troubled waters.—J. M. A. Waugh.

A lady says the Reeve-elect is the best groomed man in town. After that it is up to us to go some doling up.—The Councilors.

They didn't seem to want me. Sehr gut.—Wellin.

If I had known how the land lay, I would have been out for municipal honors myself.—G. Julian.

Well, some of us lost our votes—and some of us didn't.—The Ladies. I like to second that motion of yours John, but—I don't.—G. Cox.

I was willing to bet two to one that I'd beat W. G. but no one would take me up.—A. M. Humphries.

Well, I can sit down and watch the passing show now.—Ex-Reeve Johnston.

All over now and we'll all smile so as not to be too serious about it.—Everybody.

NOTED SINGER GETS DIVORCE

MME. GALLI-CURCI, WHOSE SUIT TO SHAKE HUSBAND ATTRACTED NATION-WIDE ATTENTION, GETS FAVORABLE DECREE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Galli-Curci was granted a divorce from Luigi C. Curci, after a brief hearing here before Judge Charles Macdonald, and she also has the satisfaction of receiving an apology from her former husband, which is a matter of court record.

When the case came to a showdown Curci threw up his hands and let the divorce go through uncontested. This was something of a disappointment to the court fans, who had been primed for a "last ditch" fight.

During the last ten months there have been charges and counter-charges and depositions and all other indications of a battle royal, but in the end it appeared that Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci had all the cards and she won without a struggle. Here is Curci's apology, which is made part of the record:

"My answer to the bill in this case was filed under a misapprehension of the facts. The charges in my answer were based on information given me by others of which information I believed at the time to be true. I am now convinced that the information was false and that all the charges made in the answer, reflecting in any manner upon Mme. Galli-Curci, are untrue and without basis in fact. I ask permission of the court to withdraw my answer containing these charges."

Curci had accused his wife of misconduct with Hofer Samuels, her accomplice in concert tours, and in several depositions had cited instances of her alleged unfaithfulness. All these charges were repudiated and withdrawn.

Mme. Curci established the fact that Chicago was her legal home, thus giving the court jurisdiction. In her testimony from the stand she supported her previous statements, charging Curci with seducement and cohabitation with another woman, a Melissa Brown, Fleischmann, N.Y. There were several depositions bearing on the relations between Curci and Miss Brown.

Monzo Von Braymer, a resident of Fleischmann, told of conversations he had overheard in Curci's garden and of seeing Curci embrace Miss Brown in several occasions. Joe Etterlein, owner of a theatre in Fleischmann, also testified he had seen Curci and his brother walking with Melissa Brown and Mary Renaldt and that Curci was "very busy."

Melissa Brown, herself, in a deposition, gave testimony regarding the indiscretions of Curci. She told of long midnight walks with him and said that on all occasions Curci caressed and kissed her.

That Curci had hoped for a reconciliation was evidenced in part of his statement to the court withdrawing his charges against the diva, where he said:

"I have contested these proceedings in the hope that I might, somehow, win back the affection and esteem of Mme. Galli-Curci.

"I am hopeful that certain controversies involving property claims, including the replevin action now pending in the courts of New York, may be amicably adjusted."

In the answer that was withdrawn he emphatically denied all charges of adultery and cruel and inhuman treatment toward his wife.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE ENQUIRY INTO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE LOCAL NINETEENTH REGIMENT

Youth and Coat Were Traced Through Aid of Service Button

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Through a Canadian veteran's war button was traced the whereabouts of a \$65 overcoat taken from a Fourth street dancing academy some days ago.

The coat was owned by J. Colma, medical student at Ann Arbor, Mich., a guest at the academy. In place of his own property he found another coat and cap. In the lapel of the coat was found the war veteran's button bearing a number. Police took up the

investigation with the Great War Veterans of Canada society and were given the name of Cyril Bell, twenty three years old, of St. Catharines, Ont., as the one to whom the button was issued.

Bell's arrest followed, and yesterday when a charge of larceny was about to be preferred against him, despite his plea of innocently taking the coat, his friends made good the loss and he was discharged from custody.

INVESTIGATION IS CONCERNED WITH UNIT'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS WHILE IT FORMED A PART OF WELLAND CANAL FORCE DURING WAR.

As will be seen by a Government notice in another part of this paper a court of enquiry will meet at the Armouries next Tuesday, January 13 at 9:30 in the morning to enquire into certain financial affairs of the 19th Regiment during the time it formed part of the Welland Canal guard.

Persons having any knowledge of the same are invited to attend and to report to the President, Brigadier E. A. Cruikshank.

General Cruikshank is well acquainted with Niagara district affairs, having been a resident of Niagara Falls for many years, where he was police magistrate.

He has written historical works about the Niagara district.

