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It appears that he was the bearer of many credentials among these a letter signed by Archbishop Fabre, another by Bishop Rivard, and three or four others signed by distinguished people including Lieut.-Governor Chapleau. Some time ago he gave out a very large sum of money which he claimed to be a branch of "His Order," which he wanted to erect at the place where the "Superior" had been building and work commenced. As the man at first exhibited a large sum of money he was believed to be a person of "high rank" and they commenced to "haul" in the man.

Upwards of \$200,000 worth of materials was forwarded by various firms to the so-called "monk" and the building was well under way when the man was called Brother and he was not authorized to pay out any money for God's work until released by the "Superior." If he had proved of the same. A few days afterwards he skipped out with considerable cash and no word has since been heard of him.

Crawford Adjured Inmate.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of John Crawford, charged with the murder of John Branton, at Fairville, returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. The prisoner has been committed to jail and will probably be sent to the insane asylum to remain there until the insanity is removed. The prisoner's attorney has raised strong feeling here, as Crawford was sent to commit the deed and it is thought he is not insane.

The H. G. and E. Electric Railway.

HAMILTON, Oct. 15.—The formal opening of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beaverville electric railway will take place on Wednesday. A trial trip over the road was made on Saturday with every satisfaction and in every particular the road was found to be first class. The shareholders, municipal representatives and others will be invited to take part in the opening ceremonies.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

HAWKESBURY, C. B., Oct. 15.—A shooting accident occurred here on Saturday evening. A young lad named Willie Reynolds while coming down a ladder in the house fell against a gun which was leaning against a wall, discharging it. The shot entering his side and killing him instantly. Coroner McDonald summoned a jury, and held an inquest. The verdict was accidental death.

The Escaped Convict Arrested.

SIMCOE, Ont., Oct. 15.—A man answering the description of the convict who escaped from Whitley jail some days ago from knocking out the warden, was arrested in the Norfolk house here by a constable from Port Dover, who handed the man over to the chief of police of this town.

Mrs. Sattell Comes to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Sattell left the city on Saturday for Montreal, Canada, having been there to act as arbitrator to settle the misunderstanding which has arisen between the Canadian and American authorities. She will act in some troubles which have arisen between the medical and surgical.

TRAGEDY IN PARKDALE

Mysterious Shooting of Frank Westwood—The Inquest.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A tragedy attended by circumstances of an unusually sensational character was enacted on Saturday night at the residence on Jamieson avenue, Parkdale, of one of the most prominent citizens of the West end, Mr. B. Westwood, whereby his son Frank, aged 19, received probably fatal injuries.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night while Mrs. Westwood and Frank were sitting in the parlor the latter was seated at the door bell, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Westwood was startled by seeing the face of a man peering through the window.

Frank at once rose and went to answer the summons. He had no sooner opened the door than a pistol shot rang out on the night air, startling the already frightened mother and rousing the entire household.

Mrs. Westwood ran to the door, but for a moment could not see her son or anyone else for the smoke from the powder. When it cleared away she saw the form of her son lying prone on the ground with his life blood oozing from the wound in his side.

All kinds of rumors are in circulation, but mystery hangs about the tragedy is to be known to his victim, who perhaps indignantly refused to give his name. A gaining incident or jealousy is said to be at the bottom of his reluctance.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Frank Westwood died at six o'clock Wednesday morning. Around his bedside were gathered his father, mother and two brothers.

Two hours were spent at the bedside of the silent chamber, for the physicians had intimated that the young man's unfortunate fate would not live through the night. His youth and vitality held out for hours against approaching death.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The curtain was rung up on another act in Parkdale's tragic drama evening when the inquest into the cause of the death of Frank B. Westwood was opened at No. 6 police station.

The witnesses were numerous and among them were several members of the Westwood family and a number of prominent Parkdallians.

Dr. Griffin was first sworn. He had nothing to say except that he had no hope of Mr. Westwood's recovery. His mother is dying from the shock. The woman was arrested, it is said her real name is Bowman and that she was born in London.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 13.—Fred Turner, the young real estate and insurance agent, who was stabbed by his mistress, Grace Bowman, in front of his physicians to be cut of danger. The woman has been remanded for a week.

Serious Accident in Ayr.

AYR, Ont., Oct. 13.—An accident which may prove serious happened here to Mrs. John Guthrie and her daughter Bessie. They drove to Baker & McColl's store, where Mrs. Guthrie alighted from the buggy and Miss Guthrie turned to proceed into the store. Her horse took fright, turning suddenly, throwing her under the buggy, which overturned. She was carried into Mr. McGeoghegan's drug store afterwards to Mr. John Wylie's house, where she still lies unconscious.

Bold Escape From Whitley Jail.

