

MURDERED HER.

Percy Boyne Confesses He Killed Mrs. Cornelia Welch.

Wanted Money to Take Young Woman to Buffalo.

Boy of Eighteen Tells Detroit Police How He Slewed the Woman.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Percy Boyne, a boy of eighteen, of Woodville, Ont., tonight confessed to the local police that he is the murderer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, who was found dead in her room here three weeks ago. Boyne's story has never been matched in any confession obtained by local police from a suspect. It was plain, straightforward and well told, and given in every cruel, cold-blooded detail.

Early to-day Boyne was brought before Chief of Detectives McDonnell. He admitted he was in the house on the night of the murder, that he saw the woman slain, but that another man did the deed. He would not give this other man's name to the police. He was sent back to his cell and told to make a clean breast of the affair. Later a Detroit girl visited Boyne in his cell. She greeted him, handed him a Bible and left. A few hours after he sent up word to Chief McDonnell that he was ready to make a full confession.

The confession covers forty-two typewritten pages. It is not given out in detail, but is briefly as follows: "I went to the home of Mrs. Welch at night to rob her. I had made arrangements to go to Buffalo with a young woman of the city, and had not the necessary funds, so I made up my mind to steal from Mrs. Welch. Mrs. Welch was writing a letter. She finished and asked me to get her a stamp. I said I had one, and she said she would buy it. She went to the kitchen to get her pocketbook, and I followed. On entering the kitchen I turned out the light and caught hold of her throat. She called to the dogs. Sick 'im, but they did not mind."

"I put her head under my left arm and hit her with my right fist. Soon she stopped yelling and dropped limp. I got a strap and apron and tied her hands and feet. Then I carried her into a bedroom and threw the body on the floor, putting a pillow under her head. I searched her clothes and got \$15 and a pair of diamond earrings. Then I locked the door and left. I stayed at a hotel all night, and next morning met the girl I had made arrangements with and went to Buffalo. I tried all day to see the diamond earrings and finally sold them at private sale for \$25. I stayed in Buffalo two days and then went to Toronto, where I stayed with a cousin for a day, and then went to Woodville."

"I saw many newspapers in Woodville telling of the mysterious murder in Detroit, but did not let on that I knew anything about it."

"Two days before my arrest my mother came down in the morning while I was eating breakfast. She was pale and haggard. She came over to me and laid her arm on my shoulder."

"Percy," she said, "I had an awful dream last night, and I can't get over it. I dreamed that you murdered someone and stood before me with blood on your coat. The murdered man or woman lay at your side. Percy, what have you done?" I laughed."

The clue given the police which resulted in Boyne's arrest was furnished by Miss Rose Lavick. She roomed with Mrs. Welch, and was in the house on the night of the murder. She got up about 11 o'clock and went through the house. She saw Boyne in the hallway talking to Mrs. Welch. When the Lavick woman got up next morning and went out for her breakfast she saw nothing in disorder. When she returned she saw the doors locked. When she came back a second time she found officers guarding the house and was refused admittance. She then went to Chief McDonnell to get a permit to get her clothes, and was held. The girl told the police of Boyne's presence in the house, and it resulted in his arrest. The Bible was presented to him by the police. He made the confession soon after she gave it to him.

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GIFT OF A FARM.

Dr. James Douglas' Handsome Present to a Quebec Asylum.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Dr. James Douglas, of New York, has made the Protestant Hospital for Insane at Verdun a present of the farm on the east side of their present property, which is valued at \$42,000.

The donor of the property is now living in New York, but is a native of Quebec, and is a son of Dr. James Douglas, who was prominently identified with the Beaupre Asylum. Dr. Douglas has exhibited a lifelong interest in the work to benefit the insane, as it is indicated by his present gift to the institution at Verdun.

Friends interested in the work of the hospital had for some time been anxious to increase the frontage of the Verdun property, as it was so narrow as to make it practically impossible to build any wings to the buildings.

Hearing of this, Mr. Douglas came to the institution's assistance and the purchase of the adjoining farm of seventy acres was closed.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

G. T. P. Engineer Shoots Himself. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Grieve MacRone, assistant engineer of the G. T. P. at Kitimat, shot and killed himself to-day. His widow lives in Vancouver. Mr. MacRone has been with the company for some years.

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A CRIPPLE CURED.

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BINBROOK FAIR.

Officers Elected and Date Set For Fall Show.