The enquiry to be made is the result of reports which have been circulated freely and the Militia Department has ordered the investigation probably with a view to probing into the matter and finding out if there is any truth in the reports.

NEW CITY COUNCIL FACES BIG PROBLEM

Various Civic Departments Expected to Require Considerably More Money Owing to Requests for Increased Wages and Other Extras.

The Journal learns that one of the first problems the new City Council will have to face is a request from various municipal employees for higher pay. The City Hall staff asks last fall for increases but owing to the fact that an overdraft would have been created if it had been granted.

The whole question was carefully considered and it was decided to send on to this year's Council, so that it could be considered with the estimates, a list of advances that were considered necessary. If the new Council sees fit to adopt the extra expenditure required could be included in this year's budget.

Firemen Were Organizing. Late last year an effort was made by the local unions to organize a union among the firemen. The matter progressed to a considerable nucleus of an organization, notwithstanding the fact that last year a two platoon system was adopted for this department by the Council thus giving the men nights and days off alternately. Two increases were also offered in wages and at the close of the year a bonus was given each man out of the surplus which the Fire and Light Committee had on hand. It is said, however, that the men feel they

want more money and are going to press for it.

Want Higher Pay. The police force will also cost the city a good deal more, judging by the anticipated requests that will come from that quarter through the Commission. Last year a delegation waited on this body which administers police affairs and urged the appointment of a police woman. Nothing was done for it is an appointment that should be dealt with by the Commission of this year of whom the new Mayor will be one with Judge Campbell and Magistrate Campbell the other two. The retiring Mayor and the Magistrate last year, while not opposed to any action that would improve the moral conditions of the city took the view that the question of the increased cost of the police department had to be borne in mind and that if any person was put on for social and moral work the new Commission should handle the matter. Evidently the question will come up at the first sitting of the latter body.

Judging by what now appears in the horizon in the way of increased expense for wages, salaries, additional staff, etc., the extra annual outlay over that of last year will run to several thousand dollars. It will constitute a problem for the new Council.

Steamer Petosky Is Long Overdue

Sighted Off Muskegon By Coastguards, but Has Disappeared

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Crosby Transportation steamer Petosky, combined passenger and freight boat, is long overdue here, and it is feared the ship may have met with a mishap. The boat carried wireless apparatus, but no operator, and is in charge of Captain Thomas Baldwin, of Chicago. The Petosky was sighted off Muskegon harbor late yesterday by the coast guards and was making a rapid head way, but later she seemed to be caught in a large field of slush and driven north beyond the harbor. This morning she could not be seen, and it was reported that she had turned back to Milwaukee. Although the Petosky was capable of making that journey in a little over seven hours, she had not reported at that port. The number of passengers on board is not known here, while the crew numbered 51, fully manned.

ENTERTAINED HIS COLLEAGUES. A most enjoyable time was spent last night at the home of Ald. W. J. and Mrs. Westwood, Glen Ridge, when they entertained the members who constituted last year's Council and a few other friends. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and later an oyster supper was served. After the refreshments had been enjoyed retiring Mayor Elson proposed the health of the host and hostess which was suitably replied to by the former chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. Atout was also given to the other defeated aldermen and candidates and likewise to the Mayor elect and the new council. In all a most delightful social time was passed and the best of wishes were expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Westwood.

BOARD MAY MEET

There may be a special meeting of the Board of Health called this week owing to certain developments in the smallpox epidemic. Members of the Board for this year are not appointed till the inaugural meeting of the new City Council which is next Monday.

Dr. Calder who was a member last year resigned from the board to run for a seat on the new Board of Education. It is expected that according to law appointments to various boards will be made by the Council on the 12th.

Routby, of Toronto, against the T. Eaton Company, alleging that they have a monopoly in the sale of wall papers made by three United States firms which decline to sell to the complainant.

Toronto Firms To Be Prosecuted

Fish and Harbor Coal Companies Guilty of Contravening Combines Act.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—In a judgment handed down last night by the Board of Commerce, F. A. Fish personally, the F. A. Fish Coal Company, and the Harbor Coal Company, of Toronto, are found guilty of contravening the Combines and Fair Price Act, and their immediate prosecution by officers of the board is ordered.

The complaint was laid by Luwden Cummings, who, on December 2nd, purchased 50 tons at \$15 per ton, delivered. Investigation showed that the original cost of the coal was \$7.96 when bought by Fish and \$8.50 when re-sold to the Harbor Company, of which he was a director. The total cost to the Harbor Company, including storage and everything, was \$12.24. The \$8.50 ton included 53 cents a ton profit and was 18 cents higher than that allowed by the fuel regulations. The sale to Cummings was made when the effects of the strike were being felt, and the board finds that Fish and his companies "deliberately capitalized a pressing necessity," and did not consider the matter of fair price. Therefore prosecution is ordered.

