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NEIL, THE SHOEMAN LINDSAY

Mary Dolan and McNulty Escape Gallows

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Mary Dolan and James McNulty, who are now in Barrie jail under sentence to be hanged on Wednesday next for the murder of their illegitimate child last summer, will escape the gallows. The death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. In the case of the woman executive clemency was extended in view of the fact that she was at the time of the crime in a forlorn and desperate plight, and under the influence of McNulty, who, according to her evidence, incited her to take the life of her babe. It was felt by the Cabinet that the ends of justice would not be the best served by hanging the unfortunate woman, especially in view of the fact that no woman has ever been hanged in Canada for infanticide, or murder committed without malice. The commutation of Miss Dolan's sentence also involved the commutation of McNulty's sentence. In the latter's case practically the only evidence against him was the declaration of his victim that he had written her a letter suggesting that their infant be strangled. Both Miss Dolan and McNulty will spend the rest of their lives in Kingston penitentiary.

Pretty Kingston Girl is Accused of Horrible Crime

Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 10—The police of Rochester to-day started a widespread search for a pretty 19-year-old girl, who says she is Gertrude Enright, of Kingston, Ont., who is said by the police to have dismembered the body of a baby, stuffing some of the parts in a drain pipe, and burning others.

The crime was discovered yesterday in the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Van Duren at 99 Broadway. An investigation to find what was clogging the bath room drain pipe, disclosed the arms, legs and trunk of the infant.

CONFESSED CRIME

The Enright girl broke down and confessed as soon as the discovery was made, the police charge, although she disappeared before she could be taken into custody. Mrs. Van Duren told the authorities to-day that the girl had rented a room from her some time ago, saying that she had come from Kingston.

Missionary Banquet A Success at Cambray

A men's missionary banquet was held at Cambray on Thursday evening, a large number of clergymen and citizens from the surrounding country being present. The Methodist church, where the meeting was held, was very fittingly decorated, and the London Valley orchestra rendered music during the banquet.

After the banquet a very interesting and instructive program was rendered, Mr. G. Weeks, of Woodville being in the chair, and Dr. Ray, of Cambray, being vice-chairman. After a hymn and prayer, the program was given, the first number being the chairman's address, Mr. Plank, of Woodville, rendered a song in his usual pleasing manner, which was followed by a very interesting address by Mr. Pingle, of Belleville. The next number was a song by Mr. Howie, which was well received, followed by the vice chairman's address, who is always heard with pleasure, who is always heard with pleasure, who is always heard with pleasure. Mr. Weeks, of Woodville, next rendered a delightful solo, and Mayor Mason, of Bowmanville, gave instructive addresses. After a duet by Messrs. Weeks and Plank, the meeting was dismissed with a benediction.

The banquet was a great success, about 100 men being present, together with a large number of clergymen. Anniversary services will be held on Sunday evening, at which Mr. W. Smale and Mr. Sparring will deliver addresses.

Impressions of Canada

The Weekly Telegraph for Waltham Abbey Chestnut and districts, published the following interesting article on "Impressions of Canada," by an Englishman: Mr. A. Rae, ex-vice-chairman of Chestnut Urban District Council, returned at the end of last week from a tour in Canada, and in a chat with a "Weekly Telegraph" representative Mr. Rae spoke entertainingly of his experiences in the Dominion. He was loud in his praise of the beauties of the country, the progress of trade, the adaptability of the land to agriculture, and the general prosperity of the people, emphasizing particularly that for the man who was willing to work there was plenty of work to do.

Mr. Rae sailed on the 3rd of September, on the Megantic, a magnificent White Star Dominion liner of 15,000 tons. A stop was made at Quebec, a fine town, largely populated by French-Canadians, and what struck him most was the dominating influence of the priests. Mr. Rae left the Megantic at Montreal. This city, which derives its name from Mount Royal, is the largest in Canada, and has a population of over-half a million. The inhabitants are chiefly French-Canadians, and here, too, a great feature is the number of Roman Catholic churches. The church of Notre Dame alone supports 150 clergy. The city possesses a splendid system of tramways, in connection with which the numerous large standards in the streets are very noticeable to the stranger. The universities are fine buildings, and there is every facility for the education of persons of all stations.

