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HORRIBLE CRIME SHOCKS TORONTO

Demented Woman Slays Another's Babe

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Thought to have been suffering from a fit of homicidal mania, Mrs. Minnie Konikof, 32, who with her husband and child occupy rooms at 58 Beverley street, slew the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec. McFaul, the owners of the house, by giving it carbolic acid. Hurling the dying child down the stairway, the demented woman swallowed a quantity of the poison, from which she herself died in the General Hospital at 3.20 yesterday afternoon.

The only person present at the time of the tragedy was seven-year-old Johnny White, a cousin of the dead child, and his story is accepted by the police as authentic. According to him the mother had left him in charge of the baby while she went to the bank. The Konikof and McFaul families were very intimate, consequently he did not think it strange that Mrs. Konikof should enter the room and pick up the sleeping child from its carriage. After fondling the infant for a while, according to the lad's story, she carried it into the bathroom, forbidding the boy to follow. She locked the door, and shortly afterwards the boy says he heard a gasp.

Now thoroughly frightened, he called over the banisters: "Come quick! Mrs. Konikof is killing our baby!" The crazed woman threw open the bathroom door and flung the child head-down down the stairs. It was picked up by other inmates of the house who rushed to the scene, but every effort at resuscitation on their part and on the part of a physician summoned proved futile. Meanwhile the woman had rushed to her own room and took her own life by drinking carbolic acid.

DYSART IS DRY SO IS COUNCIL

J. T. Laking Was Re-elected Reeve

Dysart township (in which is situated the village of Haliburton) is apparently well satisfied with local option, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. On Monday a repeal vote was taken and the bylaw was sustained. The vote stood—Against repeal 167, for 98. A majority of 8 over three-fifths clause.

KIRKFIELD LIFT LOCK

(Special to The Post.) A happy New Year to each of our readers. We missed the merry music of the bells on Christmas Day, there being no sleighing.

Many of our young people are again in our midst. We welcome each back.

Among those home for the holidays are: Miss Cecilia Walsh, of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay; Miss Lizzie Walsh, who has been teaching in Bancroft, Ont.; Miss Anna and Mabel McGee, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude McDonald, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Loretta McCallum, of L.C.I.; Miss Annie L. Walsh, student of Peterboro Normal School; Mr. Joe Walsh, of Cobalt, Ont.

Mrs. John Walsh, sr., and Master Patsy Walsh have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jobe, lift lock.

Mrs. J. O'Neill and little daughter Catherine, of Lindsay, attended the funeral of Mrs. Patrick McDonald.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Cronin's health is improving, and we hope that she may soon be entirely recovered.

Monday, 29th was nomination day. The members of the old council were re-elected by acclamation.

Miss Julia Murphy, teacher, S. S. No. 2, is spending her vacation with her parents in Lindsay.

Miss Scriber, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. R. W. Irwin, of lift lock.

BORN

PILLSWORTH—In Lindsay, on Sunday, Jan. 4th, 1914 to Mr and Mrs H. F. Pillsworth, King-st., a girl.

MAYBEE—In Lindsay, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maybee, Angeline-st., a son.

BEGLEY—In Lindsay, on Friday, January 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Begley, 10 Mill-st., a daughter.



SIR JAMES WHITNEY. The Premier's condition is unchanged according to latest report.

CANNINGTON

(Special to The Post.) Misses Annie and May Stewart of Toronto, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart, Peace street.

Misses Harvey, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

Mr. W. J. Cowan has returned from the west.

Mr. Harry Cole, of Colborne spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

Mr. Harold Pollock, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. W. Burgess.

It is expected our skating rink will be open for skating on New Year's afternoon. Band organ in attendance. Mr. Fred Edwards of Woodville in town for the week end.

Miss Lenora Hurd and Mr. Walter Hurd, of Toronto, at Mrs. M. Gillespie's for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, of Toronto, at T. Woodward's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ellis, of Toronto at Mrs. M. Gillespie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, of Maple Creek, Sask, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ames, 11th con. Brock.

Miss Bessie Halward returned home Saturday night after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hill, Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Foster, of Batrum, Sask, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dobson, Cameron-st. east.

Miss Marie Brown, of Tweed, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Miss Myrtle Stuart, of Midland and Miss Bell Stuart, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at home.

