

SAD STORY OF "CARROTS" IS TOLD ANEW

Tragedy of a London Waif Meant Much to Barnardo Homes.

Turned Away Because Little Place Overcrowded, He Died in Cask in London Slums—Canada Has Welcomed 26,000 of These Lads.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—John W. Hobday, Canadian manager of the Doctor Barnardo Homes, was a passenger for England in the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of France from Quebec yesterday. He is going on business connected with the immigration of boys to Canada.

Mr. Hobday said that more than 26,000 youngsters had been sent to Canada from the Old Country under the auspices of the Dr. Barnardo homes, and that their value as citizens to Canada had been estimated at \$2,000 each, or more than \$125,000,000. He said that happiness and prosperity enjoyed by many thousands of Dr. Barnardo's boys and girls in Canada and other parts of the empire could be traced to the tragedy of "Carrots." His real name was John Somers, but the small children who were his comrades in the squalid alleys and noisome haunts of Whitechapel called him "Carrots," because of the hair.

The Story of "Carrots." He had never known his father, and he was turned adrift in the streets of London, to fare for himself, when he was seven years old. From that time until he was eleven he was a newsboy, a boot-black, a match seller or anything else at which he could earn a copper.

There were days when poor little Carrots earned enough to buy food, and some when he did not, but he seldom had enough to pay for shelter, and so, like many others of his age in that awful jungle of East London, which was more terrible and merciless in his time than it is now, he slept out, one of his favorite haunts being the Billingsgate market.

Carrots was eleven years old when, one winter day, as he was colder and hungrier than usual, someone told him of a man who had a house in one of the narrow streets of the commercial road in Whitechapel who took in homeless boys, and gave them warmth and food and clothing, and made them members of his family. It seemed too good to be true, but Carrots went to see. He found that the home was full of boys who had been taken in and rescued from a life such as he was leading, and he pleaded to be taken in, too. He was told that there was no room then, and that he would be admitted in a week, and then went away with a little pinched face under the shock of red hair shining with joy and gratitude.

A few mornings later some men working about the market went to move a large sugar cask, which was lying with its end open toward a wall. They woke a boy, who was sleeping inside the cask, and who crawled out, leaving another, who had been lying by his side and who seemed still to be asleep, but he was spoken to and no answer received—he was dead. This was Carrots, who had met his death from exposure and want of food.

When Dr. Barnardo heard that this child had asked to be taken into his home and had been put off for a week it almost broke the good man's heart, and he declared that, however crowded his house might be, no destitute child should ever again be turned away. That is why a cross on the front of the building in Stepney causeway, in letters so large that one is able to read them from the end of the street, are the words: "No destitute child ever refused admission," and so long as Dr. Barnardo lived he adhered to that resolution.

The Dr. Barnardo boys have made good in Canada, many are married and comfortably settled. During the war 6,000 of them went over to fight for the allies; many were killed and wounded. They were all heroes, and while they love Canada they have a strong affection in their hearts for the British Empire, and always ready for its defence.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY GRAVE Woman and Youth Under Arrest—Two-year Mystery May be Solved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—Chippewa County and State officials believe they are about to tear away the veil of mystery surrounding since the fall of 1919, the Drummond Lake grave robbery. The body of Mrs. Anna Fairchild, an aged woman, suffering at her death from a peculiar paralysis, was exhumed at that time and backed bits of

her body were found on a nearby beach next morning.

Attorney General Merlín Wiley is in the city and is taking a personal interest in the investigation, renewed since the finding of new evidence.

Deputy Attorney-General Converse and two state troopers concentrated their attention on the mystery recently and two suspects have been arrested—Clifford Harrison, eighteen years old, and Mrs. Ruth Knudson. Both are charged with digging up the body of the woman.

Authorities of the entire district and citizens, incensed by the robbery, at the time did all possible to bring about arrests. They were unsuccessful, and for nearly two years solution of the mysterious crime has apparently been at a standstill.

Then state officers arrived, and search was renewed. The first tangible evidence was found last Thursday, although what it was the authorities refused to say. A number of others, persons possibly prominent in the life of the district, are believed implicated. Arrests are expected at any time.

Citizens are wrought up over new evidence, bits of which have seeped out and have grown with the passing from month to month. In certain quarters threats against the two held have been heard, and the authorities are making an effort to insure their safety.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Thomas Coffey. Mrs. Coffey, widow of Thomas Coffey, C. N. R. conductor, died in Moncton Monday. She leaves a brother, John A. Kennedy of that city.

