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FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

THE MODERN SHYLOCK.

Readers of The Planet who yesterday perused the account of the Police Court case, in which a poor fellow named Phelps figured as the prisoner, were told an impressive story.

Aaron Moreatsky, a Jew junk dealer in Windsor, believed that Phelps had misappropriated money forwarded to him. With the keen instincts of the Hebrew he followed the unfortunate farmer to Chatham, whither the latter had moved, and placed his case in the hands of the officers. Subsequent to Phelps' arrest Moreatsky, in company with a policeman, visited the comfortable apartments which Phelps called home, and found there a sickly wife and seven thin and sparsely clad children.

And the Jew—one generally reviled, called heartless, mercenary, "sheeny,"—forgave the debt and misdemeanor. More—he pleaded with the Magistrate for leniency. In his own words to the Court,—"Ven I go dere mit mineelf and see, pity come in me. I am so sorry I cry mineelf."

The unfortunate was released. But the costs were still to be paid. And this resulted in another disclosure.

Phelps said he would endeavor to raise the amount. His uncertainty occasioned questioning from the Court and the revelation that the man was loaded down with an extortionate mortgage on his team—apparently now his only possession—on which he was assessed interest at three per cent. per month. His evidence disclosed the information that the team was mortgaged in September last for \$77, that, in addition to other payments, he had sold his cow for \$35 and paid the money thereon, and that his present indebtedness on the mortgage was \$961.

And the Hebrew, doubtless accustomed to sharp dealing and big dividends, found in this matter for mute amazement. His sympathy for the poor mortgagee was so aroused that he volunteered to take up the load for him at a reasonable interest.

That's the story. And yet oftentimes the individuals who play the part of the modern Shylock, in such tragedies, are men of established social and religious standing.

If the facts are as stated on oath in open court and if, as The Planet has been informed, such dealings are not unique throughout the district, this journal wants to here and now, firmly and publicly, express its condemnation of conditions and men who make them possible. They are a disgrace to civilized and Christian communities, and the Government should pass such stringent measures as would effectually stamp out this atrocious usury.

It may be that the man Norris Phelps was an improvident scapegoat or it may be that he was an honest farmer in unfortunate circumstances. The Planet does not know, nor, for the purpose of what this journal has to say, does it care. The fact remains that the mercenary, grasping instincts of modern Shylockism drove him to the commission of a crime in order to care for his sickly wife and feed his little children—and that these practices are tolerated and winked at in our community.

As has been said, this is not an isolated case. There are, perhaps, scores of other unfortunate farmers throughout the district who have fallen into the snares of these leeches that infest the cities and towns to extort a sumptuous life of ease from the sweat of the brow, the worry of the brain and the spirit of the life of their victims. It is time it was stopped—and The Planet believes publicity will aid this end.

We are told that often such individuals as have been described are pillars in the church. Well—so much the worse for the church.

Christianity teaches the brotherhood of man, the spirit of liberality, of honorable, just and fair-minded dealing. And it will only deteriorate the influence and efficacy of the

church to tolerate—even if it does not condone—these prostitutes of Christianity.

PRISON LABOR ON ROADS.

The Toronto News says: To those who have taken part in the movement for the improvement of the country roads of this province, it will be interesting to hear that other parts of the continent are beginning to recognize the importance of good roads to commerce, and to realize that without them no country can have cheap transportation, however well supplied it may be with railways. The last half-century may be called the era of railway building. On this continent money was poured out upon them like water, and people were scarcely to be blamed if they were carried away by the magnificent projects which almost annihilated time and space, and made the two oceans next door neighbors, and so forgot for a time the humble wagon road, or left its improvement to the unskilled efforts of the farmers who lived along it. All that, however, is past, and men seem to be awakening to the fact that good roads are almost, if not quite, as necessary to cheap and rapid transportation as railways themselves. As an evidence of the attention the subject is now receiving in the United States, we have only to turn to the great convention which was held in the State of Virginia last week, and which was attended by the commander-in-chief of the army, representatives of two departments, a host of Senators, and representatives from States in every quarter of the Union, presidents of three of the most important railways in the country, naval officers, college professors, leading financiers, and others eminent in various walks of life. It would have been impossible to have got together such a large and representative gathering except for the consideration of something which was felt to be of first-class importance. Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who was one of the principal speakers, went to the length of saying that good roads were as important to transportation as railways were, and no one contradicted him. The great difficulty which confronted them was the lack of funds, but that problem was partly solved by the decision to get short-term convicts, tramps, vagrants and some other classes of prisoners at work on road improvement. This is an idea which is worth considering by our own Legislature. The million dollars which was voted for roads seems a large sum, but in this extensive province it will not go far, and there seems no reason why it should not be eked out by utilizing prison labor. We hear a great deal about the Provincial Government's generosity to roads, but when we consider the subsidies of three and five thousand dollars a mile that are given every year to railways which are of no particular public service, even a million dollars does not seem a very large sum to spend on such an important part of our transportation system as our roads. Before the whole province is covered with highways, and they are brought up to the proper standard, many millions will have to be spent, but in the meantime we should economize in our outlay in every possible way, and if by using prison labor we can make the appropriation stretch out twice as far as without it, we do not see why the public should not get the benefit of it.

UPS AND DOWNS.

Beef has gone up and as a probable consequence, less of it will go down.

GOING TO EXTREMES.

They don't "hug the machine" in Quebec. They squeeze the life out of it.

IT WAS IN THE AIR.