Dr. J. L. Andetson, of Oakville, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson.

Mr. Robt. Rumney is spending the holiday at his home in Burnt River.

Miss Flora Amey, of Whitby Ladies College, at home for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Annie McDermott, of Toronto the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shier.

Miss Mays, of Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Estrabrook of Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Early.

Dr. and Mrs. Barker are visiting Mrs. Barker, sr., at Detroit for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Will Halward, of London, Ont, is home convalescing after his recent illness.

Mr. Austin Faed, of Toronto, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Faed.

Miss H. Coad, of Port Perry, the guest of Miss Ethyl Dawson at her home.

Mr. Frank Glassford of Toronto, in town.

Knox church Sunday school will hold its annual entertainment in the town hall New Year's night.

Miss Evelyn Groogan of Cobornk, home for Xmas holidays.

The young people of town are enjoying the good skating on the Beaver River these days.

Mr. James MacDougall, sr., of Toronto, spent the Xmas holidays with his family in town.

Miss St. John, of Sunderland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Udon, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy.

Mr. Brabazon, of Sunderland, in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Day of Cameron, in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Fitzsimmons, of Lindsay in town on Sunday.

FORBES SKENE IS ARRESTED

Local Bank Clerk Forged a Cheque

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—An important arrest was made here today for the Toronto police, when Forbes Skene, recently clerk in the Bank of Montreal, at Lindsay, was locked up on a charge of passing forged checks. He was taken into custody while in the Bank of Montreal here.

It is said that he was a clerk at Lindsay until a week or so ago, and after leaving there he went to Toronto. He is accused of passing a check for \$25 at the Walker House Annex, which check is said to be worthless. He then disappeared. The local police were asked to be on the lookout for him. This afternoon they were informed that the man suspected of trying to pass a worthless check was at the Bank of Montreal, and Detective Goodman immediately went there. He took charge of Skene and he will be sent back to Toronto. It is said that a number of checks marked good were found upon him, and it is alleged that Skene while in the bank marked the checks good, and that he placed signatures upon them, and then set out to pass them.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post)

Miss Jennie Yeo, teacher at East Toronto, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Wm. Yeo, sr.

Miss Lorna Hullyer spent Xmas with her sister, Miss Elsie Hullyer, at Oakwood.

Mr. Lewis Irwin, of Bowmanville is spending a few holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Verna Stainton, of Layton is the guest of Miss Pearl Hooper for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Johnston, of Lindsay, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Howard Lapp, of the Standard Bank staff, Whitty spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapp.

Mr. Cladde Groves, of Toronto was the guest of his brother, Mr. Milton Groves on Sunday.

Mrs. John Martin is spending a month with friends at Forest.

Mr. Orville Heatlie returned to Toronto on Monday after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Manilla visited our village on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the nomination meeting at Oakwood on Monday.

Mr. Charlie Yeo, wife and children of Toronto, are spending a few holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Moore, of Webb, Sask, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson.

Miss Lottie Shaver, of Salem, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Lou Wickett, wife and daughter Helen, of Lindsay, spent Xmas at his home here.

Dr. Greenaway of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Greenaway this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hooper is quite ill at present with typhoid fever. We hope that her recovery may be a speedy one.

Mr. Tom Heatlie, of Port Hoover, held a shooting match in our village on Tuesday, and Mr. Charlie Rich held one on Wednesday.

Mr. Milton Groves, wife and children, spent Xmas with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Hazel Bonnor, Rdyw Webster and Jacob Whiteside, of the L.C.I., Lindsay, are spending the vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. Howard Wickett is ill at present with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everson have returned home for a visit, after spending several years in the west.

Mr. Elba Yerex wears a Sunny Jim smile these days, the smile that won't wear off. A young son that arrived at his home recently is the cause thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Lindsay spent Xmas at Mr. Richard Avery's.

The work at the new school is getting pretty well advanced. It will be opened in the near future.

Mr. Alfred Rusland is spending a few holidays at his home, after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter Irene, of Toronto, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Rusland.

Miss Elsie Cornish, of Lindsay is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Fred Woolridge, jr., of Lindsay, has returned home for the winter.

