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**WAS THE MOTIVE REVENGE?**

Anton Stetka, His Wife and Two Children Brained With an Axe—Home Then Fired in the Endeavor to Cover Up the Crime—Mether Was a Witness in a Serious Case.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Dominion No. 1 early yesterday morning. Four chivalrous and blackened corpses—those of Anton Stetka, his wife and two children—were found among the ruins of his burned dwelling. Great mystery surrounds the occurrence, but the circumstances point to a crime of the most desperate character. The fire was discovered by Conductor Cathcart, who came through Dominion in charge of a train of empty cars. The engineer gave the alarm and the trainmen rushed up to the burning building and rapped on the door. The house was burning furiously inside and the flames were just beginning to break through.

Place Was Fired. According to some neighbors, who hurried to the scene, the fire had apparently started in the kitchen. The people had been in the habit of keeping the fire in the kitchen only. The parents and children all slept in the same room. The fire made great headway and it was supposed the inmates were in the house when it broke through the walls of the house. At three o'clock the walls of the house fell in and after a search among the ruins, the bodies were discovered. The children were locked in each other's arms and the skulls of the wife and children were found to be broken and that the husband entirely removed. An axe was found between the two beds. Stetka and his wife were Austrians and had been residing in the Dominion for about three years. The children were a boy and a girl, aged four and two respectively.

Whole Family Murdered. About six months ago they purchased a house from Henry Mitchell and had practically paid for it, but during the past few days expressed a desire to return to Austria. This was said to be due to something that occurred about three months ago. On a pay night, during the absence of her husband, Mrs. Stetka is alleged to have been the victim of an attempted criminal assault made by a Newfoundland named Stetler, who was subsequently arrested and committed to the Supreme Court. He now lies in jail awaiting trial.

His mother lives quite near the home of the Stetkas. The theory receiving most credence is that the whole family was murdered by enemies named Stetler and Philon has empaneled a jury and an inquest will be held.

Barber's Tragic End. Montreal, Feb. 17.—Sidney Norbert, a barber, formerly of Ottawa, was dead and coroner's court officers think he was beaten and robbed, a gold ring, watch and his money having disappeared. He was found in his shop battered into insensibility and nearly frozen. He died later at the Hotel Dieu.

Attempts Murder and Suicide. Detroit, Feb. 17.—Jealous, mad and infuriated because his wife, May, aged 22, secured a warrant for his arrest for brutally assaulting her, William J. Richards, aged 28, broke into the house at 59 Duffield street at 7:30 last night and shot the woman twice as she stood in the kitchen. Richards then turned the weapon upon himself and sent the ball crashing into the right side of the head. Richards is the more seriously wounded, but both will recover. The woman comes from Seaford, Ont.

Sent Paris Green Cake. Halifax, Feb. 17.—The parents of Jeremiah Embree of East Amherst are under arrest charged with having sent a cake containing Paris green to a young lady with whom he was keeping company against their wishes.

**PREJUDGED—UNBLEMISHED.**

Chinaman Proved Innocent of Murder at Regina Trial. Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Condemned in advance to the hangman's noose by the entire press and public of Western Canada, Lia Bing, the Chinese laundryman of Santuluta, Sask., who on the night of Oct. 28 last caused the death of the 14-year-old boy, Stanley Rosa, yesterday stepped from the dock a free man with unblemished character, although up to within an hour of the return of the verdict "not guilty" no money was to be had on the chances of his life. Only at the last hour of the second day of the trial yesterday afternoon did the true facts develop. Two boy friends of Stanley said they turned round and saw the Chinaman grab and strike their friend, and then fled themselves in quaking trouble. The true fact developed that Stanley kicked Lia on the shins and told him to hustle up with the family wash. Bing reached out for a big flat iron on the stove and swinging round to his ironing board accidentally struck the youngster and thus caused his death.

Mercy Seasons Justice. Guelph, Feb. 17.—Edward R. Carroll, the Chicago swindler, who was convicted on charges of fraudulently using the mails to promote his magazine bargain scheme, of issuing worthless cheques and of having defrauded Guthrie Bros. of Gunyon, Quebec, out of \$20, was yesterday sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

In Central Prison. Judge Chadwick said he would make it light because of the prisoner's youth, who is but 20 years of age, the efforts of his mother in his behalf and the medical evidence which was given to show that Carroll's health would be injured by a long sentence.

Heir to China's Throne. Peking, Feb. 17.—A son has been born to Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother. It is believed that this child is most likely to be designated as successor to the throne. An imperial decree bestows upon him the name of Pu.