The annual meeting of the Binbrook Agricultural Society was held on January 17, when the following officers for the present year were elected:

Wm. Parkin, President.
Jas. Wilson, Vice-President.
John Dalgleish, Second Vice-President.
Matthew Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.
Directors—N. Laidman, Dennis McAllister, Wm. Tossell, John Beer, Jas. Edgington, Wm. Dougherty, Hugh Johnson, Harry Beattie and Edward Marshall.

Honorary Directors—E. J. Whitworth, Dr. McIlwraith, Dr. Smilie, Thos. Murphy, John Murray, Jas. L. Salmon and Robt. Young.
Lady Directors—Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. N. Laidman, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Parkin, Mr. Dr. McIlwraith, Mrs. Dr. Smilie, and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Auditors—Jas. L. Salmon and Michael McGinn.
The auditors' report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$155. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to E. J. Whitworth, the retiring president. It was decided to hold the next Fair on October 5 and 6.

WILL MR. BRYCE RETIRE?

Rumor of Resignation of British Ambassador at Washington.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Herald's Berlin correspondent cables as follows: "I hear that for a cause which I am unable to ascertain Mr. James Bryce has the intention of resigning his position as Ambassador. A diplomat whom I saw this morning, and who knows the conditions at Washington, prophesied that in the event of Mr. Bryce going Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British Minister of Persia, would surely be his successor. Sir Cecil was educated at Oxford, and has been attached to the British Legations at Washington, Berlin, Constantinople, Tokio, Brussels and St. Petersburg."

SOCIALISM REJECTED.

United Mine Workers Vote Down the Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day unanimously voted President Mitchell six months' medical attendance. Mr. Mitchell has announced that he intends to take a long vacation to endeavor to recover his health.

Resolutions presented by the Socialists were promptly voted down to-day. They were similar to those presented to the convention last year.

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New British Attorney-General. London, Jan. 28.—Sir William S. Robson, the Solicitor-General, has been appointed Attorney-General in place of Sir John Walton, who died recently.

Samuel Thomas Evans, M. P., of the Middle Division of Glamorganshire, becomes Solicitor-General in succession to Sir William Robson.

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Fun for Times' Readers

A Mere Detail.

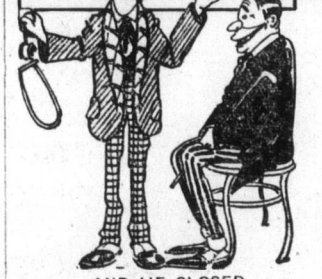
Just after his ordination a young minister of Richmond was given the opportunity to conduct the morning service in an Episcopal church in that city. He was extremely nervous and got through the service with much difficulty. "I must admit that you did well," responded the parsonage, "in fact, the service could not have been much better conducted; but it was the first time I've ever known the evening service to be given in the morning."

Sorry He Spoke.

"Mrs. Cassie said she thought it must be very pleasant to be married to a clever man."

"And what did you say, wife?"

"I told her that of course I didn't know—I had only been married once!"



AND HE CLOSED.

Smiley—Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture. Photographer—All right, sir. Then please close your mouth.

Oratorical Gem.

Here is a gem from the latest speech of the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, a prominent member of the Parliament of New South Wales: "The present ministry may blunder along for a few months, but while gazing at the stars they will stumble over the pebbles, and then the ambulance will take them to the hospital, where the grinning skulls of their predecessors are stored."—London Chronicle.

Why He Refused.

Little Wallace came in one day from his play to find his mother entertaining a visitor with a baby. The baby was a cunning, half-bred lot just learning to walk, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Wallace appeared much interested in the little

one, but when asked to kiss it refused very decidedly. After the visitor had departed Wallace remarked to his mother: "Mamma, I think that was a real nice baby."

"Then why wouldn't you kiss it, Wallace?" asked his mother.

"Because, you see, mamma, I didn't know whether it was a girl or a boy, and of course I wouldn't want to kiss a girl."

Ducks Rather.

"Are all these yours?" asked the caller.

"Yes," answered the proud mother of the four boys, "these are all my chickens."

"Chickens!" snorted the bad boy in the next yard; "not much they ain't! They was all in swimmin' this mornin'!"—Chicago News.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so?

Sailor—That's a nautical secret, m'am, that we don't like to give away, but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

Question.

Ever see a screen that you were not overwhelmed with a desire to know what is behind it?

However, it must be admitted that Count Laszlo Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szchenyi is giving a good deal when he bestows his name upon a woman.—Atchison Globe.

No Respite.

Still discontent is knocking at our door; Complaint is loud and strong. The fierce mosquito scarce is gone before The grip germ comes along.



