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# SHOT DAUGHTER AND THE TOOK POISON

**Bodies Found Together in Parlor of Farmer Willoughby's Home near Norwood—Demented Man's Deed.**

**NORWOOD, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—After slaying his 6-year-old daughter, and bathing her body, straying her hair, putting on Sunday clothes, and laying her on a couch in the parlor, Thomas Willoughby, a prominent farmer living about two miles from here, took his own life this afternoon. Willoughby had been unwell for some time, and recently, it is said, had shown signs of despondency. The tragedy was discovered when the wife of a neighboring farmer entered the Willoughby home on an errand. Mrs. Willoughby was away shopping in Norwood with her 8-month-old baby. The neighbor was startled by low cries from the parlor, and hurrying into the room, found the body of Sarah stretched on the sofa and still slightly lying beside her. She was still alive and attempted to speak, but in a panic the woman rushed for some one to assist her, and when, a few minutes later, she returned, she found Willoughby was dead on the floor. Willoughby was one of the members of the family in the house when they returned, but he could do nothing. The fact that the shooting was done before he had had no one there, he said. A search revealed a double-barreled shotgun, with one barrel recently used, in the woods, and there were also blood stains and grains of shot on the floor. It was here apparently that the murder had been committed. The girl had been shot in the head, and the body was found in the parlor. The girl was arrayed in her best clothes as explained by the presence in a heap in one corner of the room of the garments which she usually wore. It was also found that the body of the girl was washed by the demented man had washed the body before dressing it in the new clothes. Willoughby was a man of about 35 years of age, and was generally respected throughout the countryside. Quite recently his health began to fail him. While the theory of murder while in possession of a gun is a possibility, it is also possible that the shooting may have been accidental and that, in his anguish, Willoughby then ended his own life. Coroner Grey of Peterborough, who came to the scene of the tragedy and made a hurried examination of Willoughby's body, declares that he found no outward trace of poison. In the case, the theory of the man's death is that he died of the shock and remorse following upon a realization of his deed. It is thought more probable, however, that Willoughby died from the effects of a poison not readily detected. An inquest has been ordered for tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

# NEW SILVER FIELD IN THE ALGOMA DISTRICT

**Rush of Prospectors Due to Reports That Discoveries Are Equal to Cobalt's Earliest Surprises.**

**Editor World, Toronto:** We ask your assistance in inducing the government to establish a recording office at Thessalon, in view of the rush of prospectors to the country to the immediate north of here. The excitement is caused by discovery of silver indications. A. A. Burk, President Thessalon Board of Trade, Thessalon, Ont., Aug. 17.

When spoken to last night Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, stated that the request from Thessalon was new to him, and that he would make a definite statement about a recording office until he had received more information regarding the extent of the silver deposits. According to The Algoma Advocate, published at Thessalon, indications of a rush to the new silver area which is located in the Township of Otter, 28 miles north of Thessalon, by a good prospectors found a splendid show up there last fall, but kept it quiet until he had recorded their locations this spring, when they are quite enthusiastic. As soon as the news leaked out, prospectors from far and near headed for Otter, and over a hundred are now there, and more coming. Those already there, some of them from Gowganda and Cobalt, say it looks good to them, and they are quite enthusiastic. "Calcite veins in diabase formation have been discovered as wide as two feet on the surface. Best of many outsiders who have already gone to this new silver field, dozens of the townspeople, as well as those in the surrounding vicinity, are starting north to prospect. Prospectors ask daily if they cannot have a recording office at Thessalon, and the board of trade called a special meeting, and will request the government to locate an office there. Draper Doble of 1228 Traders Bank Building, Toronto, is well acquainted with conditions in the new silver field. He has in his office several samples of cobalt bloom, smaltite and native silver from the Townships of Otter and Morn, and the Mississauga River, and his opinion is that the new field is as promising as Gowganda or Cobalt in the early days. Mr. Doble states that it would be a great convenience if a recording office were opened at Thessalon. The nearest one now is at the Soo, some forty miles away.

# MONTREAL RESTRAINED FROM SPENDING MILLION

**Court Grants Injunction Asked For by Citizens' Committee, With \$10,000 Security Deposited.**

**MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—The city hall gang, which is spending a great deal of money on the petition of the citizens' committee for an interdictory injunction, restraining the City of Montreal from carrying out any of the works authorized under the famous million dollar resolution of Alderman Giroux. The petitioners are held to give security in the amount of ten thousand dollars for damages which may be incurred by the city, should the grounds of injunction not be held valid when it comes up to be made permanent. No date is set for hearing of the application to make the injunction permanent. The road department will thus be unable to proceed with any of the works voted by the twenty-three majority, but there are already votes totalling nearly half a million for works awaiting or in course of execution.