WHITLEY, Ont., Oct. 13.—An accident which locking up the prisoners for the night in the county jail here turned Alex. Bruce into a fugitive. Bruce was turned out of the jail from Oshawa recently committed to jail for 3 months for theft by Judge Darnley. Bruce, who is a well known character, had snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and attacked him furiously, beating him into insensibility. Bruce, who is a well known character, had snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and attacked him furiously, beating him into insensibility. Bruce, who is a well known character, had snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and attacked him furiously, beating him into insensibility.

His Grandson His Executioner.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 13.—Louis Marquis, a wealthy farmer, 71 years old and for seven years paralyzed and unable to move hand or foot, used his five-year old grandson as his executioner yesterday. The old man induced the boy to hold his lips a solution of carbolic acid kept in the room by the doctor. Marquis drank and sank back in his chair dead almost before the boy could remove the saucer from his lips.

Ontario's C. E. Conventions.

KINGSTON, Oct. 11.—Yesterday the sixth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union opened in the First Congregational Church. The first session was opened by Rev. A. M. Phillips, Montreal, who presided at night. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Herd and others in Sydenham street church.

Suicide at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 13.—The body of Joseph Laird, a carpenter living on concession 4, M. C. R., Harwick, was found hanging by the neck from the ceiling of his house. Deceased was a bachelor and lived alone. It is supposed he had become despondent and committed suicide.

A Well Known Lake Captain Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Captain Thomas Harbottle, steamboat inspector of the Customs Department, expired suddenly in his office yesterday. Captain Harbottle was one of the best known lake captains prior to accepting the post of steamboat inspector.

Hamilton Carries the T. H. & B. By-Law.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12.—The T. H. & B. by-law here yesterday on a by-law of grant \$25,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. The by-law was carried by 27 majority. The figures are: For the by-law, 3,375; against, 1,000.

Canada's Prairie Ship in England.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The first shipment of Canadian prairie sheep from the Northwest Territories, numbering some 180,000, has been sold at Deptford. The price realized was four shillings per stone dressed.

Suicide of a Montreal Millionaire.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—W. H. Elmendorst, president of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company, Montreal, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at his residence here yesterday. W. L. Elmendorst was one of the richest men in Montreal.

The Death of an Aeronaut.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Marble, alias Ray, the aeronaut, who lost his life here by falling into the Fraser river with his balloon rendered a verdict that death was caused by drowning and that no one was to blame.

A Steamer's Officer Drowned.

FOOT MOUNTAIN, N. S., Oct. 11.—Robert Wylie, second engineer of the steamer Wylie, was found drowned yesterday. He was found full of gas company's pier going on board the night before.

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Upwards of \$200,000 worth of materials was forwarded by various firms to the so-called "monk" and the building was well under way when the man was called Brother and he was not authorized to pay out any money for God's work until released by the "Superior." If he had proved of the same. A few days afterwards he skipped out with considerable cash and no word has since been heard of him.

Crawford Adjured Inmate.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of John Crawford, charged with the murder of John Branton, at Fairville, returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. The prisoner has been committed to jail and will probably be sent to the insane asylum to remain there until the insanity is removed. The prisoner's attorney has raised strong feeling here, as Crawford was sent to commit the deed and it is thought he is not insane.

The H. G. and E. Electric Railway.

HAMILTON, Oct. 15.—The formal opening of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beaverville electric railway will take place on Wednesday. A trial trip over the road was made on Saturday with every satisfaction and in every particular the road was found to be first class. The shareholders, municipal representatives and others will be invited to take part in the opening ceremonies.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

HAWKESBURY, C. B., Oct. 15.—A shooting accident occurred here on Saturday evening. A young lad named Willie Reynolds while coming down a ladder in the house fell against a gun which was leaning against a wall, discharging it. The shot entering his side and killing him instantly. Coroner McDonald summoned a jury, and held an inquest. The verdict was accidental death.

The Escaped Convict Arrested.

SIMCOE, Ont., Oct. 15.—A man answering the description of the convict who escaped from Whitley jail some days ago from knocking out the warden, was arrested in the Norfolk house here by a constable from Port Dover, who handed the man over to the chief of police of this town.

Mrs. Sattell Comes to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Sattell left the city on Saturday for Montreal, Canada, having been there to act as arbitrator to settle the misunderstanding which has arisen between the Canadian and American authorities. She will act in some troubles which have arisen between the medical and surgical.

TRAGEDY IN PARKDALE

Mysterious Shooting of Frank Westwood—The Inquest.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A tragedy attended by circumstances of an unusually sensational character was enacted on Saturday night at the residence on Jamieson avenue, Parkdale, of one of the most prominent citizens of the West end, Mr. B. Westwood, whereby his son Frank, aged 19, received probably fatal injuries.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night while Mrs. Westwood and Frank were sitting in the parlor the latter was seated at the door bell, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Westwood was startled by seeing the face of a man peering through the window.