W. has commenced at our skating rink. Messrs. James Ferguson

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

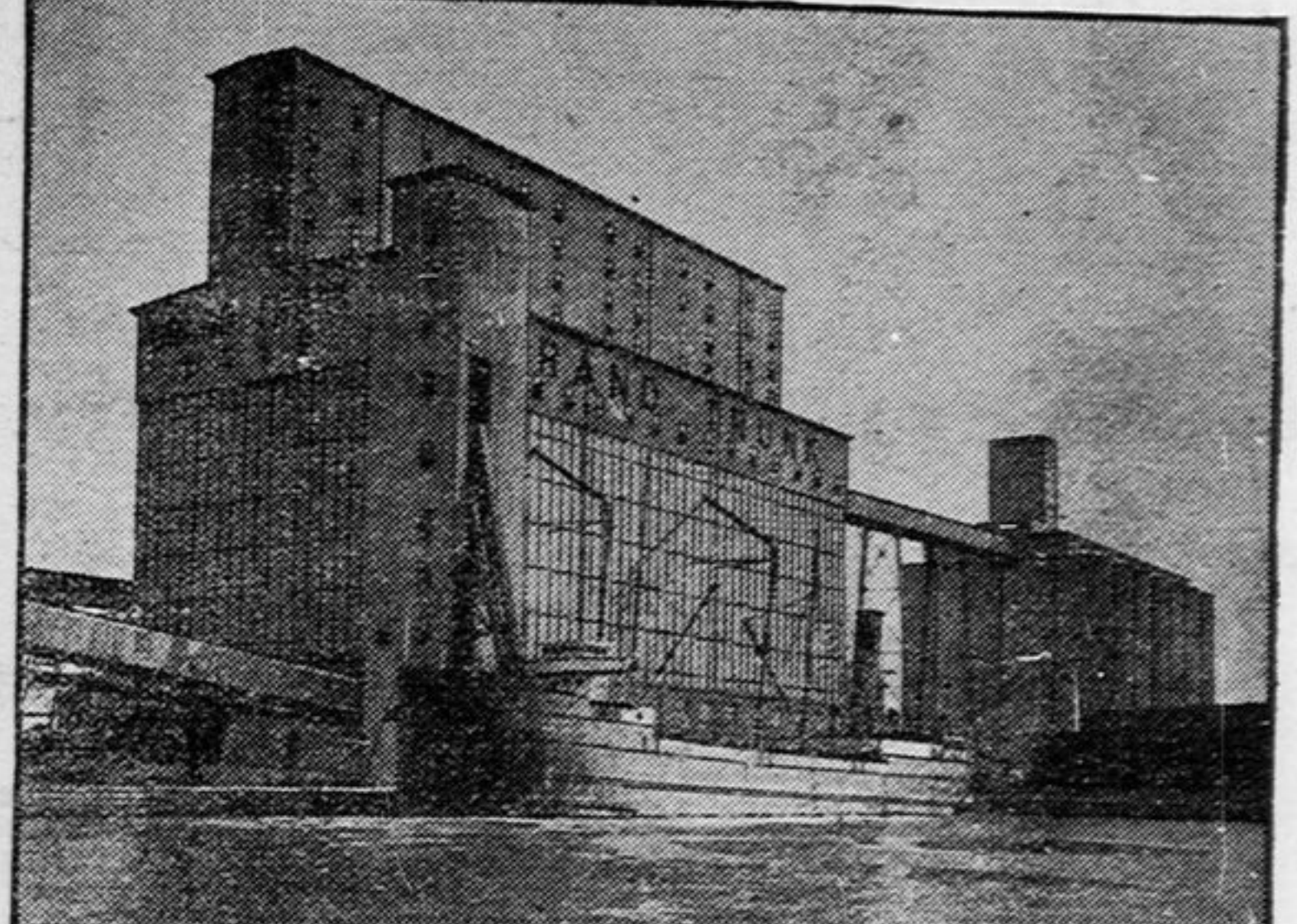
Quarterly Dividend Notice, No. 93

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd Day of February, 1914, to shareholders of record of 23rd January, 1914.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 18th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, 16th December, 1913.



WINDMILL POINT ELEVATOR, MONTREAL.