Strange that all these people who claim to be the real genuine originators of wireless telegraphy were too modest to say anything about their invention until Marconi got the idea working.

A BREATHING SPELL.

If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement.

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BUT PAUL QUOTES ONLY THE BIBLE.

Detroit Tribune.
Twenty-four relatives of Oom Paul, including his oldest son, have taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, and the text is "How sharper than a serpent's tooth," etc.

DEFINITE RESULTS.

Galt Reporter.
In the neighboring republic can today be found between thirty and forty mechanics who were on the pay rolls of the wooden mills in Hespeler four years ago. They left Canada because work was scarce here while jobs were easy to get across the line. Their departure was due to the preferential tariff.

UNBROTHERLY TREATMENT.

Canadian Law Review.
A lawyer, while bathing, was attacked by a shark. He managed to beat off his assailant and struggle back to shore. Once in safety on the beach he shook his fist at the retreating and disappointed shark and gasped out: "You brute! That's the most abominable breach of professional etiquette I have ever known."

THE PHRASE SEEMS FAMILIAR.

Montreal Star.
The correspondence between the Governor of Louisiana and Secretary Hay with reference to the recruiting of American mules for the British army in South Africa has been published. The American authorities appear to have displayed excellent judgment in the matter. We think it can be established to the satisfaction of congress that the United States government did not send the mules to South Africa; it only "permitted them to go."

CLEAN MONEY.

Ottawa Journal.
Neither the banks nor the government have a moral right to keep in circulation so much as a single dirty bill, if any reasonable means exists of getting it out of circulation. A bill represents money upon which the banks or government pay no interest—they get the use of the money free. With a business advantage like that the banks can richly afford to give clean bills; the government on public grounds owes clean money to the people.

OUTWORN SLANG.

Toronto Globe.
The worst use of slang is not when it is fresh and piquant, but when it becomes stale and passes into the regular vocabulary of the people, to the exclusion of good English. Such expressions as, "I can see his finish," when they are first uttered, are often used with considerable humorous effect. But the language is impoverished and vulgarized by the habitual use of "turn down" for reject, "call down" for a mild rebuke, "roast" for a severe one, etc. After these expressions have been used for a certain time, they ought to be taken out of circulation, along with the ragged bank notes.

Time will not make the great man, but he cannot be made without it.

Put your stumbling block where it belongs, and it will become a stepping stone.

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12 1-2c prints at 10c yard—40 pieces heavy quality print, 52 inches wide, fast colors, in indigo blues, light blue, lilacs, black and white, and reds, splendid range of patterns, good value at 12 1-2c yard, special at 10c.

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Men's heavy blue drill shirts at 50c—5 dozen men's extra quality indigo blue drill shirts, well made, full sizes, warranted colors, sizes 14 1-2 to 17, a good 75c shirt, special at 50c.

Table linen bargains—Extra quality union satin damask linen, 60 inches wide, new patterns, rich border designs, the best we have ever sold, at per yard 25c and 35c.

Pure bleached linens, rich satin finish, dew bleached, 66 inches to 2 yards wide, in lovely designs, peerless values, at per yard 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c.

Ladies' and Children's Hose—Nearly 300 doz. bought direct from the best German and Canadian makers of fine cotton hose. The values are the best you have seen for many a day. Ladies' heavy cotton hose, full fashioned, apical soles, fast dye, at a pair 10c.

Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose—Full fashioned, seamless, apical soles, Hermasdorf dye, extra special at a pair, 15c.

Children's hose, plain and fine rib, fast black dye, sizes 4 in. to 8 in. at the pair, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c.

English Oxford shirting—35 choice patterns, in fast colored checks, and fancy stripes, extra wearing qualities at per yard, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Millinery special—3 doz only, latest New York outing hats, correct shapes in fine satin braid, prettily trimmed, regular \$2 each, Saturday, \$1.48 this country.

75c Serge at 50c yard. 52 in. wide, fine, pure wool Serge, bright, smooth finish, in black and navy, none better in Chatham at 75c yard, special at 50c.

All Wool Satin Prunella Cloth, 50c yard, rich quality, bright panne finish, 42 in. wide, in black and fashionable colors, special at per yard 50c.

All Wool French Challies at 40c yard, 35 choice new patterns, beautiful colorings in light and dark shades, warranted dyes, special per yard 50c, 45c and 40c.

Satin Panné Broadcloths made from finest French wools, medium weights, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, will not shrink or spot, in black and any fashionable shade, at per yard, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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WORLD OF SPORT

GUN CLUB SHOOT

The gun club held a shoot at their grounds Riverside park yesterday afternoon. The day of the shoot had been changed from Friday, and many were not aware of the change. Quite a number too, were out at the grounds early, but nobody had a key and it was after four o'clock before any shooting was done.

The following were the scores:— Sweep No. 1, ten targets—J. W. Aitken 3, Jacob Labombard 6, A. C. McKay 6, John Moore 6. Sweep No. 2, ten targets—W. D. Tristram 8, Thos. Nichol 5, A. C. McKay 7, Wm. Oldershaw 6. Sweep No. 3, ten targets—J. Labombard 4, A. C. McKay 4, W. D. Tristram 4, Jack Moore, 6, Wm. Oldershaw 6. Sweep No. 4, ten targets—Thomas Nichol 7, J. W. Aitken 8, Jack Frazer 7, Jacob Labombard 6. Sweep No. 5, ten targets—Jack Frazer 4, W. D. Tristram 5, Jacob Labombard 7, J. W. Aitken 7.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

April 10.—W. D. Brock, of London, was in town yesterday.