Ottawa, which was the next place visited Mr. Rae described as the perfect gem of Canada, but, coming from Montreal to Ottawa, he was very much disgusted with the travelling facilities. The trains were uncomfortably crowded, and the first-class compartments were not equal to the English third-class. The country between Montreal and Ottawa is badly farmed, and has a neglected look about it. The town of Montreal is beautifully kept, due to the fact that the Dominion Government makes grants for beautifying the town. All the streets are on the boulevard style, and present a very picturesque appearance to the eye. The Parliament buildings are very handsome, and in looking over these and viewing the portraits of past speakers Mr. Rae was interested to find that a large proportion of them were Scotchmen. Ottawa possesses grand shops, which compare favorably with any shop in London, and are most artistically set out. But what the city at present lacks is good hotel accommodation.

Toronto, the next town visited, is in Mr. Rae's opinion, the most English of any town in Canada, and has a population of over 350,000. The length of the streets is extraordinary—some, Yonge-st., being 80 miles in length, and having electric tramways all the way along. King-st., which crosses it at right angles, is 50 miles in length. In Toronto are some magnificent buildings, the colleges and banks being a special feature; whilst each house on the northeast of the town is of a different design. The power for the tramways and electric light is derived from the Niagara Falls, 80 miles away. From Toronto, Mr. Rae went across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, with the beauties of which he was astounded. "You might spend a week at Niagara Falls," said Mr. Rae, and discover some fresh beauty every day. The spray rising from Niagara Falls can be seen 40 miles away. "A journey was next made to Grimsby, which is the fruit growing district, peaches and grapes being chiefly grown. Nothing is reared under glass; everything grows in the open air, and best peaches can be obtained for just over a penny a pound. Hamilton is another rising township, which is growing very rapidly. Three factories are being built there, and, when completed, will employ about fifteen thousand hands. Preston, the centre of the wool industry, was visited, and here Mr. Rae was informed by a manufacturer that they cannot make wool to compete with that made in England, because the climate is not suitable. Even with a 22 1/2 per cent. tariff on wools, they could not compete with the English-made goods. Mr. Rae added the interesting fact that Preston was the only place where he heard the English workman express a wish to go back to the old country, and the reason for that was because of the lack of amusement for the people when their work is done. What impressed him in Preston was the beautiful workmen's houses, standing in their own grounds; each house has its own distinctive points of individuality.

A SONG FOR THE SEASON

A song for the holly bough For the Yuletide beckons now, And our harvest-garnered sphere Showeth the white 'o' the year! Brightly the berries hura Like the embers in the urn Of the day ere it declines Behind the crest of the pines. Green—a glory of green,— Are the leaves of vernal shoot, None of them, shimmer loen Under the touch of the frost.

Burnished berry and leaf Symbol the soul's belief In the fadeless love of Him Who sitteth, in heaven, above The saluts and the seraphim At the right of the throne of Love. Center our faith and hope,— We who yearn and grope,— In the love they typify, (Glisten the garlands now!) So, under the Yuletide sky, A song for the holly bough! —Clinton Scollars, in the December Housekeeper.

At Belleville, a reception under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, was given by Colonel Bugar, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

After teaching on or two other growing places, Mr. Rae went on to Winnipeg, a town built right on the prairie. It has a population of

