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ONTARIO'S LATEST MURDER. One of the Most Mysterious Cases on Record.

WAS ALLIN KILLED FOR REVENGE? Government Detectives Sent to Investigate the Facts.

Found lying on a St. Thomas sidewalk with his throat cut—had evidently been murdered elsewhere and the body carried to the spot where it was found—had blood on his face with another man's who threatened revenge—his life heavily insured.

IN respect to murders remarkably ingenious and novel in their conception, attaining in their execution or unfaithfulness in their mystery, the County of Elgin holds a bad name. It is admitted that Elgin is the scene of some appalling murders than in any other county of the same size in the province. It is not at the same time an admission of an inferior civilization. Moreover, if a certain human vitality were not so anxiously masked it might appear that, like every other community, Elgin has concealed about it a certain irresponsible and troubling pride in the fact that when some one kills a man it is a murder worth talking about and which commands a place on the first page of every Canadian newspaper.

Without calling up the memorable killing of Doc Hinman, the respectable Gardner murder, the dreadful murder of Silver Creek, where a headless body was discovered, the child sacrifice of Mrs. Hayes, the Young shooting of the husband of Alexander McIntosh, one needs to turn back the pages of criminal history, as they make it in Elgin, but a few years ago only just in the annals of life-taking, in neither of which was the perpetrator ever brought to justice. In fact, the only crime in the annals of Elgin, there has never yet been a man brought to the gallows since the country was a colony.

The killing of Louis Napoleon Stillwell into the Eden woods and the passionate murder perpetrated there by one of two companions and the other who was the county before the law could do anything to the assassin by the murder of the old Figgitt proved the old adage that "murder will out" is more or less of a fiction. Great left Toronto for St. Thomas last evening to investigate in one even more inexplicable than the Long Point mystery, or the disappearance of the Yarmouth unfortunate, Maggie McVey.

At 6:30 o'clock last Thursday morning the body of a man aged 61, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the residence of William Bragg, assistant inspector, in Woodville street, St. Thomas. The face was upturned and a ghastly wound extended along the left side of the forehead to the center of the forehead. The body was stiff.

One hundred and fifty yards north of the spot where the body was discovered is a crossing of the Air Line railway. Here, at the bottom of a slight embankment, a pool of blood was found, and a few feet away from the water in the cutting was a small, dark, round object, which was a few inches in diameter. It was a bullet, and it was found in the cutting.

TRAIN WRECKS FIRE A TOWN. DISASTROUS COLLISION IN THE HEART OF WHITE HAVEN.

Fire Follows the Crash and Three Men Were Burned to Death—The Flames Spread to Adjacent Buildings and Threaten the Town—Saved by a Change of Wind.

WILKESBORO, Dec. 3.—A frightful accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad at White Haven at 4 o'clock this morning. A freight train derailed and broke in half about a mile north of White Haven.

The engine in charge did not notice that the train was derailed and proceeded on his way. A flagman and brakeman were on the rear end of the train and they made every effort to bring the runaway cars, which were running down grade, to a stop.

They had nearly succeeded when wreck engine No. 171 came along behind. The engine of the wreck engine was not at his post to signal trains following. The engine of the wreck engine was not at his post to signal trains following.

The fire department worked hard and prevented the spread of the flames. The hotel was destroyed, and also a livery stable and grocery store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Another Wreck. Late Saturday afternoon a serious wreck occurred at the Florence colliery, near Avoca. General Yardmaster Fred Haverock had taken an engine at 5 p.m. on the mountain to move some freight.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL. It Was One of the Olden Times—How the Snow Affected the Street Railway.

Yesterday witnessed practically the first snowfall of the season, and it was one of the olden times. The roads were completely buried, and the first thing the average holder did when he woke up in the morning was to set to work digging an arduous way through the great drifts that had piled themselves up against his doors. Then came the shoveling of a path to the stable that the horses might be lunched up and a slight ridge to the door.

The snowfall threatened to demoralize the street railway for Monday. But Street Railway Superintendent Bird had the whole force of his command out.

Four of the engines at the power house were started at 10 o'clock. At 11 Mr. Bird had over 100 men out. The two large electric sweepers and the Boro's motor sweeper were also out.

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OVER 61,517. Business Merchants started Spring Business. NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS OFFICE, 63 KING STREET. This is No Time for Levity.

MOVAT SHORT-CIRCUITED. Prior to Political Election Next Spring.

NORTH BRUCE RETURNS A PATRON. And East Lambton Elects the P.P.A. Candidate.

Both Majorities Over Five Hundred—Complete Returns Not Yet Received From Bruce—A Revelation of Opinion—Statement That May be an Omen of How the Lightning Will Strike When the Provincial Dynasty is Turned On.

The by-elections held on Saturday in East Lambton and North Bruce proved a decided surprise for the old line parties, and to the Reformers it was a painful revelation. In East Lambton the Reform nominee, Dr. McKinnon, was opposed by a P.P.A. candidate, Mr. McCallum, the Conservatives their first exhibition of strength, and that town gave him 123 majority; other villages in the constituency contributed over 100 votes to the Reform side.

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