A number of the Masonic brethren went to Wardsville to-day to attend the funeral of the late Dr. McKillop. Wm. Drader is in town to-day.

Mrs. Ward, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Munro and other friends here.

R. S. Dill, of Toronto, is in town.

J. Poag, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

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DRESDEN

April 11.—Rev. Norman Lindsay, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Jan. E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sharpe entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Work has commenced on the Penfold building, St. George street.

Laird Bros. are receiving their machinery for their new factory.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson was in Blenheim yesterday.

Dr. Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Orpha to Chas. Aikin, on Wednesday.

William Oldham and family have moved to town from their farm, concession 4, Gore of Camden, and will reside here in future.

The first issue of the Dresden "Standard" was published yesterday.

The Dresden tennis club have re-organized.

An addition is being built on T. N. Wells residence.

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TILBURY

April 11.—C. W. Re Roski, of the Dresden Sugar Beet Co., was in town yesterday in the interests of that company.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, arrived to-day to spend his vacation at his home here.

C. F. Smith, of Frewsburg, N. Y., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Olive Kelly and Mrs. Velmer Kelly, of Quinn, left here this week for the Soo, to rejoin the latter's husband there.

W. S. Howell, of Hamilton, has taken the position in St. Mathew's grist mill vacated by Chas. Morrison.

John Wands leaves a week from Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., as delegate to the Supreme Court convention of Independent Order of Foresters, by special train from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison have left for St. Thomas, where they will reside.

The public library directors have ordered about two hundred new volumes for the library, which are expected here soon.

WEDDED IN DOVER.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., a very pleasant event transpired at the home of Chas. Foy, Con. 7, Dover, it being the marriage of his daughter Lizzie to Edward Collop, of the 11th. The bride and her attendant, Miss Charlotte Hind, of Chatham, were becomingly attired in lake blue with pink trimmings and allover lace. The groom was ably supported by James Wright, of Chatham.

The knot was securely tied by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Baldoon, at six p. m. sharp amid an assembled crowd of immediate relatives and friends.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the evening was enjoyably spent with games and other amusements until a late hour when the bride and groom departed for their home amid showers of rice and the best wishes for their future happiness.

The presents were numerous and handsome, showing the great esteem in which they are held by all their friends. They will reside on the 11th concession, Dover Township.

Pasturage is necessary to cheap hog raising.

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That is the heartfelt cry of many a mother who sees her beloved child wasting and fading day by day. Sometimes it's too late for medical aid to help the child.

It is so weak, so lacking in stamina that there is no chance of recovery.

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ODD CLASSIFICATION.

The Way a Carload of Tramps Was Designated in Mexico.

In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered, but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again they would have to be classified as "perishable" or the dispatcher might order the car sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unit to eat."

Curing a Duelist. It is said that a Harvard man who was visiting Paris in some innocent way offended a club member, who promptly slapped his face, the Frenchman expecting, of course, to receive a challenge for a duel. Instead of this proceeding the Harvard man turned and looked for an instant at his adversary, then quick as a flash pulled back his strong right hand and sent the fellow rolling across the floor, breaking the bones of his nose in two places.

After a few weeks, when the Frenchman had sufficiently recovered from the incident to discover what had happened, he issued a formal challenge to his American offender to fight a duel, and, being the recipient of the challenge, the American was permitted to select the weapons. He promptly chose a baseball and, being an old pitcher, threw with an accuracy which resulted in the Frenchman's getting another wound on the nose, curing him entirely of the love for dueling.

How New York Sleeps. New York is a city of infinite variety. There are those who have beds without sleep and those who sleep without beds. Three thousand of her winter residents slumber in the cradles of the canal barges that come each year from the great lakes and Lake Champlain to spend the winter months moored in New York harbor. In the tenement districts a man, his wife and his four or six or eight or more children sleep in a single room, and one who goes about the city finds many a device for slumber and repose. On Washington street, on the west side, where the Turks, the Greeks, the Assyrians and the Egyptians live near neighbors to a colony of Irish, is a queer little oriental hotel on the top floor of a tenement.—Leslie's Weekly.

Rome's Churches. The guidebooks are responsible for the popular impression that there are 925 churches in Rome, one for every day in the year, but that is a mistake. The exact number is 352, including the four great basilicas outside the walls. Besides these there are about 918 chapels connected with monasteries, nunneries, schools and private palaces and a large number of shrines erected by individuals in different parts of the city to fulfill vows or show gratitude for deliverance from peril or sickness. There are 68 monastic establishments, 42 for monks and 26 for nuns.

The Umbrella Conscience. A correspondent contributes apothery to the series of umbrella myths. During a smart shower a gentleman who was unprovided hurriedly overlooked an acquaintance whom he chanced to see some distance away from him carrying an umbrella, intending to ask if he might be permitted to share its shelter. He was almost up to him, when suddenly the other turned around and with a guilty look thrust it into his hands and vanished.—London Globe.

His Weak Spot. Casey—Did ye hear about poor Flannery? Cassidy—Sorra the word. Casey—Sure, the big stame hammer in the foundry dropped down on his chest an' killed him. Cassidy—Well, O'm not surprised, for he always had a weak chest.

Cigars and Tobacco. There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brands of cigars sold in this country, and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.

