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Love Pays The Penalty of His Crime

Henry Love was hanged in Owen Sound jail yard on Tuesday morning, May 27th, for the murder of his wife at Ceylon on December 9 last. The crime was a brutal one, the woman having been stunned by a blow on the head and afterwards thrown down cellar and dragged to the rear of the partially dug cellar, where a knife was used to complete the horrible deed. Readers of The Advance have been kept thoroughly postel on the case from the beginning and it is unnecessary to give further details. The trial was an eminently fair one, and from the evidence produced the jury did not hesitate to bring in a verdict of guilty without any recommendation to mercy. There has been no shadow of doubt existing in the minds of the people here that the verdict was a just one. The evidence, though circumstantial, was too straight to be ignored.

The Execution

Love went to sleep as usual Monday night and slept until 3.30 Tuesday morning, when he awoke and asked a guard what time it was. He then went to sleep again for an hour. At 4.30 he awoke again and dressed and ate a hearty breakfast of ham, eggs, toast and tea. His awful position did not seem to weigh upon him to any great extent, and he said very little to the guards. A few minutes before six o'clock Rev. Mr. Mullowney went to the cell and from that time until twenty minutes to seven the doomed man spent his time in prayer. At this hour Governor Miller of the jail entered the cell with Hangman Holmes.

"Well, Henry," said the Governor, "I guess the time has come for us to part."

"All right," replied Love, "had I better come out there now?"

"I guess you had better," replied the Governor. Then turning to the executioner he said, "This is your man."

Love submitted quietly while Holmes strapped his wrists behind his back, after shaking hands with those present in the cell. The little procession then formed and the march to the gallows began.

The scaffold had been erected in the south-east corner of the court yard and was closed in with white canvas to hide the view from morbid spectators. Instructions to this effect had been received from Ottawa. Up to this time the least concerned person in the party appeared to be Love himself, but upon catching sight of the gallows his face blanched to the color of ashes. He showed no sign of fear, however, and his step was firm as he mounted the scaffold. In solemn terms the minister read a statement prepared by Love. This statement did not contain any confession of guilt. Death was practically instantaneous, but the body remained suspended for eleven minutes. The remains were then taken down and buried in the jail yard.

Statement of Henry Love

To be read on the scaffold and given to the press:

It is not likely I shall say anything on the scaffold, but I want you, Mr. Mullowney, to tell the people, for me, that I want them to take warning, that is when the spirit of God strives within them, they should yield to God and not put off salvation to the eleventh hour like me, and not be like me with 23 years of wasted time serving the devil that should have been for God. Over twenty years ago God's spirit strove within me but I refused to yield. Look at me now! But even at this late hour God has forgiven me and I die in peace. Yet I leave the world with this awful thought—my life was wasted. But He who has had mercy on my soul is willing and able to save you. Come to Him now! Read Isaiah 55: 6-7 John 6-37; First John 1-9; Matthew 11-28 and Psalms 23-24.

(Signed) Charles Henry Love.

Eighth Line, Osprey

Intended for last week

Rural mail delivery commenced on Monday.

Mr. James Burns and wife, visited recently with Mr. Dand's, of Lady Bank.

We understand Mr. Farrel spent a few days with friends here.

This Week's Items

Mrs. Fenland spent a few days with friends at Pleasant View Farm.

Mr. A. Burns and wife of Wareham, spent Sunday with friends here.

The 24th of May was duly observed here. The weather was delightful.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parliament of Rockvale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison of eighth line spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick.

Mr. Thos. Fenwick has improved his property by putting up a new wire fence along the front.

Mr. Willie Gibson and sister, Mamie, spent the holiday with their grandmother Mrs. Wm. Walker, Sr, and other relatives.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Don't forget the meeting of the W. I. in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., at which Mrs. Hunter, delegate, will speak to the ladies of this locality.

Born,—On Saturday, May 24th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, a daughter.

Mrs. Wallace Armstrong spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Chard, Portlaw.

The regular meeting of the O. W. I. will meet at Mr. Geo. Gorley's on Wednesday, June 4th. The Kimberley branch are expected to be present and assist in the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. McKechnie and daughter, of Markdale, are visiting her parents here at present.

Mr. Fred Graham and daughter, of Blind River, visited friends here the past few weeks.

Mr. Kerr of Duncan and Miss Thompson, of Flesherton, were visiting friends here recently.