# WORKED MANY BOGUS CLAIMS

**Montreal Trio Must Answer a Lot of Charges.**

**MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—The three men, Alford, Shytkoff and Katsoff, who have been in jail for several weeks, waiting for the police to gather up evidence against them as bogus claims agents, are liable to have a great deal to answer for before they see liberty again. They have been committed for trial at the next term of the King's Bench and in the meantime the C. P. R. secret service are unearthing a series of bogus claims which the above named trio worked off upon the unsuspecting companies, such as the Grand Trunk, the C. P. R. and the Montreal Street Railway. It transpires that the men always had a raft of creatures who were ready to swear that they had been hurt or had lost articles of value, many of which were paid for by the companies rather than go into the courts.

# ALWAYS GLAD TO RECEIVE AID

**ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, in an address before the Canadian Club to-night, declared that Britain would always be ready to receive naval assistance from her colonies. The ambassador denied the statements that there is anything in the kindred spirit of the United States toward Canada. He was glad that the two races in Canada were uniting for the good of the Dominion.

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# THREE EIGHTY MARK FIRST IN OPEN EVENT

**Highest Score in Canadian Club Match, G.G.F.G. Winning Team Prize—High Wind For O.R.A. Meet.**

**LONG BRANCH, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—Pte. P. Armstrong of the 12th Regiment, Hamilton, carried off the high individual prize in the Canadian Club match, which was played to-day in the opening event of the annual Ontario Rifle Association meet. The team prize was won by the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Over 300 marksmen competed. A strong wind and cold damp atmosphere made things disagreeable for the marksmen, and the result that the scores averaged unusually low.

# WEST WELL REPRESENTED

Ontario and the western provinces marksmen from the eastern sections of the Dominion are conspicuous by their absence. In past years the maritime provinces have sent fairly large contingents to the Ontario matches, but this year Sgt. Laman of the 1st Canadian Artillery, Halifax, and one or two others have the honor of representing the Atlantic seaboard. Manitoba sent 10, the Alberta Provincial Association 15, the Rossland and Nelson Companies of the 102nd Regiment, the R.M.R. 3, and the Vancouver Companies of the 4th D.C.O.R., 11, including several who took part in the recent matches at Bisley. The militia staff, Ottawa, and the young militia officer and his bride of a year ago, Lt. Mortimer is here from the C.A.S.C., Ottawa; Major W. H. Hildbrandt from the C.O.C., Ottawa; Sgt. Northroy from the C.O.C., Calgary; Capt. Ralston from the 14th Field Battery, Port Hope and Lt. Morris from the 15th Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg.

# AUSTRALIAN MARKSMAN

Sgt. D. McCauley of Sydney, Australia, is competing in all the matches. He is well represented by several C.O.C. Ottawa; Sgt. Northroy from the C.O.C., Calgary; Capt. Ralston from the 14th Field Battery, Port Hope and Lt. Morris from the 15th Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg.

# CADETS TAKE PART

The cadets from Harbor Collegiate Institute, which is making a splendid appearance in their new uniforms, Principal Hagarty is on the field to look after the company. Hamilton Collegiate Institute, was represented by nine who made some high individual scores, also they made a low team score in the Tyro. The Hamilton captain protested the draft of the Tyro results which were several of his high scores out. It is probable that a new revised list will be issued.

# DIED IN THE BUSH

**AGED RECLUSE EXPIRES WHILE OUT PICKING BERRIES.**

**NORTH BAY, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—James Lattimer, aged 70, living near Callender, went out picking berries two days ago, and a search party found his dead body in the bush this morning, death resulting from natural causes. Lattimer was in excellent circumstances, but eccentric and had not been living with his wife and family for some time, leaving them at the homestead at Barrie and living the life of a recluse on the outskirts of Callender.

# TAKES DEAD SISTER'S PLACE

**AND GOES TO VANCOUVER TO BECOME A BRIDE.**

**NEW YORK, N.Y., Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—Miss Emma Kinney, of Blairtown, N.J., is here enroute to Vancouver, where she will wed Robert Johnson, who was to have married her sister, now deceased. Miss Kinney is the daughter of James Kinney. She is pretty and only twenty. Both she and Mr. Johnson mourn Elizabeth, the sister, who died only recently.