His Propensity. "I never forgot a joke that I once heard," remarked Boreen. "No," rejoined Guyer, "and you don't hear any of your acquaintances a chance to."

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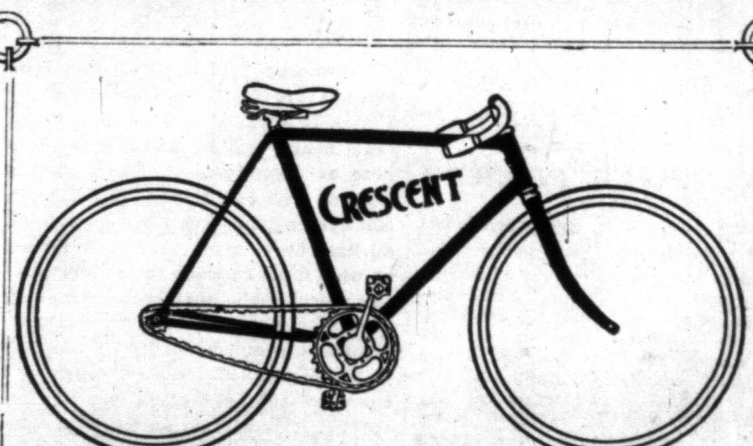
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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11 when important business will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion before us regarding a change in re-issuing our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvass. A little work will bring grand results. Visiting brethren welcome.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$132.85.

Workmen will commence next week laying the stone foundation for the Chaplin Wheel factory.

Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day attending to a surgical case at the Public General Hospital.

Gold locket lost with raised monogram C. K. on outside. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office.

Adam Bryden had three minor fingers of his left hand badly crushed this morning. A crate of eggs fell on his hand.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., this afternoon settled judgment in Lockerby vs. Tilbury West. Mr. Clark Windsor, for Lockerby, and M. Wilson, K. C., for Tilbury West.

County Treasurer Shambles has completed the returns for the March quarter accounts for the administration of justice, due from the Government. The amount is \$1,387.37.

The electric lamp at the corner of Centre and Wellington streets was broken by somebody at an early hour this morning. When Chief Holmes and P. C. Groves were returning from watching the early morning trains for the baby deserter, they discovered the break.

The City Engineer said that he had no intention of answering the man scuttling about the mud not having been carted off William St., but for the information of the general public he would say that the mud was like the mud of brains, too soft to be held in a cart and no good when it was put there.

A petition is in circulation among the local fruit sellers, to raise the circus license to \$100. Ald. Waddell introduced a circus license by-law early in the year, but this has not yet passed the Council Board. The petition, which is sufficiently signed, will be presented to the City Council, for the purpose of regulating the license on the Forepaugh circus, which will appear in Chatham this spring.

This afternoon, before His Honor Judge Bell, the case of Amelia E. Weir, landlady, vs. John Sewell, yeoman, of the Township of Raleigh, was heard. The case was tried under the Landlord and Tenant Act. Sewell is a tenant of Amelia Weir and action was brought by the latter to obtain an order directing Sewell to give up possession of lot 13, Con. 5, Raleigh. The defendant claimed that his year was not up till August. John A. Walker, K. C., for plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra.

SALE

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Two story frame house and large lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms, finished in hard wood, stable, etc. Price \$1,600.

Two story frame house and good sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large kitchen, summer kitchen, two pantries, cellar, three bedrooms, three large closets, bath room, with all conveniences, grate in dining room, electric lights, city water, coal and wood sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

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NO CANDIDATE

Special to The Planet.

April 11.—About fifty delegates from all parts of East Kent attended the temperance convention at Ridgeway yesterday. After two hours' talking, a resolution that a prohibition candidate be placed in the field was voted on and defeated by a vote of 16 to 22.

SAMPLE PRO-BOER

London, April 10.—Col. Arthur Lynch the Irishman who claims to have fought on the Boer side early in the war, and has since been elected Nationalist member of parliament for Galway, brought suit to-day before the quarter sessions at Kilrush against a number of tenants for arrears of rent. The tenants belong to the fisher class, and are all poor people. They asked the magistrate to allow them time to pay. He said he sympathized with them, but was unable to comply with their request. The affair has aroused great indignation against the colonel in Kilrush. He has never attempted to take his seat in the House of Commons.

DARING HOBOS

Hamilton, April 11.—Three tramps who were stealing a ride on a T. H. & B. freight train, gave the police a hot run this afternoon. The tramps were ordered off the train at Smithville, but, instead of getting off, pointed a revolver at the conductor. The Hamilton police were communicated with, and when the train reached the Westworth Street crossing it slowed up and a trio of officers jumped on. At the same time the tramps overtook them. One of the tramps followed on their trail, but could not drop his overcoat in his hurry to get away.

BORROWED FINERY

It isn't often that the police court docket holds such a pretty and charming maiden as graced that forbidding spot this morning. The maiden was comely and coy and acknowledged 18 summers. She was a mulatto, almost white, with large brown eyes that concealed much of her liquid depths. The maiden was charged with stealing a gold chain from the wife of a well-known citizen. The girl explained that she had only borrowed the jewelry to wear at a party, and as two of her chums corroborated her, and the citizens pleaded for her, she was dismissed with a warning.

The Judge advised the girl to be a little more careful and not borrow things without permission of the owner.

ALLEGED LANDMARKS

Washington, April 10.—Mr. Hitt, Ill., Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, reported back to the House to-day the resolution of inquiry introduced by Mr. Cochran, Mo., calling upon the Secretary of State for information regarding the alleged removal by Canadian officials of landmarks along the Alaskan border. The resolution was adopted without division.