AFTER ENTERTAINING HIM A COUPLE OF HOURS.

Mr. Dull—I've a great horror of premature burial, being buried too soon, you know.

Miss Bright—Oh, that's impossible.

THE RADIAL'S CASE.

MR GRAHAM'S POSITION REGARDING MUNICIPAL RIGHTS.

He Will See That the Rights of Municipalities are Safeguarded—Radial Bill Will be Passed, But Will be Subject to Retroactive Legislation.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—At the latest speech of the conference held here to-day, with a view to arriving at some satisfactory understanding as to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments in the matter of granting railway charters, the outstanding agreement made by railway companies with municipalities, etc. Hon. G. P. Hendrie stated that the general attitude of the Province was summed up in the request that the Dominion Parliament should pass a law declaring that all electric tramways or by the Province, should be subject to Provincial control, except as regards crossings and rates.

Hon. G. P. Graham stated that the Dominion Government took the view that the Province was not entitled to be considered a line of demarcation between the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provincial authorities; rather the basis of separation should be the functions which the railway performed. The whole difficulty was, as he said, a dividing line. In any event, he said, whatever agreement is reached at a conference to be held at a future date, no opening will be left in the legislation by which the railway companies may be empowered to impose on the rights of municipalities. "That is certain. The rights of the municipalities will be thoroughly safeguarded."

He also stated that any bills "now before Parliament would be proceeded with, whether an agreement was reached with the Province or not, but any such bills would be subject to the retroactive clause of the agreement to be arrived at. The Minister of Railways seemed quite hopeful that in the near future the whole subject would be amicably settled."

SHOT HIS LITTLE SISTER.

Boy Near Rochester Killed Child With Shotgun.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28.—In the absence of his mother from home this afternoon Wm. McBride, a twelve-year-old boy, put on a gun of his father's, loaded a shotgun with cartridges of buckshot and blew the head off his four-year-old sister, Viola, who had been left by her mother strapped in a high chair.

An older sister, also at home, told Coroner Killip that he had this, he said, by the Coroner why he did this, he said, "Well, she was dead, and I thought she needed to be in a cold place."

The mother, Mrs. Emma McBride, is a widow, and four of her eight children are in an institution in Buffalo. Her husband was killed some months ago in a train accident at Fairport.

Mr. E. H. Allen, claims agent of the Peregrine, has resigned, to become Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick. Hon. Arthur Peters, Premier and Attorney-General, who has been ill several weeks with Bright's disease, is very low.

A LOVERS' QUARREL.

ENDED IN DEATH OF BOTH AT PITTSBURG.

Mary Cozzini Stabbed Dominic Polcina Through the Brain, and He as He Fell Mortally Wounded the Girl With His Revolver.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—A quarrel between two lovers at Ambridge, near here, to-night, ended in the death of both, each inflicting a fatal wound upon the other. The victims were Mary Cozzini, eighteen years of age, and strikingly beautiful, and Dominic Polcina, twenty-five years old.

Their courtship began in Italy, and Dominic came to America three years ago to prepare a home, sending for the girl last October. He is said to have been jealous almost from the day of her arrival, and when she delayed the wedding from time to time he became frantic. To-night he visited the girl at the home of her sister. They talked a few minutes and the girl fled from the kitchen and locked herself in her room.

Polcina followed and looked open the door. As he entered the girl stabbed him with a delicate, keen-edged knife. The blade had entered at his ear.

Just as he fell Polcina fired a shot from his revolver. The bullet entered the girl's side. She ran down the stairs, a flight of stairs and fell dead on the kitchen floor. Others in the house rushed to the upstairs room, where Polcina died just after they reached him.

FACE BURNED AND CUT.

Death of a Homesteader Near Fillmore, Sask.

Fillmore, Sask., Jan. 28.—Edward Anderson, homesteader, living twelve miles northeast of here, was found dead at Chief school house on Sunday morning. His horse was entangled in a wire fence, and his body was lying across the front of the buggy, with one bruise above the right eye and a bruise on the left cheek. There was a gash two and a half inches long in the throat. His cap was found a mile east. Deceased had no relatives, and he was 35 years of age. He came from Iowa. His coat and mittens were bloody, but there was no blood on his shirt and vest. An inquest will be held.

Railways north of London are seriously hampered by the heavy snow.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person 21 years of age, or over, or over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intended homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader, or upon a residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of five per cent. of the net profit shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in three instalments of \$33.33 each, or the claim will be forfeited. The locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements prescribed by the Minister of the Interior.

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