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Lost and Found



He Found Billy

"IN winter, when the wind blows and the cold snow falls, is a good time for folks and animals to be safe in their own places, especially in the nighttime," said daddy one evening to Jack and Evelyn. "This evening's bedtime story is going to be about a lost sheep which was glad to be found. This sheep, with many others, belonged to a farmer who lived near some high hills. He had a young daughter, a little girl named Mary, who had for a pet one of the sheep in the farmer's flock. She called the sheep Billy. Although Billy was a stupid animal, like all sheep, he seemed to know the little girl and to be happy when he was near her. "Like most farmers who keep sheep, Mary's father had a sheep dog to help him herd the sheep. You know, a good dog is a great help to a sheep raiser, for he helps the farmer drive the sheep home when it is necessary. Some dogs will kill sheep, but not a good shepherd dog. The name of the dog in this story was Nero. "One cold winter's day it began to snow, and Mary's father went out with Nero to drive the sheep home. After a time they were all in except Billy and two other sheep. They did not find this out until the rest of the sheep were home, and then the farmer said to Nero: "Nero, we must find those three sheep, and, above all, we must find Billy. Mary would never sleep tonight if her pet were left out in the cold and snow." "Nero barked, as much as if to say: 'All right, master. Let's go right out and find Billy and the other two foolish sheep. I'm sure I don't want them to stay out in the cold.' "So Nero and his master hunted up and down the hills. Nero was a little distance from the man when the dog barked. The man went to the dog, and there, sure enough, in a little hollow in the side of the hill and almost covered with snow, he found Billy. "Ah, Mary will be glad," said the farmer, and he said to Nero, 'Now, Nero, good dog, find the other two.' And Nero barked again and went on into the dark, while the farmer drove Billy home. But when he got there he was surprised to find Nero there ahead of him with the other two sheep which had been missing. Nero got a good supper that night, you may be sure. "He was a good dog," said Jack. "What sort of dog was he?" asked Evelyn. "I am not sure," said daddy, "but I think he must have been like the dogs in the Alps which are used to go out and bring in lost travelers who have gone out of their way in the snow and cold. They are called St. Bernard dogs."

To The Ratepayers of Lindsay

To the ratepayers of Lindsay: Mr. G. H. Hopkins, through the columns of The Warder, writes the following open letter to the ratepayers: Special Auditor Williamson's highly eulogistic report of himself contains about two lines of information, the rest is only an excuse for the time occupied and will not, I venture to say, be satisfactory to any business man in town. Why don't he give details of the years, and why so anxious to prove something prior to January 1908, if not to try and help the present mayor? I say the amount is very small, if anything. Give us the figures, Mr. Auditor. The deficiency reported by me to the town is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Balance, collector's roll for 1908, Collector's roll 1909, Collector's roll 1910, Duplicate debentures, and In round figures \$18,000, and I believe any loss over this will be trifling.

In round figures \$18,000, and I believe any loss over this will be trifling. The auditor reports \$20,541.49. I dispute it. In the first place he improperly includes \$1215.28 discount, penalty and interest not received by Mr. Knowlson. It might as well wait a while longer and add another ten per cent. to this. I pointed this out to him and he knows it is making a total shortage which does not exist. Then again he fails to mention or credit \$445 due Mr. Knowlson by the town, and deducting these two items from the \$20,541.49 leaves \$18,991.21, or a difference of \$899.28 from my figures. Not much left for prior to January 1908, is there? But I am not at all satisfied this is correct. I have repeatedly offered on behalf of Mr. Knowlson, verbally and by letter, to give all information and assistance possible, and I demand as a right to be allowed an opportunity of explaining any claim not admitted. It is only British fair play. Auditors are not at all infallible. There have been several cases in which auditors have reported deficiencies, which do not exist, notably in the Toronto exhibition case where some \$1900 more than was due was reported and paid, and afterwards had to be refunded by the city. Now, the mayor and auditor claimed there were more debentures issued than admitted and got a bump, and had to admit they were wrong, and since then the auditor is, which he has an entry made in his apparently very chary of submitting any other discoveries to my scrutiny.

The only other case submitted to me is for the small amount of taxes in 1908, which Mr. Knowlson denies, and says the party always paid by cheque, and could easily prove their case if it was so. In this respect I notice in your report that Mr. Joseph Staples claims his word should be taken in preference to the ex-town clerk in reference to some taxes. I am not aware that some word has been disputed, but Mr. Staples is a business man, and surely paid by cheque, or by cash, or book at the time, and can easily prove it, but if he has neither cheque

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Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Single Fare to Toronto FAT STOCK SHOW, DEC. 12, 13. Includes details about ticket prices and return dates.

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