

WORTHY THE PEN OF M. GABORIEAU

Latest Paris Murder Reads Like Story of French Novelist—Female Miser Slain.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Paris is today talking of another crime worthy of Emile Gaborieau. An aged miser, Madame Millet, was strangled to death by a fashionably-dressed young man in her apartment at Passy, where she lived surrounded by parrots and tame mice. The murderer, though surprised by the concierge before he completed his crime, calmly left the house saying the old woman was ill and he was going to fetch a doctor. Mme. Millet left the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon saying she was going to the movies and would return at 5 o'clock. Shortly after she left, a young man, elegantly dressed, inquired for the woman and was told she would be back at 5 o'clock. The young man returned at 5 and went up to her apartment. Ten minutes later the concierge thought she heard her calling and went upstairs. She knocked on the door and was astonished to have it opened by the young man she had sent away earlier in the afternoon. "Mme. Millet is ill," said the man, "and I am going for a doctor."

He then walked out. The concierge entered the apartment and found the old woman lying on a sofa in her salon. As the concierge leaned over her she heard her murmur, "Thief." Mme. Millet then died, a physician said of heart failure. During the night members of the old woman's family, who had been sent for, noticed the imprint of a man's finger on the woman's throat. They then discovered she had been strangled.

Lindsay Crawford left Moncton yesterday afternoon on the west-bound Ocean Limited. He was escorted to the train by a number of friends, and his departure was without special incident.

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MONTREAL POLICE ASK BOARD OF CONCILIATION

(Montreal Star)
An appeal for a Board of Conciliation under the Lemieux Act was decided upon by the Police Union on Saturday afternoon, unless the Administrative Commission agrees to reconsider its reply to the policemen's demands.

The policemen further resolved that "The members of this union desire to assure their fellow citizens of their firm resolution to not abandon their posts and at the same time appeal to the public bodies, to the newspapers (which later have for the most part declared in favor of arbitration as the best method of regulating our difficulties with the municipal authorities, while others have advised us to do exactly what we are doing, that is, appeal to public opinion) and to appeal to all the citizens to urge the Administrative Commission to consent to submit our demands to arbitration."

This resolution points that the commission has not replied to the request for classification, and had not granted the six-day week with fifteen days holiday per year fully paid, change in the system of examination in case of sickness, change in uniform and equipment, free street car transportation, and the "closed shop." It also deems the commission's reply regarding legal protection unsatisfactory.

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LOCAL NEWS

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ENGINEERS' MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the St. John Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada is postponed from Thursday, Dec. 9th, to Thursday, Dec. 16th.

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Your Xmas and all your shopping, do it at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte St. We have no branches. 12-9

Ask your grocer for Klensch. 16941-13-9

Men's overcoats, \$12.00; men's suits, \$15.00; boys' suits, \$6.50 to \$12.00, at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte St. We have no branches. 12-9

Carleton House, West St. John. Dinner from twelve till one, 40 cents. Board and lodging from \$8 up. Mr. Sloan, proprietor. 16956-12-10

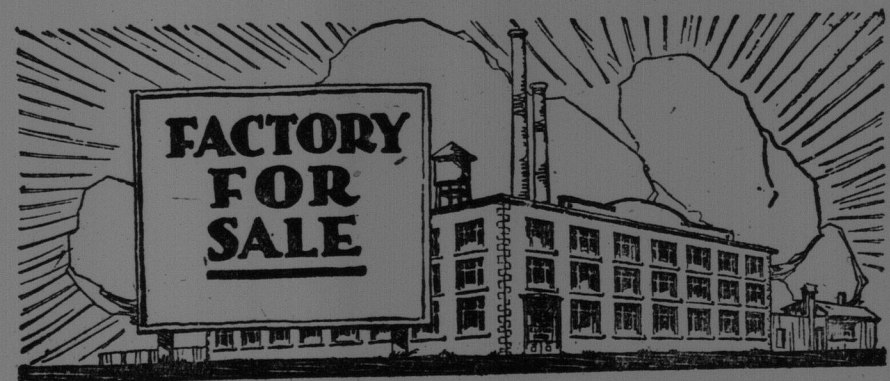
Wonderfully pretty ribbon novelties, all sorts of useful and dainty things for Xmas. "The Novelty Shop," Daniel, London House, main floor.

Big sale Xmas candy; cheapest in town. College Inn, opp. Dufferin Hotel. 16956-12-10

PLAN ELECTION OF A GOVERNMENT IN FIUME
Rome, Dec. 8.—It is said that as soon as a definite agreement relative to Fiume is reached by the Italian government and Captain D'Annunzio, a general election will be held in Fiume for the formation of a civil government. This regime will replace the existing military administration, which has ruled the city since the post-war's forces first occupied it.

Deputy Barrese, head of the D'Annunzio cabinet, has arrived here to carry on negotiations with the government.

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Someone could have taken Johnson's place—no man is indispensable. Worthington knew of a good, proved man—but a high-priced one. "If I only had ten thousand dollars cash I could tempt him," Worthington had said. But he didn't have the ready money, the business went to smash and he had to start anew.

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Oak Hall have just received a large shipment of men's negligee shirts direct from England that were bought to sell at \$4 and \$4.50. Oak Hall following their new policy of giving their customers the benefit of future replacement prices have marked this entire new lot at the one price of \$3.85 and have also included their regular stock of \$4 and \$4.50 the quality shirts at this new low price level.

A man should not hesitate to buy three or four shirts at this price, and for Christmas gifts they are surely practical, sensible and economical.

"PINK EYE" EPIDEMIC

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 8.—A "pink eye" epidemic is affecting school children here. More than 50 cases have thus far been reported.

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We will give, until December 25, to each and every customer making a \$10 purchase or more, a pound box of these famous and popular chocolates.

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LOCAL NEWS

LUGRIN'S PHOTO STUDIO.
Still taking orders for Xmas delivery, 38 Charlotte street.

Big door prize tonight, barrel of flour, Y. M. H. A. Fair, Y. M. H. A. Bldg., 24 Horsfield street.

Y. M. H. A. FAIR.
Blankets, 10c.; 25-lb. bag sugar, 10c.; 25 lb. flour, 10c.; Kewpie dolls, 10c.; Big Christmas boxes of Mont's chocolates, 10c. Y. M. H. A. Fair, 24 Horsfield St., only one night left.

NOTICE.
Meeting Clerks' Association tonight, 8.15, Board of Trade Rooms, Prince Wm. street.

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QUEBEC SHOPS AND THE D. B. HANNA ORDER

Quebec, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Asserting that even though a strike were called on the Canadian National Railways to protest against the order of D. B. Hanna, president of the National Railways, prohibiting the holding of political office by employees it would only be local in other places and would in no way affect Quebec was the view held forth here yesterday by employees in the St. Malo shops, the Limousin shops and by employees of the railway in the city and district in conversation with a representative of the Quebec Chronicle.

LOST IN THE AIR.
Paris, France, Dec. 8.—In the "Lost and Found" column of a Paris newspaper appears an advertisement that states an airman lost his pocketbook, containing a photograph and bank notes, while flying above La Bourget.