SHARPENED BREAD KNIFE FOR WORK OF BUTCHERY

Weapon Used by Creighton Recovered—He Still Lives and Has Prospects for Recovery.

OWEN SOUND, May 27.—(Special.)—An inquest was opened this morning into the Creighton tragedy of yesterday, in which his wife and two stepdaughters were murdered, and was adjourned until to-morrow evening. Creighton is still alive and will likely recover. The bullet penetrated the right cheekbone and lodged in the neck.

The knife used by Creighton in his butchery was a bread knife which had apparently been in use for some time, and had been ground sharp and to a very fine point. It was found in Creighton's room beside the wreck of a small stand, which he had evidently knocked over. Creighton directed the searchers to where they found the knife, and told them they would find the revolver under his wife's right arm. It was found under her pillow.

James Farish Creighton is about 55 years of age. His father was one of the earliest settlers, running a general store, which was continued after his death by his four sons. Creighton has three brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in Owen Sound.

About 12 years ago Creighton disposed of his book and stationery business to enter his brother's office as assistant collector, which position he has filled more or less ever since. He was married about 30 years ago to Miss Bessie Seldon, but they did not live together for a number of years. For this he was largely responsible as he was a man of irregular habits and ungovernable temper. Many times in fits of rate, it is now said, he threatened his wife's life. She died a little over a year ago.

A few months ago, after the death of his first wife, he married Mrs. Chapman of Ypsilanti, Michigan, who had been a frequent visitor with friends in Owen Sound. Their married life appeared to be happy, Creighton being apparently devoted to her two daughters.

His drunken habits, however, had caused a rupture and she was preparing to go back to her home in the States. This seems to have affected Creighton, who has frequently been seen intoxicated recently, in spite of the fact that Owen Sound is under local option. Once an hotelman was remonstrated with for giving him liquor he replied that when refused his language was so blasphemous that it was thought better to let him have it.

The revolver he borrowed from the hardware store of Christie & Co., on Monday evening, Victoria Day.

An incident is freely discussed here to-day which, tho apparently most trivial, shows that there were frequent jangles in the Creighton family. The women were Americans and Creighton was a Canadian by birth.

The whole family went to the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. God Save the King was sung at the close of the service, and the women refused to join in the singing. On the way home Creighton asked them why they didn't sing. They replied that they did not propose to sing the British National Anthem, as the United States was their native land.

Whereupon, it is said, Creighton informed them, with much profanity, that he would have no one around his house who would not be loyal to the British flag.

A Port Huron, Mich., despatch says that Mrs. Creighton's parents, Judge Edward Harris, and Mrs. Harris, are prostrated by the tragedy and are under a physician's care.

In her youth Mrs. Creighton was one of the leading society girls of Port Huron, and her family stands high in social, business and professional circles in Michigan.

Mrs. Creighton while still Mrs. Chapman and living in Ypsilanti met Creighton while traveling with her husband in the south. After Chapman's death Creighton went to Ypsilanti and pressed his suit hard to win Mrs. Chapman. Creighton was somewhat odd in appearance and was not very well educated. Mrs. Chapman did not favor him for some time, but finally married him, tho the marriage was not known for several weeks later.

BOY DROWNS IN WELL.

Body of 8-Year-Old Son of Roland Dodge Found Drowned.

WELLAND, May 27.—(Special.)—At Stromness, Laverne, the 8-year-old son of Roland Dodge, was drowned in a well at his father's farm.

The boy was not missed until tea time and at 7 o'clock his father saw the lad's cap floating in the well.

Tho the well was deep the body was soon recovered. It had been in the water several hours.

CHILDREN SENT TO THE ISLAND.

It required 37 carriages to remove the 106 little patients yesterday from the Hospital for Sick Children to the Lakeside Home for Little Children, "Just across the bay." Among the number were two little Indians. Twenty-five other children will be taken over as soon as they are well enough.

The carriages attracted a lot of notice as they proceeded via College, King and York-streets to the wharf where the steamer Luella conveyed the children to the island.

Kilties Band at Edmonton.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 27.—(Special.)—The board of trade are preparing a banner with the arms of Alberta, showing Edmonton, the capital, to present to the Kilties' Band of Belleville on June 20. The band will carry it in parade in its tour of the world. Three thousand dollars is the guarantee subscribed for two concerts.