# LIUT. MURRAY BEHEAVED

**SAD WORD FROM LYNN**

**Bride of a Little More Than a Year Succumbs Unexpectedly—Wedding Tinged With Romance.**

**LYNN, Mass., Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—The sad death to-day in Lynn of Mrs. Margaret Helen Hennessy, wife of John Allan Murray of Toronto, and formerly one of the most popular young women of the Shoe City, has ended the charming romance of the young militia officer and his bride of a year ago. Her death took place to-day at the home of the parents of the young woman, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Hennessy, an old and well-to-do home from the members of her family.

# BRITISH CONTRACTOR MAY BID FOR CANAL WORK

**Sir John Jackson Will Go Over the Georgian Bay Route to Study the Difficulties.**

**OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—It is understood that Sir John Jackson, the British contractor, now in the city, will, on leaving Ottawa go over the more difficult part of the route of the Georgian Bay canal, with a view to studying the project, and later on making a proposition to the government for construction. If the work is undertaken by the government, Sir John and his interests would be likely to be benefited.

# HAVE ALDERMANIC PULL

**SO CIVIC LABOERS LOAF**

**Discharged Montreal Employee Gives Instances of Patronage Vice—Mayor Wanted as Witness.**

**MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—Two important facts concerning Mayor Payette came out before the royal commission this morning. One was that Commissioner Cannon intended to summon the mayor as a witness; the other is that the mayor is away traveling, and his absence is indefinite. Leopold Coppee, who was dismissed from the city, after revealing the fact that the city was losing \$34 per week through shuffling pay lists, proved an instructive witness. Coppee gave some extraordinary examples of the manner in which work is "scamped" on the city streets and men employed who are not paid for work. "One day," he said in brief, "our gang was told to dig a hole and join pipes at the bottom of it. The hole was dug and the pipes about to be joined when a foreman came along and told us to fill it up again. Next year we had to dig the same hole again and join the same pipes that ought to have been joined on the first occasion. "As a rule, the city's street work is very poorly done. Out of a gang of 40 men, at least 10 do nothing at all, in some cases it is because they are too old and in other cases because they are too lazy. When complaint is made to the inspectors about them, the inspectors say that the men are friends of the aldermen and they are not to be touched. Ald. M. Martin told the truth when he said that the foremen did no work at all. "Patronage is the great vice in the road department. All the foremen are supported and backed up by the aldermen. That is the worst feature. I paid for my loyalty to the city with my head, and I am now out on the streets looking for work, just because I told the truth."

# RUSSIAN PRINCE HERE

**Studying Methods of Colonization in New Ontario.**

**Prince George Luon, President of the Organisation of the Zenas R. Act, Ontario, accompanied by his secretary, and the secretary of the Russian consulate at Montreal, who acted as interpreter, called at the parliament buildings yesterday to confer with Miss Hennessy, returned to her home here the lieutenant followed, and the announcement was made of their engagement.**

# YOUNG ACCOUNTANT SUICIDES

**Body of Edwin Weller of Welland Found in a Corn Field.**

**WELLAND, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—The body of Edwin R. Weller, accountant for the Pierce Motor Company of Buffalo, and son of Dr. J. H. Weller, was found in a corn field close by the roadside, between Ridgeway and Crystal Beach, this afternoon. The body had evidently been lying there for some days, and was badly decomposed. The last seen of the young man was a week ago Saturday, when he went to Crystal Beach with some friends. Two days later his father had written a letter to his father, saying he was disheartened and despondent, he did not give any cause. A revolver was found in a corn field close by the roadside, and it was believed that he had committed suicide. The body was cut off below the knee. He was doing excellent work, and no reason can be assigned for his act. Weller, an Italian laborer, lost his life this morning by an accident in the quarries of the Canadian Portland Cement Company, at Port Colborne. He fell over the tracks of a traveling derrick, and both legs were cut off below the knee. He was removed to the hospital at Welland, but died there an hour later. He was 40 years of age, and married.

# CONTROLLER WARD WAVERING?

**City Hall Gossip Says He's Pondering Over Mulock Side Vote.**

A story which may or may not be well founded, has it that Don Quixote Ald. Foster is to have a Sancho Panza in his hitherto lone battle in the city council against the sale of the Cherry-street property to the National Iron Company. Controller ward will, so the report says, be found at Friday's special meeting to have switched his vote and the Controller's reasons for a change of attitude—if change there has been—has been his personal property, but a guess might be ventured with a reasonably good chance of coming near the mark. Whatever anyone else may think, he knows that The Evening Telegram has a light burning in the window for the returned wanderer. To turn from this course, even at the eleventh hour, will be assured by his side cut to regard popularity with the above-named paper. Perhaps later on, it may even think more kindly of the sea-walk project, which he fathered and which the hostility of that journal assisted materially in defeating last June. With that opposition tempered a little by feelings of gratification, possibly the sea-walk may yet be built. This may all be merely guess-work. The course of events on Friday will tell.