Frank at once rose and went to answer the summons. He had no sooner opened the door than a pistol shot rang out on the night air, startling the already frightened mother and rousing the entire household.

Mrs. Westwood ran to the door, but for a moment could not see her son or anyone else for the smoke from the powder. When it cleared away she saw the form of her son lying prone on the ground with his life blood oozing from the wound in his side.

All kinds of rumors are in circulation, but mystery hangs about the tragedy is to be known to his victim, who perhaps indignantly refused to give his name. A gaining incident or jealousy is said to be at the bottom of his reluctance.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Frank Westwood died at six o'clock Wednesday morning. Around his bedside were gathered his father, mother and two brothers.

Two hours were spent at the bedside of the silent chamber, for the physicians had intimated that the young man's unfortunate fate would not live through the night. His youth and vitality held out for hours against approaching death.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The curtain was rung up on another act in Parkdale's tragic drama evening when the inquest into the cause of the death of Frank B. Westwood was opened at No. 6 police station.

The witnesses were numerous and among them were several members of the Westwood family and a number of prominent Parkdallians.

Dr. Griffin was first sworn. He had nothing to say except that he had no hope of Mr. Westwood's recovery. His mother is dying from the shock. The woman was arrested, it is said her real name is Bowman and that she was born in London.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 13.—Fred Turner, the young real estate and insurance agent, who was stabbed by his mistress, Grace Bowman, in front of his physicians to be cut of danger. The woman has been remanded for a week.

Serious Accident in Ayr.

AYR, Ont., Oct. 13.—An accident which may prove serious happened here to Mrs. John Guthrie and her daughter Bessie. They drove to Baker & McColl's store, where Mrs. Guthrie alighted from the buggy and Miss Guthrie turned to proceed into the store. Her horse took fright, turning suddenly, throwing her under the buggy, which overturned. She was carried into Mr. McGeoghegan's drug store afterwards to Mr. John Wylie's house, where she still lies unconscious.

Bold Escape From Whitley Jail.

WHITLEY, Ont., Oct. 13.—An accident which locking up the prisoners for the night in the county jail here turned Alex. Bruce into a fugitive. Bruce was turned out of the jail from Oshawa recently committed to jail for 3 months for theft by Judge Darnley. Bruce, who is a well known character, had snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and attacked him furiously, beating him into insensibility. Bruce, who is a well known character, had snatched a ring of heavy keys from Bruce and attacked him furiously, beating him into insensibility.

His Grandson His Executioner.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 13.—Louis Marquis, a wealthy farmer, 71 years old and for seven years paralyzed and unable to move hand or foot, used his five-year old grandson as his executioner yesterday. The old man induced the boy to hold his lips a solution of carbolic acid kept in the room by the doctor. Marquis drank and sank back in his chair dead almost before the boy could remove the saucer from his lips.

Ontario's C. E. Conventions.

KINGSTON, Oct. 11.—Yesterday the sixth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union opened in the First Congregational Church. The first session was opened by Rev. A. M. Phillips, Montreal, who presided at night. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Herd and others in Sydenham street church.

Suicide at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 13.—The body of Joseph Laird, a carpenter living on concession 4, M. C. R., Harwick, was found hanging by the neck from the ceiling of his house. Deceased was a bachelor and lived alone. It is supposed he had become despondent and committed suicide.

A Well Known Lake Captain Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Captain Thomas Harbottle, steamboat inspector of the Customs Department, expired suddenly in his office yesterday. Captain Harbottle was one of the best known lake captains prior to accepting the post of steamboat inspector.

Hamilton Carries the T. H. & B. By-Law.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12.—The T. H. & B. by-law here yesterday on a by-law of grant \$25,000 to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. The by-law was carried by 27 majority. The figures are: For the by-law, 3,375; against, 1,000.

Canada's Prairie Ship in England.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The first shipment of Canadian prairie sheep from the Northwest Territories, numbering some 180,000, has been sold at Deptford. The price realized was four shillings per stone dressed.

Suicide of a Montreal Millionaire.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—W. H. Elmendorst, president of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company, Montreal, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at his residence here yesterday. W. L. Elmendorst was one of the richest men in Montreal.

The Death of an Aeronaut.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Marble, alias Ray, the aeronaut, who lost his life here by falling into the Fraser river with his balloon rendered a verdict that death was caused by drowning and that no one was to blame.

A Steamer's Officer Drowned.

FOOT MOUNTAIN, N. S., Oct. 11.—Robert Wylie, second engineer of the steamer Wylie, was found drowned yesterday. He was found full of gas company's pier going on board the night before.

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