It is Wise

to be forewarned for the happenings of the day by fortifying yourself with a knowledge of what the other fellow is doing. This is easily accomplished by reading The Toronto Daily World, delivered before breakfast. Telephone orders received at Main 252.

Remains of British Soldiers.

QUEBEC, May 27.—(The skeletons have been unearthed by workmen engaged at excavation in rear of the premises occupied by Mr. Noel, plumber, Garden-street, opposite the English Cathedral in Quebec. It is presumed that the skeletons are those of British soldiers interred in that locality after the capitulation of Quebec. Military relics were found in the coffins.

Hamilton Happenings

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VOTE FOR A REFERENCE ON THE POWER CONTRACT

But Council is Expected to Reverse the Decision of the Special Power Committee.

HAMILTON, May 27.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the special power committee this evening Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Jutten and Bailey fought strenuously to free the citizens of Hamilton from the exactions of the Cataract monopoly by closing a contract with the Hydro Electric Commission. They were outvoted to-night, but it looks as if they would win out in the council Monday evening. By the votes of Aldermen Sweeney, Allan, Gardner and Clark it was decided to recommend the council to submit the commission's proposition to the people for a third time, altho the ratepayers have already voted twice in favor of the Hydro-Electric power. Aldermen Allan, Sweeney and Gardner tried to get a motion thru that the committee interview the Cataract Uower Company to see if an addition to cutting below the commission's price for power for civic plnats it would afford the citizens relief in the house lighting rates. This was voted down. It was explained that the motion carried this evening was passed only to bring the matter before the council Friday evening. Aldermen Clark and Gardner stating that tho they supported the resolution to submit the question to the people, they reserved the right to change their vote when the question came up in the council.

The fight in the council Friday evening will be close. There are aldermen who never considered skilful politicians who are getting inspirations from some scurce as to all kinds of tricks to evade carrying out the will of the people. Others are keyed to the pitch that makes them brave enough to vote directly in opposition to the will of the people as expressed by two bylaws authorizing the council to enter into a contract with the commission and of spending $225,000 to install a distributing plant.

Due to Neglect.

The jury that investigated the death of Fred Sutton, the young man fatally injured by being run over by a Brantford and Hamilton Railway car, brought in a verdict this evening to the effect that the accident was due to the neglect of the company in not providing lights and aprons for the cars.

Doctors Go on Record.

The Ontario Medical Association this afternoon dealt with the question of child murder and passed the following resolution:

"Wherein, that whereas destruction of children for any other cause than the preservation of the life of the mother is deliberate murder, and whereas, the perpetration of this act by members of the medical profession not only incriminates the physician himself, but also brings discredit on honorable profession, we, members of the association, take this opportunity of stating that this association has always condemned in the strongest possible terms this criminal uractice." These officers were elected: Dr. Herbert Hamilton, Toronto, president; Dr. R. R. Wallace, Hamilton; Dr. A. M. McFaul, Collingwood; Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Mitchell; Dr. George F. Field, Cobourg, vice-presidents; Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson, Toronto, secretary; Dr. J. E. Davy, Hamilton, assistant secretary; Dr. H. Mullin, Hamilton, treasurer. The next convention will be held in Toronto.

The session closed this evening with a banquet at the Hotel Royal, presided over by Dr. Olmsted. Dr. Roddick Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, advocated the breaking down of the barriers which prevent the doctors from practising in the different provinces. The other speakers were Dr. C. L. Scudder, Boston; Dr. Barkett, Montreal; Dr. Campbell-Howard, Montreal; Dr. Britton, Toronto.

Russell Creen, the 12-year-old son of James S. Creen, 22 Bailey-street is missing.

Socialist Retires.

Alex. Boyd, the Socialist candidate in East Hamilton, has retired, leaving three candidates in the field in each riding.

Next Friday afternoon at the central school the boys of the public schools will have a competition in battalion drill for a prize and a trip to Niagara Falls. The governor-general will be present.

George White, an Englishman, found guilty of perjury, will be sentenced and punished before being deported.

W. Wallace Bruce, formerly manager of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, has been appointed manager of the St. Thomas branch of the Home Bank.

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Violated the Building Bylaw.

H. Griffiths has been charged with erecting a frame structure at the rear of 1451 West Queen-street, without having obtained a permit.

H. Schwartz, 124 William-street, has been summoned for erecting a building at the rear of 124 William-street, which did not comply with the plans and specifications submitted and approved by the inspector of buildings.