He also reported back the Sulzer resolution, calling upon the Secretary of State for the report of the Governor of Louisiana and all other correspondence relating to the British base of supplies near New Orleans and the shipment of horses and mules for the use of the British army in South Africa. Mr. Sulzer, the author of the resolution, requested the privilege of making a statement, but Mr. Hitt declined to yield. The resolution was adopted.

A PRESENTATION.

Hamilton, April 10.—At the meeting of the Board of Education to-night Thomas C. Macnabb, license inspector, of Chatham, presented to the trustees a handsome oil portrait of the late Dr. Rae, the first teacher in the old Gore District Grammar School. Dr. Rae taught in Hamilton from 1833 to 1850, and among his pupils were City Clerk Beasley and Mr. Macnabb.

GONE

The Remains of the Late Mrs. Thos. Stone Were Removed to Detroit.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Rebecca Stone, relict of the late Thomas Stone, this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Fred. Stone, Lacroix street, to the G. T. R. station. The remains of the late Mrs. Stone will be interred by the side of her first husband, in Detroit.

Rev. W. E. Knowles conducted the services assisted by a number of the choir.

The pall bearers were W. H. and W. J. Taylor, Walter Seane, Frank Malcolmson, J. F. and W. E. McKeough.

MOTHER FOUND

The mother of the child left on the doorstep of William Cameron, was discovered this afternoon. The woman's name is Mrs. Julian, and she has been staying for the past month with the Finley family in a tenement row next to Sam Holmes' residence on Wellington street. The mother was discovered as the result of some clever detective work on the part of Chief Holmes and Officer Dezela. The woman's husband left her last fall, and she worked at the Public General Hospital as a menial up till about a month ago. Mrs. Julian when taken in charge said that she had no place to go herself and no way of keeping the child and all she wanted was to get a good home for the infant.

STRANGE DEATH

Traveller Smothered While Lying Face Downwards in Bed.

Peterborough, Ont., April 10.—A commercial traveler who registered as Harry L. Boyd, of Boston, was found dead in his room at the Oriental Hotel here at noon to-day. Boyd arrived here on the 5:35 Grand Trunk train last evening, and was around the hotel during the evening. It is not known at what time he went to his room, but this morning the chambermaid, making unsuccessful efforts to gain access to the room or arouse its inmate, reported the fact to the office. Looking into the room the hotel clerk saw the unfortunate man lying on the bed. Enfranchised was gained, and it was found he was dead. He had bolted the door on the inside, and threw himself on the bed face downwards, fully armed. The doctors and coroner were summoned, and their supposition is that the man was suddenly seized with illness, and throwing himself onto the bed on his face, was smothered. His inquest was considered necessary. His papers indicated that he traveled for the Chase & Co. corporation, of Boston, Mass., in the confectionery line. He was a stranger on the hotel. The hotel maid did not know him. He was about 37 years of age. A telegram was sent to the firm's address in Boston, and a reply was received this evening saying that deceased's friends had been notified and instructions would follow.

LEAPED FROM BOAT.

Brockville, Ont., April 10.—Clarence Willitt, of Alexandria Bay, had a lively experience near Brockville on a gasoline launch up the river. There was a leak in the tank, which allowed the gasoline to flow into the bottom of the boat. As soon as the spark was turned on the flames burst out, completely enveloping Mr. Willitt. He jumped overboard headfirst, the flames following him until he was entirely under water. The boat was quickly turned over and flooded before the flames wrought much damage.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

London, April 10.—Cheerfulness pervaded the semi-annual meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. They only discordant note came from a shareholder, who expressed the opinion that there was not as much economy as possible in the management of the company. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the road, declared that the company had the first of the railway managers of America, and in view of the results obtained, the criticism was ungracious. The president also characterized the past half year as having been uneventful, but prosperous, and outlined the progress in building the second track. He said he hoped it would be completed from Montreal to Chicago within a year, predicted continued prosperity and expressed the hope that the time was coming when they would be able to close their capital accounts, as some of the roads in the United States had done, and pay for improvements out of the road. The directors whose terms of office had expired were re-elected.

PRINCE OF WALES VISIT.

London, April 10.—A member of the United States Embassy here was questioned to-day with regard to the statement that the Prince of Wales has received an invitation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, through Lord Brassey, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, to pay a visit to America. The member of the Embassy replied that this invitation could only be accepted through the Embassy, which, up to to-day, had heard nothing of the matter. The Embassy discredited the story.

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How a Woman Writer Was Escorted Through the Country.

Hospitality in Mexico is humorously yet gratefully described by Mrs. Tweedie, who relates her experiences in "Mexico as I Saw It." For hours the train had been pounding along between huge Texan ranches, a dusty and uninteresting journey since leaving San Antonio. Suddenly a man in uniform appeared before the traveler. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "I am," I answered, with an outward show of courage, although inwardly wondering what offense I had committed. "I have come to help you at the frontier with your luggage." I sighed with relief, thanked him and after his departure tried to go on with my work of manuscript reading. We passed another junction and another man stood before me. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "I am," I replied, trembling again. "I come," said he, "from the International railway to bid you welcome to Mexico." I asked him to sit down, and we chatted, although not for long, because in a few minutes, "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" asked a third man. At that I laughed outright. "I come from Mr. Cloete's ranch," he explained, "to look after and welcome you in his name." We began chatting about my recent adventures, when a fourth man presented himself. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "Convinced with laughter, I could only nod assent. "Mr. Barrett of Sonora asked me to meet you at the frontier and see you safely to Sabana," was his explanation. So, duly escorted, I went on.

True politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way. To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. The man who gives advice freely incurs unnecessary responsibilities. A flowery speech often is the kind that ought to be nipped in the bud.

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This is one of the most important and unusual lace occasions we have ever had the pleasure of telling you about. Hundreds of yards of fresh, perfect, beautiful laces, in the designs, colorings and qualities most demanded by the fashions in dress of this the greatest of all lace years. Of most of the laces there is only one piece of a pattern in good average and usable lengths. The variety is broad in the extreme and includes allovers, galons and insertions of silk and cotton in black, white, cream and ecru, in all the most fashionable kinds of laces. Here's a synopsis of the showing which no woman who expects to use a yard of lace this summer can afford to miss.

EIGHT

Shirt Waists

To-day we quote some of the styles in white. They are delicate and elegant and have the charm best expressed by the word "pretty" sheer, soft or crisp white fabrics, the weaves best adapted for wear and wash; dainty embroideries, hemstitching, fine tuckings; are supplied with nice taste and artistic effect. White waists are the test of a stock, if they are right you may be sure that the colored ones are the same. Such is the case here.

Net top Oriental laces, worth 8c, to 35 cents.
New Valenciennes laces, with insertion to match, from 10c a dozen up to 15c per yard.
Dainty insertions in black, cream and ecru, 8c to 40c.
White Allover Lace from 35 to 75—
Dainty cream and linen colored applique, black silk, allover laces, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Ecru and linen colored allover, 60c to \$2.50.

Mill Ends of Lace in 4 1/2 Yard Ends

The collection is most comprehensive and includes laces for almost every conceivable purpose at special cut prices.

\$1.00—Sheer lawn, front trimmed with fine tucks to form a pointed yoke and finished with applique in-section, tucked back, sleeves, stock collar and cuffs, buttoned back.
\$1.25—Sheer lawn, front of fine tuckings, trimmed with two V-shaped bands of insertion across and two bands from the shoulders to the waist. Trimmed down the back and sleeves with clusters of fine tucks.
75c—Lawn shirt waist, finished down front and back with clusters of fine tucks, high, turn-down collar, pointed cuff.
\$3.50—India linen, front of all-over embroidery with valenciennes insertion, back and sleeves finished with fine tucks and hemstitching.
\$1.75—Fine lawn sailor style, front of hemstitched tucks, collar and cuffs finished with rows of hemstitching.
80c—Fine lawn, tucks and insertion the depth of yoke, pleated back, deep cuff with row of insertion.

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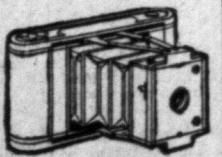
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"He had been convivial in former days, but his deportment had been such for a year that it made us feel confident he would do the proper thing. He was given \$400 for expenses and was started out on the mission. It was the understanding that he was to make a daily report of his efforts."

"Two months passed by, and we never heard from him. We telegraphed repeatedly to different towns that were on his itinerary, but not a word could be learned regarding his whereabouts. Finally one day a hurried telegram, collect, came. It read:

"I am not selling many goods, but am making a fine impression. Wire \$100 quick."

"The nerve of the fellow got our nerve, and, do you know, we wired him the \$100, and afterward he made good. We have never asked him what he did during the two months, but he has never broached the subject to us. It was the wit that pleased us."

Nature's Wonders.

The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The chess knight is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.

And equally strange things are found among the plants and vegetables. A well known student of nature once tried the growing force of a squash. When it was eight weeks old and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference, he fixed a sort of harness around it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted, the weight being fixed to the lever. When it was twenty days old, two days after the harness was fixed on it, it lifted sixty pounds. On the nineteenth day it lifted 5,000 pounds.

Much Ado About an "S."

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence, a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge printed in the United Kingdom except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "split" in Matthew IV, 1, and Mark I, 12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling of the printers at the university and the king's printers had met in solemn council that leave was given to use the capital letter.

Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1611 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon, commander of the Ravenna district. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed a most enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

The Chief Sense.

All that our faculties of living things have is a sense. We lead our life by sight and make artificial lights to render darkness tolerable. But the creature whom next to ourselves we prefer, the dog, lives in a very different universe. His dominant sense, like that of many other quadrupeds, is the very one we most neglect, the sense of smell. The dog will track his master, never lifting up his head to search the distance; often with hair falling over his eyes he follows on, not troubling himself to shake it aside.

Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out.

Helping Him.

Cinder Charley—I told that lady I was merely trying to keep soul an' body together. Billy Trucks—What did she say? Cinder Charley—She gave me a safe tip.

Debt is, like any other trap, easy

to get into, but hard enough to get out of.—H. W. Shaw.

THE SAVIOUR'S BLOOD.

A Belle of the Crucifixion Preserved at Bruges.

Many cities profess to possess as a relic some of the blood of Christ, preserved from that which flowed from him during the crucifixion. St. Louis brought particles to Paris which he had received from the emperor of Constantinople. The Church of St. John Lateran, in Rome; the Imperial monastery at Weingarten, a church in Mantua and the Chapel of the Precious Blood, in Bruges, all put forward similar claims.