While the Grand Trunk has been looking well to the matter of elevator construction in Western Canada to provide storage capacity for the ever-increasing grain crop, provision has also been made for shipping facilities at Montreal. In the spring of 1906 what is known as the Windmill Point Elevator, located in the busy harbor of Montreal, was completed and put into operation. Its capacity was 1,000,000 bushels. Its situation is so well planned that it is easily accessible to both lake or ocean vessels, with railway tracks alongside. To provide additional accommodation, with railway city of 2,150,000 bushels. There are in this new building 23 concrete tanks, 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height, arranged at right angles in four rows, with seven tanks in each row. The tanks are constructed of reinforced concrete, having their adjacent sides rigidly united so that the four-pointed star-shaped spaces between the circular tanks may be used for storage as well as the circular tanks themselves. The large tanks hold approximately 33,000 bushels apiece, and the star-shaped or interstice bins hold approximately 8,000 bushels each. It is the second largest grain bin on the Grand Trunk System, the largest being located at Fort William, with a capacity of 5,700,000 bushels.

Administrator's Sale of a Valuable Farm

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Moose Farm" for the purchase of the South East quarter of Lot No. 6 in the S and Concession of the Township of Marquette, containing by admeasurement fifty acres more or less, will be received by the undersigned up to the Second day of February, 1914. There are erected upon the lands a brick veneer dwelling house, one and one half stories high, containing nine rooms with summer kitchen and wood shed a sash, straw barn on stone foundation with stables underneath 2540 ft. Also a grain barn 6x34 ft. Also driving shed 20x30 ft. All buildings are in good repair. Soil—good clay 1 am in good state of cultivation, well fenced, good well, orchard about 1 acre. Situate 3 miles from S. Agave, 6 miles from Cresswell and 6 miles from Little Britain. Convenient to church and school.

Terms—Ten per cent of purchase money down—forty per cent in thirty days without interest, and the balance on terms to be arranged. The purchaser shall examine the title at his own expense and the Vendor shall not be bound to produce any abstracts, deeds or title papers not in his possession. If there should be any valid objection to the title which the Vendor is unable or unwilling to remove, the sale shall be cancelled and the deposit returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the Administrator or

STEWART & O'CONNOR of Lindsay, Solicitors for William George Rodman, of Sonya P.O. Administrator of the estate of Thomas Moase, deceased

NEW BOOKS IN SEPERATE SCHOOLS

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The work of the Roman Catholic Textbook Commission, which was appointed by the Bishops of Ontario several years ago, is now nearly completed, and it is expected that a new series of readers and other books for use in the separate schools of the province will shortly be forthcoming as a result of the commission's labors.

A sitting of the commission will be held in Toronto within the next few days, when Rev. Charles A. Mea, of Kingston, will come here to join his colleagues—Rev. H. J. Canning, diocesan inspector of Catholic schools, and J. F. Fowler, inspector of Separate schools. Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., is associated with the commissioners.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. David Yerex is confined to his house with sciatica.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Mitchell, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Tom Pease and Mrs. J. Newman and children spent Christmas in Toronto.

Our New Year's tea will be held on Thursday of this week. Further particulars next week.

The entertainment held in the Methodist church on Christmas night was a decided success. The solos by Mr. J. McLean of Manilla and the recitations by Miss Gillman, of Toronto, were much appreciated.

A woman says that the weight of her soul is four and seven-sixteenth ounces, so the average corporation hasn't missed much.

The price of diamonds is coming down, but the news will not affect many people as if it concerned the price of potatoes.

Through all these years it has been customary to speak of Philadelphia as "slow," and now it develops that the old city is built on a bed of quicksand.

Now that Mr. Edison has been confined to his room for the first time in his life, we may reasonably look for an invention that will do away with sickness.

Well, after all our solicitude, here is our old friend Dr. Wiley again. He arises to announce that Eve was created before Adam. Let the procession move on.

BOBCAYGEON IS IN DRY COLUMN

After a bitter fight to repeal local option in Bobcaygeon on Monday the bylaw was sustained. The vote stood 120 for repeal and 108 against. The repealers were unable to overcome the three-fifths handicap, so Caygeon is in the dry column for another three years at least.

Children Cry FOR FITCHER'S CASTORIA