Elias Eichler, 53 Chestnut-street, is charged with a similar offence at 195 and 197 Elizabeth-street.

Farmer Hurt.

STRATHROY, May 27.—(Special.)—John McInroy, a prosperous young farmer, was driving a colt unhitched when it reared and fell over on him breaking the bone in his leg below the knee in two places.

Taken as a Vag.

William Sheppard, alias Schaffer, who gives Detroit as his home address, was arrested as a vagrant by Detective Wallace at King and Yonge-streets yesterday noon. He was pointed out by Superintendent Welsh of the Canadian Detective Bureau.

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NO VOTES FOR CHINAMEN THEY'RE NOT POLITICIANS

Why Saskatchewan Has Decided to Debar 'Em From Franchise—A Constitutional Issue.

REGINA, Sask., May 27.—The whole of the afternoon sitting of the house was taken up with the consideration of the new election law.

The government stated its intention of shutting out from the franchise not only Chinamen by birth, but British subjects born of Mongolian parents at Hongkong or elsewhere in British terrotory. The attorney-general said he was prepared to take responsibility for the constitutional side of the question.

Brown of Souris said they should not shut Chinamen out of franchise any more than they should shut out Doukhobors and other people brought into this country.

The reason given by the government for shutting out Chinamen is that it is impossible to get Celestials to take any interest in public affairs, and if they have franchises they are liable to vote because of personal feelings and not upon the issues.

Curiously enough, altho a Chinaman is debarred from voting, he is not debarred from being a candidate at any election. A plea for a franchise for educated Indians did not meet with favor from the government.

J. M. WALKER DISCHARGED.

Upon the promise of his counsel, A. E. McDonald, that J. M. Walker would deliver over a quantity of paint to the owner, Judge Winchester yesterday instructed a jury in sessions that they might take a lenient view of the evidence in the prosecution of Walker for receiving the goods knowing them to be stolen.

This was done at the request of Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton.

The jury found him not guilty.

No Change in Textile Strike.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special.)—The textile strike is still in an unsettled condition. The officials of the Dominion Textile Company are waiting for an official notice from the Dominion Government of the appointment of W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, as a royal commissioner to enquire into the state of trade in the textile industry. A. B. Mole, manager of the Dominion Textile Company, said there was absolutely no change in the strike situation.

CHARGE FOUR YEARS OLD.

Painter Arrested While at His Work After Long Absence.

The arm of the law seemed long to William Eaton yesterday, when he was gathered in, while painting the front of the Aberdeen Hotel, West Queen-street, by Detective Mackie, upon a warrant charging him with theft of $5.75, a fur coat, a suit case and a bicycle in 1904, from Bilton Bros., tailors, by whom he was then employed.

Since then he has served in the American army for three years in the Philippines, and also as a brakeman on the G. T. R.

CALGARY'S LIGHT PLANT.

Extensions Are Necessary—Profits of $9000 in Four Months.

CALGARY, Alta., May 27.—Tenders for the authorized electric light extension were opened at a meeting of the light committee of the city council. There was a big range of prices, running from $20,000 to $49,000. No award was made, the committee deciding to make haste slowly.

The followin submitted tenders: Drummond-McCall Co., Montreal; Minneapolis Steel and Machine Co., Canadian General Electric Co., Robb Engineering Co., Montreal; Goldie and McCulloch, Galt; Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Co., Toronto; Lowrie and Lamb, and Allis, Chalmers Bullock, Montreal.

In the Session.

Mrs. Henrietta Grierson pleaded guilty to shoplifting from the Eaton store, in sessions yesterday. She gave extreme nervousness as an explanation or excuse. She was remanded for sentence until Saturday.

Harry Wry, charged with stealing three gold watches and other jewelry, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by Judge Winchester, without a jury.

Jury Will See.

The inquest into the death of Lawrence Plant, who fell 60 feet in the elevator shaft of W. E. Chalcraft & Co.'s building at 71 York-street last week, was adjourned last night for a week.

The jury will visit the scene of the accident to-day.

"Hiawatha."

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MEDICAL RECIPROCITY.

LONDON, May 27.—(C.A.P.)—Dr. MacAlsten, president, stated that the general medical council has agreed to recognize the degrees of McGill and Laval Universities and that the war office is prepared to give the same facilities to Quebec students registered here as to Nova Scotia graduates It is hoped this will induce other provinces to regard the question of reciprocity from a national point of view.