**FEAR YANKEE RETALIATION.**

**KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—(C.A.)**—Assured of the newspapers strongly proposed arrangement for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, believing that the United States would certainly retaliate.

# LOST A FINGER

**Annie Howie, aged 16, of 386 College-street, got her hands in a press at the Bryant Press yesterday afternoon and it was found necessary to amputate a finger at St. Michael's Hospital.**

# SUICIDE AND SEPARATION

**STURGEON FALLS MAN COULDN'T BEAR TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE.**

**NORTH BAY, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—Zoel Dutrizac of Sturgeon Falls, aged 40, committed suicide on the lake shore at North Bay this morning by taking paris green. Dutrizac was separated from his wife, who works in a local hotel, and last evening sent for her to attempt a reconciliation. She refused to live with him, and he stated that he was not long for this world, which held nothing attractive for him away from his wife and two children. The body was unidentified at the morgue until the afternoon, when Mrs. Dutrizac was called.

# DIDN'T ENDORSE GOLD FIELD

**Government Official Misquoted as Regards Lac la Ronge.**

**OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—An altogether erroneous impression has been created in regard to an alleged endorsement of the recent reported find of gold at Lac la Ronge, said H. H. Rowatt, head of the timber and mines branch of the interior department, to-day. "I know really nothing of the Lac la Ronge gold discovery. And the impression that I endorsed it as a good find, given in despatches sent east, is one which is entirely wrong."

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# W. R. NURSEY NAMED INSPECTOR OF LIBRARIES

**Succeeds Late T. W. H. Leavitt in Important Office—Assistant Two Years.**

**WALTER R. NURSEY HAS BEEN APPOINTED** to the office of inspector of public libraries, which was rendered vacant by the death of T. W. H. Leavitt. Mr. Nursey for two years acted as Mr. Leavitt's assistant, and during the latter's illness represented him at the last meeting of the Ontario Library Association. Mr. Nursey is the author of books and monographs on a variety of subjects, his latest book being "The Story of Isaac Brock," which was published a few months ago under the auspices of the Ontario Library Association. Mr. Nursey came to Canada 40 years ago. He served as a volunteer in the Fenian raids of 1866 and later became one of the pioneer settlers in the west. With the late Alexander Begg and Hon. Gilbert McMillen, he founded the Winnipeg Herald and Winnipeg Times, and represented Manitoba as special commissioner at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London in 1886. For the past two years Mr. Nursey had been assisting the late Mr. Leavitt to establish the system of traveling libraries in this province. "This is a promotion," said Hon. Dr. Fyfe to The World yesterday, "and I believe the government has secured a most capable official."

# A WATCH FOR JAMES SIMPSON

**GLACE BAY, N.S., Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—James Simpson, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, before leaving for Toronto to-night was invited to meet the officers of the U. M. W. at Glace Bay Hotel, when he was presented with a gold watch and complimentary address.

# FLOUR PRICE REDUCED

**WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—(Special.)**—To-day the Lake of the Woods Co. made a reduction of forty cents a barrel on the price of flour.

# CANADA'S NAVY TO SAIL TWO OCEANS

**And Work Will Begin Practically Simultaneously on Both Coasts, Says Official Statement.**

**LONDON, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)**—A lengthy statement is published giving the "general lines" of the scheme of Canadian naval defence. According to this, the formation of a nucleus of a Canadian navy will be begun immediately on lines suggested by Sir John Fisher in 1907. Canadian ambition would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money. Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is the constitutional freedom of state, and to this, questions of strategy, no matter how important, must be subordinated, says the statement. Respecting details, disposition of ships, etc., these are not yet concluded, but it is obvious that Canada would not be fulfilling her own undertaking if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider and will begin practically simultaneously on both coasts. The scheme also includes an increase of dock facilities. It is unlikely that the naval forces will be limited to Halifax, Esquimaux and Prince Rupert; possible Quebec and Montreal. The scheme also includes an increase of dock facilities. It is unlikely that the naval forces will be limited to Halifax, Esquimaux and Prince Rupert; possible Quebec and Montreal. The scheme also includes an increase of dock facilities. It is unlikely that the naval forces will be limited to Halifax, Esquimaux and Prince Rupert; possible Quebec and Montreal.

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