Government Engineer to Report. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The engineer of the Railway Commission will report upon the proposed subway to be built by the Canada Southern Railway under the Detroit River at Windsor. The railway asks for permission to divert streets and appropriate property for new terminals. Four to five million dollars will be required.

**LEIBIG'S FITCURE**

Life Insurance Changes Suggested By the Committee

**ARMSTRONG REPORT**

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Striking Features Contained in the Report—Salary Limit For Presidents—One Style of Policy—Agents to Be Paid Straight Salary—Dividends of Policyholders—Fullest Publicity Mandatory.

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GANT PLAY IN HIS YARD. Kier Hardie, M. P., Scores Chamberlain in Stating Labor Policy.

London, Feb. 17.—(C. A. P.)—In outlining the policy of the new labor party at a big jubilation meeting last night Kier Hardie, M. P., its leader, held out no hope to the tariff reformers. "There have been suggestions," he said, "of coming to a going between the labor reformers and labor. If they are basing their anticipations on that foundation their hopes are built on sand and their outlook darker even than their worst enemies predict. The labor party, having refused to be the fall of the Liberal, will not play into the hands of another party headed by a man whose whole past life has been one great living lie and on whose spoken words so reliance can be placed. The labor party will be separate and distinct from every other party."

Mr. Hardie declared the straight labor party combined the socialist and trade union elements, and was becoming more and more socialist in his sentiment, and was vigorously cheered. He predicted that in the very near future it would be the dominant factor in politics. Old age pensions would be its leading demand.

Balfour Must Fight. London, Feb. 17.—The City Liberal Association, at a meeting yesterday decided to nominate a candidate to contest the City of London against former Premier Balfour at the forthcoming bye-election. The name of the proposed candidate has not yet been announced, but those of Glyn Bowles, who represented King's Lynn in the last Parliament, is supported by many Liberals as the man most likely to effect a combination of the Unionist and the Liberal free traders.

Sewage Scheme For Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 17.—After many sessions of serious consideration the provincial board of health last night came to a decision to approve of a septic tank system for disposal of Toronto's sewage, which is one of the four plans submitted for consideration by City Engineer Rust and Medical Health Officer Dr. Sheard. The estimated cost of establishing the system is about \$2,355,000, and the annual cost is estimated at \$76,000. The recommendation has been sent to the mayor.

Poor Kitty D. Buffalo, Feb. 17.—The famous "Kitty D." fishing schooner, is in trouble here, having been refused a license.

**BABY GIRL'S AWFUL HUMOUR**

Would Scab Over, Break Open, and Be Raw—Intense Suffering for Two Years—Doctors and Medicines Failed to Help Her.

**CURED BY CUTICURA WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED**

Writing under date of August 15, 1904, Mrs. L. C. Walker, of 5 Tremont Street, Woodford, Me., says: "My sister had a terrible humour on her shoulder when she was eighteen months old, causing intense suffering for two years. We had several doctors, and tried everything, but in spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended Cuticura, and we immediately procured a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a cake of Cuticura Soap. She was much better after the first bath with warm water and soap, and an application of the Ointment. Before it was half gone we saw a marked change for the better, and she was entirely cured, without a scar being left, by the use of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap. Her skin is now entirely clear, and she has not had a sign of trouble since."

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Strike Closes Whole Mill. Cornwall, Feb. 17.—The Stormont mill, one of the Canadian colored cotton goods companies' factories, is practically closed for a few days by a strike of some twelve or fourteen "beavers." The men complain that they have had bad work for some time past, and that this has materially reduced their earnings. The company claim that they had arranged to recompense the men for this, but that the "beavers" are asking increased wages. As the year has passed through the hands of the "beavers" their strike has caused the whole mill to be closed.

North Toronto Nominations. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Yesterday Sheriff Mowat, the returning officer, received the names of Thomas Urquhart, Liberal; W. K. McNaught, Conservative; and James Simpson, Socialist, in formal nomination for North Toronto vacancy in the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Dr. Beattie McNeill.

**FEAR ANIMATES.**

Russia Revising Her Plans For the Removal of Troops From Manchuria—London is Unconcerned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—In view of recent events in China, the Council for National Defence which has been preparing to reduce the force in the Far East to a minimum takes a more serious view of the situation, and is revising its plans for the evacuation of the armies in Manchuria in order to retain there a force sufficient to maintain Russian special interests on a plain with other powers.

According to The Slovo, the Government is in possession of information to the effect that China is making preparations in which she is supported almost openly by Japan, and that an attack on Russia's Usuri possessions is feared. Fears, The Slovo says, also are entertained over the Chinese designs to overthrow the Russian influence in Chinese Turkestan, that has grown up in consequence of the special trade and military arrangements instituted before the breaking out of the Russo-Japanese war.

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