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Cordiality and good feeling towards political opponents were sentiments which dominated the address of J. B. Hay, Liberal candidate in West Toronto, speaking at a fairly well-attended meeting in Brockton Hall last night. It was evident from remarks made that hopes are pinned almost wholly upon the candidature of Mr. Hay in Class "B", and that the campaign of G. G. Miles is regarded much in the light of a forlorn hope.

The chairman was Dr. J. H. McConnell, and those on the platform were: J. B. Hay, G. G. Miles, Controller Harrison, George Thom, Hugh MacMath and George McKenzie.

Controller Harrison saw only qualities of mediocrity in the Whitney cabinet, and compared its members with former premiers of the province, very much to the disadvantage of the former. It was no secret that the cabinet wasn't a unit on the Beck power policy.

J. B. Hay was given a cordial reception. Both Hon. Mr. Crawford and Mr. McPherson were, he admitted, excellent men and exemplary citizens, and Mr. Wright was a man of considerable force of character and an enterprising citizen. While a friend of Dr. Hunter, he was unable to understand why the latter should run as an independent Liberal candidate to destroy the chances of Mr. Miles.

Mr. Hay said he was heartily in favor of the Beck power policy and intended to fight for it both in and out of the legislature.

The candidate made a strong appeal for the support of independent Conservatives, admitting frankly that he could not be elected without their support. He asserted that it was unfair that because there were 40,000 Conservative voters in Toronto and only 30,000 Liberals, the latter should not be represented in the legislature. They were entitled to three members out of eight. The speaker urged that he be given a majority sufficiently large that he could not be reproached with having been elected because of a Conservative split. Mr. Wright and Mr. McPherson were fighting each other harder than they were fighting him.

George Thom, speaking as a labor man, said he didn't see any reason why workingmen should give their votes to Mr. Crawford or Mr. McPherson. Mr. Wright was head and shoulders above either, he declared amid applause.

Candidate G. G. Miles flailed the government with fiery vigor for having asked for Georgia pine in government buildings, when there was nothing to equal the white pine of Ontario. He also assailed the prison labor contract.

Mr. Miles pitched into the three-fifths clause. In so doing he desired to correct a misapprehension.

"Everybody knows that Miles can take a glass of whiskey if he wants, but he is in favor of majority rule," he announced.

Hugh MacMath, who ran for the board of control last year on a platform of hostility to the power bylaw, studiously avoided that issue in chewing the government with general incompetence.

William Banks expressed opinions which found much favor. The great wealth of the province, he said, should be conserved for the benefit of its creators, and not for the railways or other corporations. It was a strange thing that old people unable to work should be committed to jail, while large amounts were being received as succession dues from the estates of wealthy men who had, perhaps, amassed riches at the cost of labor of the man or woman sent to jail.

CANADA AND THE INDIES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, May 27.—In the commons Mr. Seeley stated he had received communications from the West Indies re resolutions passed at the conference in Barbados for the mutual reduction of tariffs with Canada, but nothing had been heard from the Dominion Government as to encouraging commercial intercourse between Canada and the West Indies. Mr. Cox asked that care be taken that Canada didn't give more favorable treatment to the West Indies than to Britain.

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LONG TRIP WITH LEPER.

WINNIPEG, May 27.—Dr. Watt of this city left to-day for China, taking with him the Chinese leper from Austin, Manitoba, who will be put in an institution for lepers at Canton, China.

Find Man's Legs in Canal.

NORTH TONAWANDA, May 27.—The left leg of a man was found lying on the Tonawanda Creek dam this afternoon and several hours later the mate to it was found in the canal. The size and conformation of the legs indicate that they were those of a man of large stature. The legs had been torn from the body at the hip joint and evidently had been in the water about a week. The creek and canal have been dragged, but no trace of the remainder of the body has been found. The police of Buffalo have been asked to help clear up the mystery.

Requisition Defective.

Sidney Morris, arrested and held for the Toronto police at London, England, for return upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud a number of Toronto wholesale firms, is held there owing to a defect in the papers made out for his return, which do not set out the penalty for the offence, as required by the English statute.

Detective George Kennedy cabled this information to Chief Grasett yesterday. An effort is being made to rectify the error.

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