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THE LOVE CASE

We give below a few press clippings dealing with the Love case and the stand taken by this paper week before last. Most of these quotations lay stress upon the fact that the evidence was all circumstantial. Now, we have heard judges declare that circumstantial evidence was the best kind of evidence. Ninety per cent. of the murderers are brought to justice by circumstantial evidence. No planned murder is ever done before a grand stand full of people, and few murderers would be found out if cicumstantial evidence were eliminated from our courts. The Goderich decadent was hanged on such evidence, so was Burchell and many others.

Let us ask these doubting Thomases how they would interpret Love's speech to his daughter, when he said: "If it should come to my memory that I did it, could you forgive me?"

Another cause of complaint is that no motive was shown. The people here have their own idea what the motive was and so strong is their conviction that no move has been made here for comutation. If other sections of the country feel like making such a move, weel and good; but surely such action would come with more grace and greater force from the locality where the circumstances are better known.

The Flesherton Advance last week in an able and timely article, condemns the attempts of a portion of the O. Sound press to work up sympathy for the murderer Love and to hint that something about the trial was not quite fair. It denies that a "wave of sympathy" is spreading round Ceylon. The Advance claims, and we think rightly, that as long as capital punishment is a tenet of British justice, such a crime as this shou'd see the full penalty exacted.—Durham Review.

Collingwood Bul'etin

"The Flesherton Advance berates that portion of the Press that has received the verdict in the Love case with dissatisfaction and doubt and says that 'any attempt by newspapers to create a fictitious sympathy and cast abroad false impressions as we believe has been done is most unseemly and ill-advised.' This journal is one of those that has great doubt in regard to the verdict and it is not because of sympathy for Love. His rations, though not the murderer, deserve punishment of some sort. He was cruelly calm and unconcerned throughout all the terrible proceedings. We have little sympathy for him, but as we see it the evidence adduced was purely circumstantial, so much so that in our humble opinion he never should be permitted to go to the gallows. To imprison him for the remaining years of his life will be the safe plan. It will do the state no injury and it will save a cold, deliberate murder in the name of the law in the court yard at Owen Sound in May. The Advance further argues that 'the enormity and brutality of the crime under consideration cails for justice and no maudlin sentiment should be allowed to interfere with its course.' Quite so, but there should be no chance that 'justice' was being meted out to the wrong party. Circumstantial evidence is too weak in any case to permit a judicial murder, hence the best of reasons for the Department of Justice to commute Love's sentence to life imprisonment."

Owen Sound Sun

Steps are being taken in Barrie to petition the Minister of Justice to have Love's sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The Sun is in receipt of a letter from Barrie stating that a great deal of feeling has been created there for the unfortunate man and it is felt that he was convicted on the evidence of a child who had been under police surveillance for some time. A petition will be circulated there at once and the letter requests that the same thing be done in Owen Sound.

Burks Falls Arrow

"The Flesherton Advance finds fault with some Owen Sound papers because they express sympathy with a man named Love, whom the jury adjuged guilty of murdering his wife, and who has been sentenced to die on the gallows. We did not follow the trial very closely, but it appeared to us that two facts stood out prominently, viz., (1) that Love and his wife lived happily together for twenty-five years, and (2) that absolutely no motive whatever was shown for the committal of such an awful crime. As to the fact that Love's son told one story before he saw the detective and quite a different one afterwards, we do not put much stress upon it one way or the other. And so far as the opinions of neighbors are concerned very little weight should be attached to them. The person accused of any offence that might be named will always find the tongue of slander busiest in his own neighborhood whether he be innocent or guilty. Evidence submitted at the trial is the only safe basis upon which to form an opinion in any case whether civil or criminal. In the trial of Love, there was an utter lack of evidence to show what motive he could have had for slaying his wife. This fact along was sufficient to justify the Owen Sound papers in their expressions of sympathy, and furnishes also a sound reason why executive clemency should be extended to the condemned man and his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The Advance should not forget that a Grey County man was hanged in the Western States, many years ago, on much stronger evidence than that submitted at the Love murder trial, and yet, twenty years afterwards, his innocence was clearly established by the dying confession of the real murderer."

WHAT THE AFFINITY?

For a couple of days last week Toronto was up against a water famine and the milk men were the greatest squealers. Just what the connection is between Toronto milk and water we are not in a position to say. Perhaps the Star could enlighten us.

After Better Prices

To the Editor of The Advance

Dear Sir,—Is there a man in the county of Grey who does not want to get better prices for his apples than he is getting at the present time, or than he got last fall? We do not beleive there is one. Then if there are none such we are all willing to work together for the good cause. To get these better prices we must look ahead a little. If we do not, then we will secure only the same prices we secured last fall.

In the first place let us announce the fact that an apple exhibit from the County of Grey will be made at the Toronto Flower, Fruit and Honey Show next fall, and we all want to be in readiness for it. The county council have generously donated $200 to this end, and it is up to us as fruit farmers to get busy and make the best use of the money possible.

In the first place, have we our orchards properly pruned? If not, then it is time we were getting busy with that job. Many of us cut out the limbs we can reach from the centre of the tree. This is not the proper method of pruning. We should leave all the centre wood possible as long as the sunshine gets into the tree and thin out the outer edges of the trees to let the air and sunshine in as far as we can. There are some men who make a practice of doing the pruning for others, but we can all do our own if we set at it.

And what about the spraying? Have we never done any of it? We should give at least three applications of the spray. This will assist us in driving out the insects and the fungus diseases. The first application of lime sulphur should be given just before the young buds open—not too soon before, or you may injure the buds. When the wood is dormant is the proper time. This will kill off the Oyster Shell Bark Louse and other insects that harbor under the rough bark of the trees during the winter. The second application should be bordeaux mixture sprayed on the trees just after the buds are open and ere the blossoms show their petals. The last application should be given just after the blossoms fall. Do not spray while the blossoms are open because you will kill the bees and will not have the blossoms properly fertilized and your fruit crop will be small if this is the case. This last dose of spray is specially suited to meet the codling moth and get it out of the way.

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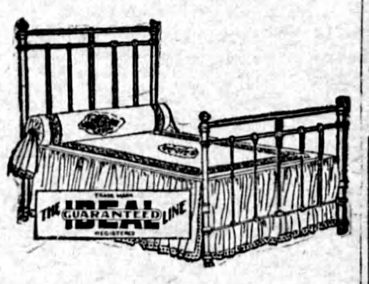

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