Mrs. William T. Armstrong. After a brief illness the death of Mrs. Mary Agnes Armstrong, wife of William T. Armstrong of 68 Paradise Row, occurred yesterday, at the General Public hospital. Mrs. Armstrong was born in Chatham and had lived the greater part of her life in the city. She was very highly regarded by a wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Harold and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lacey, all of Boston. One sister and two brothers also survive. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Clayton's undertaking parlors in the city. Interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

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Parents' Act is Aiding Toronto

A Case Before Judge Mott Shows Working of New Law. Toronto, Aug. 9.—Toronto is saving money by the operation of the unmarried parents act, which recently became law.

Judge H. S. Mott, of the Juvenile Court, is administering this act. A typical case which came before him shows how it is aiding the law payers. A man who was said to be the father of a child born out of wedlock was brought before the judge. The unmarried mother had little or no means. "Yes," said the man, "I paid her \$100, with I am not admitting that I am the father of the child."

However, it was not hard to prove it and in a few minutes the judge had made the necessary order declaring the man to be the father. Then he ordered the father to pay twelve weeks' board for the unfortunate woman, and to pay \$4 a week for the keep of the child until it reaches the age of 16. That meant a total of \$320. In this case the child would have been made a ward of the children's aid society in all probability, and the cost of its upkeep would have been charged to the city.

IS ARRESTED FOR CLOCK MURDER

Leo Durnherr, Asleep With Bloody Clothing Near by, Found in Hotel. New York, Aug. 9.—Leo Durnherr, 38, said to be a member of a prominent Rochester, N. Y., family, was arrested in the Hotel Scarborough, 206 West Forty-third street, four hours after Mrs. Dorothy Durnherr, his wife, 33, had been found dead in a rooming house at 112 West Forty-fifth street, her skull fractured and her body badly mutilated by an alarm clock with which she had been beaten. The husband, his clothes clotted with blood and his shoes bearing tell-tale strands of a woman's hair, is said to have admitted his guilt to the police.

Durnherr, who used various derivative names, such as Dunber, Duinhen and Dreinharr, was arraigned on a short affidavit alleging suspicion of homicide and held by Magistrate Sweetser in the West Side Court for examination. He was said to have told Detective William A. Moore, one of the arresting officers, that he was out on \$5,000 bail for an offense the nature of which he declined to divulge.

The murder of Mrs. Durnherr, one of the most gruesome with which the police have had to deal in recent months, was the culmination of a prolonged quarrel between Durnherr and his wife. The couple, in their room on the fourth floor of the rooming house, made so much noise Saturday night that Charles L'Homme, proprietor of the Cafe Francaise on the first floor, sent Reuf

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Scardigil, a waiter, to request quiet. Durnherr, who apparently had been drinking, slammed the door in the waiter's face. Scardigil later reported to the police that in the brief moment the door of the furnished room was open he saw Mrs. Durnherr prone on the floor, bleeding.

About an hour later screams, which attracted not only the attention of patrons of the Cafe Francaise, but persons in the street, brought Mrs. L'Homme to the Durnherr room to add her appeal for quiet. She was assured by Durnherr, who came to the door, that "nothing's the matter." She said she also noticed Mrs. Durnherr, seemingly unconscious, lying on the floor bleeding from the left side of the neck.

A third visit to the room by Mr. L'Homme continued later, when the quarreling couple, elicited the reply from Durnherr, it was said, that "it's all over now."

Shortly after midnight, when the noise had quieted down, Scardigil had occasion to go upstairs. He said he intuited from the stillness in the Durnherr room that something was wrong. He opened the door and saw Mrs. Durnherr still on the floor, her body terribly disfigured and covered with blood. A battered alarm clock, the glass in the face broken, gave mute evidence that it had been used in assaulting the woman. Scardigil hastily determined that Mrs. Durnherr was dead and notified the police.

Detective William J. Moore and Charles Denison, detailed to the case, found several photographs of the couple. In the belief the Durnherr was still in the Times Square district, these photographs were distributed among a dozen detectives, who began a tour of the hotels and rooming houses nearby. About 4 o'clock in the morning Moore and Denison went into the Scarborough Hotel, where the clerk on duty recalled having assigned a room to a man whose clothes were bespattered with blood. The detectives went to Room 44 on the third floor. With revolvers drawn prepared for a battle, they entered the room with a pass key. Durnherr was found asleep in bed. The entrance of the detectives failed to arouse him. Bloodstained shoes and socks, also bearing marks of what appeared to be blood, lay near the bed.

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