Messrs. Alex. Fisher of Brampton and Herb Fisher of Toronto, spent the holiday with their parents here.

Will Campbell, Miss Smith, Miss V. McMullen, and Wm. Fenwick and son, Stanley, all of Toronto, were guests of friends here for the holiday.

Mr. H. Foester spent the holiday with his mother in Waterloo.

Mr. John Boland of Vandeleur and Laurie Munshaw of Shelburne, spent the week end at the Eugenia house.

Jake Williams, wife and children spent Sunday at Ed. Harbottle's, Lady Bank.

Mr. Johnson, principal of Kimberley continuation school, was the guest of Alex. Carruthers, recently.

Wes. Cooey, of Meaford, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Stevenson, of Maple, spent the holiday at Rev. Campbell's.

Mr. A. Hawken and wife, of Flesherton, were the guests of R. Parks and wife, over the 24th.

Dies From Burns

In an uneffectual attempt to save his home from destruction by fire on Friday morning last week, Mr. S.C Greenawayof Holland received injuries which caused his death on Saturday. Early on Friday morning the family awoke to find their home in flames, and Mr. Greenaway made a brave though futile attempt to save his property. He was overcome by the flames and would have perished had it not been for the heroic action of Mrs. Greenaway who rescued him from the burning building. Mr. Greenaway, was, however, fatally burned and despite al, that medical aid could do, passed away on Saturday. The late Mr. Greenaway was one of Holland's best known and popular citizens and was born in Holland township fifty years ago. He was prominent in municipal and fraternal society affairs and was a member of Holland Centre Presbyterian church. Besides his wife, five children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday p. m. to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Berkeley, and was the largest in the memory of those present. Rev. R. M. Phalen officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which deceased had been many years a member. The deep sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family.

On Friday, 9th, about 11.30 o'clock a. m., fire broke out destroying the residence of Mr. J. B. Lougheed near the Hemlock or Heathcote sideroad of Collingwood. The fire which originated from the chimney had considerable start before being noticed, and Mr. Lougheed who is an aged man could render but feeble assistance in extinguishing the flames. However, the neighbors soon gathered and were successful in saving most of the contents. There was some insurance.—Reflector.

Kimberley Budget

A very heavy frost fell Monday morning, which did considerable damage to the small fruits.

Jos. McCullough and son, Emerson, of Markdale, visited at T. J. Reid's, on Saturday last.

John Abercrombie is visiting friends in Priceville this week.

Mrs. Richard Howell, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

County constable Cook, of Ceylon, was a caller in our burg on Tuesday last.

R. D. Carruthers took the topic in the Epworth League on Sunday evening.

Roy Woods, of Beaverdale, visited Kimberley friends one day last week.

Quite a number from here attended the 24th celebration in Rocklyn and all report a very fair time. Among the sports was a game of baseball between Blantyre and Kimberley, the former score being 16 15.

Lottie and Myrtle Stuart are visiting friends in Powassan at present.

Esdale Walter who has been up in the Parry Sound district for some time, returned home one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. John Stewart, of Regina, Sask., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd.

Lyness Fawcett caught a fine speckled beauty one day last week that tipped the scales at two pounds.

Ceylon

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and little daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Holmes, sr., Owen Sound, were visitors over the 24th at Mr. T. Chislett's.

Mrs. Jas. Ashdown, Owen Sound, called on friends here on Friday.

Miss Ida Rutledge and Mrs. Charles and daughter, of Toronto, were guests at Mrs. A. Rutledge's.

Mr. J. Cushnie, Toronto, spent a few days at R. Cook's.

Mr. W. Muir Glenewen, Sask.; Mr. Fred Muir, Toronto, and Miss Grace Muir, Owen Sound, were visitors at Mrs. P. Muir's.

Miss Hazel Menzies has returned to her home in Feversham.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, and Mrs. Townley and two sons, of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. J. Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Markdale, spent the 24th at Mr. Bennett's.

Mrs. J. McClocklin and Miss Gertie are visiting friends at Colpoy's Bay.

Miss Willa McLeod, Toronto, and Mr. Nixon, Caledon, visited at D. McLeod's.

Mr. Roy Piper, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Markdale, visited at Mr. H. Piper's over the holiday.

Miss Bella McLeod, Toronto, spent the 24th with her mother.

Miss Ella Warling, Vandeleur, visited at Mr. J. McClocklin's.

Messrs. Colman, Owen Sound, at Mr. G. Collinson's.