The precious blood at Bruges enjoys the widest fame and is reported to have been collected from the Saviour's wounds by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus when they took down the body from the cross. It was brought to Bruges by Thierry of Alsace in 1147. He had received it from his brother-in-law, Baldwin, king of Jerusalem.

Nearly six centuries ago the extraordinary devotion paid to this relic at Bruges by the inhabitants and visitors had induced the ecclesiastical and civil authorities to institute a solemn procession in which it should be borne in the streets.

A confraternity of the precious blood, consisting of thirty members, with a priest and four chaplains, was established to guard it at all times.

The procession takes place annually, and the blood, contained in a crystal cylinder and inclosed in its shrine, is carried about with much pomp and ceremony.

She Coaxed In Vain.

He was a popular young dentist, with a clientele among the smart women, one of whom had been protesting for an hour that he was killing her. But he kept steadily at work with a soothing word occasionally, and as he said, "That will do for today," he added, "Now, I didn't really hurt you, did I, Miss Y?"

"No," she admitted reluctantly, "but I always felt as if you were just going to."

"That is it," said he. "Now, there is one infallible sign for which a dentist always watches when he is working on a lady's teeth and which she gives involuntarily when she is hurt. She can't help giving it, and when I see it I always stop."

"Tell me what it is?" she inquired eagerly.

"We never tell," he replied, with an inscrutable smile.

"Why?"

"Because you would immediately try to counterfeit it."

"Dust Devils" of the Desert.

Travelers in the celebrated Death valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand pillars that small whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are the "dust devils" seen by Mr. H. P. Witherby, the English explorer, in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, and if they be well matched the collision stops them, and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined begin to gyrate alike and then rush on together. Some of these whirling whips strip the clothes from an Arab's back or twist a goat round and round like a top.

The Perfect Silence.

There is a sensation in the world like that which comes over you when walking through a grove of redwoods. Their great trunks rise hundreds of feet into the air and are lost in the dense roof of foliage like the columns of an Egyptian temple group to superhuman height. On the ground there is no underbrush, but only ferns of a size and shape that suggest a prehistoric period and fallen trunks that have lain unrotting for 3,000 years. There is no sunlight, and no birds sing. If a storm arises, it is an hour before a drop reaches the ground. Here all is as it was since creation, and there is no time. It is the perfect silence.

A Happy Thought.

"Yes, Jones struggled along with his torments and melodramas, but they wouldn't take. Now he has a wonder, a record breaker."

"You don't say! What's the plot?"

"I don't know, but the play ends in the middle of the last act."

"The mid-say, what are you giving me?"

"Straight goods. The idea is to fool the people who always begin putting on their wraps before the curtain falls."

Different Kinds of Coats.

"I am sorry I kept you waiting so long, Harry, dear," murmured the wife as she entered ready for the theater. "It took me so long to put on my coat."

"Did you put on only one coat?" he asked blandly.

She turned quickly and found his gaze resting on her cheeks.

She Drew the Line.

He—Won't you make up that quarrel, Miss Black, and 'low me to escort you home? You're too good a church member not to forgive dem that has offended you."

She—I forgive dem, Mistah Johnson, but I don't 'low dem to escort me home.—Judge.

Her Hope.

He—When we get better acquainted, I shall call you by your first name.

She—All right. And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name.

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A HAPPY SUGGESTION.

People who are married through matrimonial agencies ought to be sure that they have the price of a divorce.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merino of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.

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SOUGHT SENTENCE

Police Court Unfortunate Who Desired Punishment to Keep Him From Liquor.

Chas. Russell, a huge, fat faced, dark complexioned man, sat in the prisoner's dock at the police court, this morning. He was arrested by Officer Dezalia, to whom the case was reported, charged with appropriating to his own use 20 cents belonging to George Griffin.

Griffin said that Russell had come to him and asked for 80 cents to get his wife's teeth fixed. Griffin did not have 80 cents, but gave the man a dollar. Russell spent all the 100 cents in the hotels. Griffin felt hurt and laid the charge.

Russell pleaded guilty this morning. He said he had been drinking since Monday.

"I want to be punished," said the big man "so that I can't get out and get liquor." The fellow then broke down and cried like a baby. He was taken down stairs and continued to blubber in the cells. Officer Dezalia ascertained during his investigations, that Russell tried to get money from Butcher Chas. Bodger on the strength of some cattle he was going to sell.

The prisoner also went into Glassford's hotel and asked for a drink. He told the bartender that he would settle when he sold his calves. The bartender is still waiting.

Russell was remanded for sentence.

TELEGRAPH

Lady Minto left Ottawa for England yesterday.

Major Lemmon, founder of The Brantford Courier, is dead.

The late Philip D. Armour's estate is valued at \$14,751,000.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte inspected the grain elevators in Buffalo.

There is a marked change for the worse in Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage's condition.

Cardwell Conservatives have nominated A. E. Little for the Legislature.

Joseph Miehsrud is the Liberal nominee in West Nipissing for the Legislature.

North Perth Liberals nominated John Brown, of Stratford, for the Legislature.

Arch. Currie was nominated for the Legislature by the Independents of West Simcoe.

Walter Beatty is again the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in South Leeds.

The river at Portage la Prairie rose six feet in the C. P. R. line, rendering it impassable.

James Mitchell, of The Goderich Star, is the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in West Huron.