The board also directs a prosecution of the Crescent Creamery Company of Winnipeg, for defying its orders against selling milk at 16 cents per quart.

January 16th has been fixed for a hearing of a complaint by W. C.

MILLION DOLLAR POWER ACTION HEARING OPENS

ARRANGEMENTS TO FILE STATEMENTS ON NON-CONTENTIOUS POINTS IN DISPUTE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—By arrangements between counsel representing the various interests by which statements as to non-contentious points in the dispute have been filed as exhibits in the case, the hearing of the million dollar power action against the Dominion Government has been shortened, it is estimated, by at least two or three weeks. The hearing, which opened this morning before Sir Walter Cassels in the Exchequer Court, is now expected to take about a week. Several expert witnesses are to be heard on behalf of the Toronto Power Company, the Ontario Power Company and the Crown, and this afternoon Mr. Robert McKay, K.C., of counsel for the Toronto company, asked permission to call more than five expert witnesses if necessary on behalf of his clients.

The court ruled that this would be a violation of the regulations but it was finally arranged that either side can call more than five expert witnesses so desired. Only one witness, R. A. Clarke, Chief Engineer for the Toronto Power Company, was heard yesterday. He was being cross-examined by Mr. G. H. Kilmer, of Counsel for the Ontario Power Company when the court adjourned last evening.

Historic of the Claim. Mr. Clark dealt in his evidence with the history of his Company's claim against the Government, for power supplied on the orders of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the price to be charged for this power is an issue in the case, and the court is to judge what is a fair charge for the 23,000 horsepower supplied as a sterling loan for 16 months. During the time the power was supplied, the Toronto Power Company forwarded its bills to the Government, which

The Gas Mask Proved Good With Sulphur

Fire Chief Early yesterday made a good test of the Ymbic Gas Mask, a protection from smoke and gases to the men tried the mask, being closed in a room filled with thick sulphur fumes and none of them suffered any inconvenience.

The mask stood the test in every particular, and was so satisfactory that Chief Early will endeavor to have several purchased for the use of the firemen. They cost \$25 each.

"But their cost might be saved several times over in a few minutes," observed the Chief.

LAST SURVIVOR OF THE WELL KNOWN TENBROECK FAMILY HAS PASSED

Miss Ann Tenbroeck died yesterday at her home in Grandham at the age of 85, death thus removing the last member of the well known Tenbroeck generation.

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YOUNG GIRLS ARE PREY OF AUTIST

ELUDES POLICE AFTER PERSUADING GIRL TO TAKE RIDE.

NORTH TONAWANDA, Jan. 7.—No plausible clue to the identity of the man who since Sunday night has attempted to lure several young girls into auring car, has been found by the police after a three day search throughout the city.

The police learned today that Onley Winters, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winters of No. 28 Clinton street, was not the only young girl accosted by a man in a touring car who requested them to get into the machine for the purpose of directing him to certain streets.

Lorine Abbey, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbey of Sweeney street the police were told today, was stopped in Tremont street by a man in an automobile whose description tallies with that of the stranger who persuaded the Winters girl to enter the machine.

The girl refused to get into the automobile and her parents notified the police of the occurrence.

The Associated School Boards of Montreal have started a movement for a grant of at least \$1,000,000 to the elementary schools of the Province.

The quarantine against people from Ontario entering Montreal without vaccination certificates has been extended to the whole Province of Quebec.

Two horses and a team of mules belonging to Bert Cowan, a farmer near Galt, ran away into a marsh and soon sank out of sight in it.

Miracle Picture of Dead Woman on the Ceiling of the Homestead

PRINCETON, Missouri, Jan. 8.—That a "miracle picture" of a dead woman and her child suddenly appeared on the ceiling of the woman's home and remained there 90 hours, during which time it was seen and recognized by hundreds of her former friends and neighbors, is attested to by the latter, and has greatly amazed the people of North Missouri.

"Friday night, Dec. 19, between 9 and 10 o'clock," said J. F. Donelson, husband of the dead woman, and a respected citizen of this community, "while in my home, sitting reading the Bible, it seems as though a voice said, 'Morg, look up,' and in gazing

up I saw the picture of my wife and little infant in her arms, the same as they were when they were buried, Oct. 8, last. My father noticed my gaze and asked me what I saw. I asked him and my mother if they saw the picture on the ceiling, and my mother said, 'Yes.' I asked her what it was, and she said, 'What do you think it is?' and I said, 'It is the picture of Anna and the little one.' She said, 'It sure is.' We then asked God to leave the picture on the ceiling. It stayed there, as it appeared until about 2 or 3 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, the 23rd, when it disappeared."

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