Master Johnnie English, Feversham, is spending a few days with his school mates.

Master Lloyd Rands, who has been in the Sick Children's Hospital, is home to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Percy McLeod's many friends are pleased to see him able to be around again, after his long illness.

Miss Jackson, Durham, called on friends here on Monday.

Fire at Hopeville

On Friday morning early, Mr. Harry C. Sterne, formerly of Mount Forest, who has been keeping store in Hopeville for some time, went over from his house to his store and put on a good fire of packing boxes in his furnace and returned for breakfast. After a time Mr. Hockridge, a neighbor, noticed a light in the window of the store, and investigation proved that the place was on fire, and nothing could be done to save building or contents, except the books and a couple of sewing machines. Mr. Sterne, in his efforts to get the door open, broke the plate glass in the door, and had his wrist severely cut. We understand that there was a $6000 stock in the store on which there was insurance of $3,800, so that the loss will be considerable to Mr. Sterne.—Confederate.

Priceville Jottings

Too Late for Last Week

The farmers have had fine weather for getting the seed nicely worked in the ground this season.

We notice that the frost about two weeks ago, nipped the clover considerably, but it seems strange that the older meadows were affected while first crop clover alongside, remained quite green.

Otto Konold received a car load of fertilizers and oil cake, last week.

A. D. McLeod is placing some shingle machinery in the sawmill.

Died, at her home, on Durham Road St., on Monday night of last week, Mrs. Jno. McAuley, aged 86 years. Sixty years ago Mr. and Mrs. McAuley moved up from Caledon with two or three children, and their home was the first house built in the village plot after it was surveyed. Deceased was an amiable lady, and much respected as a neighbor. She was the mother of 16 children, eight of whom still are living, but only two reside in this vicinity. Mrs. Jno. Burnett, south of village, and Mrs. Jno. O'Melia, Ceylon, and others living in distant parts of Canada and United States. The husband and father died about 15 years ago. Miss Mary was home for some time before her mother died. Her pastor Rev. J. A. Matheson, conducted the funeral service on Thursday 15th. at the residence and grave. The pall-bearers were selected from among the oldest residents of the vicinity.

Dundalk

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer was brightened on Friday, May 16th, by the birth of twins (boy and girl). Mother and babies are doing well.

Mr. Thomas Fennell has been appointed Police Magistrate for Dundalk (without salary) in the place of Mr. Peter McGregor, who now resides in Waterdown. An order-in-council was passed in Toronto on April 16th. This was followed by the official appointment and Mr. Fennell was sworn in at Owen Sound.

It pays to raise and feed the better quality of cattle. Wm. Pride, of the 2nd concession, Proton, delivered to Irwin and Sprott, the drovers, in Dundalk on Tuesday three of as fine cattle as have been shipped here in many a day. The three head brought Mr. Pride $286 and any man will be excused for feeling proud in bringing to market such fine animals.—Herald.

Business Man's Stationery

The merchant encourages us always to buy a good arcticle in preference to that which may be cheapest—he is right, without doubt, but how often he fails to learn this lesson himself—especially is this noticeable in stationery—somes envelopes which reach us through mail are a disgrace to the sender. We wonder if the merchant always understands that his business is measured oftentimes by the class of stationary he sends out—yes, even the quality of paper in the bills he renders—we venture to say that there is nothing which points out a business man's carefulness and general make up more plainly than the quality and style of the stationery he uses. It advertises his standard—it announces clearly to the public what class of goods they may expect at his store. If the merchant sends out wishywashy rag of a letterhead, envelope, invoice or statement, the public may reasonably expect the same quality and cheapness in the merchant's stock of goods. Just think over the business firms you are acquainted with and notice the quality of their stationery. And Mr. Business-man, think this over too and see that you do not suffer for proper attention to this sometimes neglected but very necessary detail.

The idea of perpetuating the "Queen's Birthday," May 24th, as a holiday was a mistake. It had been for two generations of Canadians the one holiday besides Christmas that must be observed. This was entirely due to the respect and love of the people for Queen Victoria. It now dawns upon us, however, that the 24th of May is not suitable for a gala day, a day for outdoor sports and festivities. It is too early in the season, too cold. People have not yet shed their winter flannels or stopped burning coal. Dominion Day, our natal day, is a much more suitable occasion for a demonstration, as things have got loosened up about then, and it is quite warm outside.—Ex.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19.....Dundalk
Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18..... Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15 ....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6 ..... Flesherton

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