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FOUL MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

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only Capt. Baker took him into his private office and, in the presence of other officers, questioned him as to his whereabouts last night and as to his relations with the dead girl. Miller claimed that last night he attended a meeting of the Wolverine Circle, an insurance association, in its hall on Baker street, and that he did not leave there until 11 o'clock. As to the girl, he said he had known her for five or six years, and that he had been her music teacher. He answered questions calmly, and showed no signs of agitation until he was TOLD TO REMOVE HIS COAT AND VEST.

Then the pallor of his face deepened, but he did as he was bidden, without a word. When he had divested himself of coat and vest, an officer proceeded to remove his necktie and then to take off his collar. Meanwhile, another officer unfastened his cuffs, and the prisoner stood now in his trousers and shirt, the latter white. Without loss of time an officer unbuttoned the shirt, and a second later it was pulled off over the prisoner's head.

A hasty examination disclosed blood stains on the inside of the waistband, but unmistakable signs showed that an attempt had been made to wipe them off with a wet cloth.

"Come out here," ordered Captain Baker, leading the way from his private room to the outer office.

Miller, clad only in undershirt and trousers, followed silently, and stood before the desk to be registered. He gave his name as James M. Miller, and his age as 46 years. He is a Canadian, having been born in Woodstock, where his parents still reside. He grew up in his native town, and was married there while still a young man. He claims that Mr. W. H. Miller, a grocer of that city, is a relative. He moved to Mount Clemens from Woodstock about twelve years ago, and secured a position on the public school teaching staff as musical instructor. Later he moved to Chesterfield, and from there to New Haven, coming to Detroit about eight years ago. Miller, his wife and their little family of three lived always happily together, and the neighbors speak well of them. Miller denies all knowledge of the crime.

A close inspection of his clothing shows that his trousers, overcoat, and even his Derby hat, are besprinkled with human blood. The prisoner, asked to explain the presence of the stains, merely stated he did not know how they came there.

Frank Miller, a son of the music teacher, called at the station at 2:30 this afternoon, and asked to see his father, but was not permitted to do so. He says his father left home about eight last evening, and had not returned when he went to bed about 10:30. He did not hear his father come in.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

The murder took place between 10 and 11 o'clock last night in a vacant spot on Thirteenth street. Harry F. Jewell, who alighted from a street car shortly after 11 o'clock, a short distance away, was practically an eye-witness to the crime. Hearing a woman cry for help he looked across the vacant lot in the dim light and saw a man striking at something on the ground. Jewell ran to his home and aroused Chas. Hawke, his brother-in-law, and the two men ran to where Jewell had seen the man standing. There they found the body of a young woman lying in a pool of blood. A mass of clotted blood surrounded her head, and a gash half an inch on her forehead had penetrated her skull. A knife wound had almost severed her lip; there was a terrible stab, just back of the ear, and the woman's throat was cut nearly from ear to ear. The scene of the murder is a lonely spot, and there is no house within a block of where the woman's body was found on the sidewalk. The nearest electric light is three blocks away and Jewell says that he was unable to distinguish but dimly what was taking place, but that after he saw the first blow, the man ran off for a short distance, and then he saw him reach down and strike the prostrate form several times.

The woman was in a delicate condition, and this is thought to have something to do in the motive for the terrible crime. Miss Jennet spent Wednesday evening at the home of a mutual friend on Wabash avenue, leaving about 10 o'clock to go home. Miller, the suspected murderer, was at a lodge meeting the same evening in a Band street hall, but left about 10:15 p. m. He reached his home about an hour later, and it is within this short space of time that the crime was committed which sent the young woman into eternity.

FATHER AND MOTHER WAITED IN VAIN.

The father and mother of the murdered girl sat up late for her return, but finally went to bed, leaving the door unlocked. When they arose this morning they found that Carrie's bed was untouched. The father hastily left the house, and on the street met a married sister of the dead girl, Mrs. Lottie Smith, who informed him that Carrie had been murdered. The old man then went to the morgue and identified the mangled and bloody remains as those of his daughter.

A FATHER'S TRIBUTE.

"Carrie has been one of the comforts of our old age," continued the heart-broken father. "A few years ago her mother was taken ill, and since that time has not been able to do much about the house. Carrie has been the housekeeper. She was always quiet and domestic. She had no gentleman friends that I know of. Miller began giving her lessons on the piano about five years ago. She was very fond of music, and in that way Miller began to visit the house. Carrie was a member of the Maccabees and of the Daughters of Rebekah.

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and was the organist of the two lodges. Miller also belonged to several secret societies and in this way they formerly met often. Miller has not been around the house much for the last year. Jennet finally admitted that it was due to him that the visits of the music teacher were discontinued. He had forbidden the man the house. The frequency of his visits and the terms of intimacy on which Currie and Miller appeared to be had excited comment among their friends and neighbors. However, the paternal warning was not enough to keep Miller away.

The heart-broken father talks of lynching, saying:—"I would be the first to apply a torch to the murderer's body."

A BLOOD-STAINED HATCHET.

A blood stained hatchet was found by the police in the drawer of a table in Miller's kitchen this evening. A towel was found in the kitchen also with what are supposed to be blood stains on it. Though Miller declares that he did not leave the lodgment until 11 o'clock, several persons, who were there, say he left between 10 and 10:20 o'clock. The murder was committed at 11:05, as near as the officers can learn. To-night Miller is sleeping like a child in the Grand River Police Station. He simply insists that he knows nothing of the murder. The blade and handle of the hatchet had been washed, but there were yet stains on the clawhammer end of it and on the handle close to the hatchet proper. The hatchet was shown to Miller this evening, but he made no comment on it.

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