

Doesn't Pay, Even From the Victim's Point of View.

Parisian police department has issued an instructive and possibly effective document, showing from facts that, apart from the fear punishment crime does not pay.

Police enumerate 21 murders done by "artists" as the assassins are humorously termed, and the profit to each assassin for his part in the crime was \$16.37. It is interesting to read of the very small sums the more or less famous murderers received for their work, and for they sacrificed their lives on the gallows.

And, who, with the help of Gabriel, strangled Gouffe a few days ago, found \$30 on his body, and it cost him \$600, escaping to Canada, United States and elsewhere, before his arrest. It cost him his life \$70 cash to kill a man as a specimen.

And committed three murders by which he secured a diamond mounted pair of earrings a brooch and articles of jewelry, but no cash. He was forced to borrow money from his mistress, with which he paid expenses to Marseilles until the day he blew over. The jewelry was in his possession, he was arrested, he had an opportunity to dispose of it, and he was guillotined. The profit he derived from his crimes was \$70 cash to kill a man as a specimen.

And committed two murders, by which he received \$600, but was arrested before he had time to expend one cent of it. He and Lebiez overlooked \$2,000 in the apartments of an old woman murdered, and made away with by one halfpenny that was on the table. These were the fortunate criminals. The amounts they found were greater than those falling to the others. Georges, Voty and Franconier murdered a man and earned six-penny. Chottin, one murder, a watch, Coche and Poig, one murder, a watch, Schumaker, one murder, Dore Berlant and Mme. Berlant woman and secured two silver and \$4. Uicidi Bailion, Souillet, Servant, Campi, Frey and Rich committed a murder and their victims penniless; they did it for a brass farthing. Koenig, a murderer, three sous.

And to the small amount received by every one of the criminals were enumerated upwards of a hundred incidents in the criminal record of Paris, proving in each instance that crime fails to offer an adequate return for the actual work involved in carrying it out, aside from the danger that must accompany it. It is to be hoped that these will see it in this light.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

Better part of valor is discretion. Beware.

It is to the mind what health is to the body.—Rochefoucauld.

Best words admit of no defense; but of decency is want of sense.—Mumford.

Who when detected never gives a boldy adds impudence to impudence.—Goldsmith.

Who trusts men will make mistakes than he who distrusts.—Mumford.

Who has nothing more tender than his heart when it is the abode of Luther.

Who enjoy themselves only in our work doing; and our best doing is in enjoyment.—Jacobi.

Who's saddest failures in life are those who fail from not putting forth the best will to succeed.—E. P. Whipple.

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Table listing miscellaneous items and prices: Cream Whippers 10c. for'r price 20c., Horse Singers 30, One doz. Knives and Forks \$1.10, Tin Boiler, copper bot'm, No. 8 1.00, Clothes Wringer's 2.00, Carpet Sweepers 2.00, Steel Enamel Chamber Set 1.65, Hay Knife .90, Cobblers set with knife, hammer, lasts, awls and two pack's nails for 80c. former price \$1.

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GLASCOTT.

Changeable weather of late; quite a contrast between the first and second weeks of February. One bitter cold, the other mild and thawing.

The coming elections are as yet quiet, none of the candidates having put in an appearance around our burg. Anxiety will prevail throughout the province for a couple of weeks.

Death has again visited our neighborhood, this time claiming for its victim, Mrs. Frank Pryle, a young woman in the prime of life, taken away from a kind husband and three small children. Her remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors to the R. C. cemetery at Dornoch for interment. Much sympathy is being felt for Mr. Pryle, in this time of affliction.

Mr. Wm. Williamson has been seriously ill and confined to the house for over two months, but is slowly improving of late.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie and man have been hustling things around here for over a month, putting down material for a barn and dwelling to be erected next summer on his brother John's place. Mr. R. on arriving home will scarcely find time to enjoy his own fireside, when he will have to shoulder the assessor's bag and take the road for another six weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Chester of Winnipeg is expected down this week to visit her brother, Mr. Geo. Lamb, and other relatives and friends.

Severe colds among the children have been quite prevalent of late and effect the school attendance.

Mr. James Goodwin has lately purchased from Mr. John Hunt what is known as his swamp plot, being Lot 12 con. 12 Glenelg. Now Jim will have lots of winter work to keep him on the move.

Mr. Richard English is busy preparing to erect a fine veneered residence next summer.

We take great pleasure in congratulating your Traverston scribe over the young arrival who came to his residence to stay for a time, claiming board and lodging from his hand.

The Carrick farm, which has been under the care of Mr. Geo. Lamb for a number of years, has been leased to Mr. John McLean of Sydenham Tp. for a term of five years.

FLESHERTON.

The Foresters entertained their wives at their annual oyster supper, in their Lodge room, on Wednesday evening of last week. After refreshments, parlor games were heartily engaged in, a pleasing program was rendered and altogether an evening of much social enjoyment was spent.

Mr. J. M. Davis, Patron candidate aired his political views, at a meeting called by him in the Town Hall here, on Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. Wm. Taylor of this place has bought out the McAuley livery business of Flesherton Station.

Rev's Mahan of this place and Scott of Corbetton exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last. Dr. Christoe occupied the Baptist pulpit here.

Mrs. Gjerdrum has purchased from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Wm. Wright, the home occupied by her on Toronto-street.

Mr. N. Williamson, formerly in the employ of M. Richardson & Co., but recently in Toronto paid Mr. Richardson and family a flying visit last week, before leaving to take a good situation in Seattle.

Mr. Price Teeter is representing the A. O. U. W. Lodge here, at the Grand Lodge meeting at Toronto this week.

Miss Maggie Wice of Walters Falls is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Clayton.

Mr. D. Clayton of Collingwood paid his parents and the I. O. O. F. Lodge here, a visit on Tuesday evening of last week.

Messrs. W. A. Armstrong and R. Pedlar were in Owen Sound a day or so last week.

Miss Christoe spent Friday evening at Eugenia, accompanist to Mr. Piggott of Toronto at the Orange entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse were called to Toronto one day last week to see the latter's mother, who is very ill. Mr. Barnhouse returned home on Monday.

Rev. B. Leitch of Greenbank, Mrs. Ranton of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Moore of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Stephens of Collingwood are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. T. Leitch, who at time of writing is not expected to live.

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DORNOCH.

A meeting in the interest of the Reform candidate, Mr. Morgan, was held in the Latona School House on Tuesday evening the 15th, and Mr. A. B. McCallum endeavored to cheer and redeem past recollections to his party friends.

Mr. Hunt is at present moving his extensive stock to his new premises across the street. This new structure when completed will be A. 1. in every department and reflects much credit on the proprietor.

Dr. McIntosh left recently to take charge of his practice in Hopeville. The Dr. is clever in every respect and will undoubtedly meet with success.

Quite a sensation was caused in churchhill educational department Saturday evening by the falling of the gasline pipes. With the exception of a few scalp wounds no one was seriously injured.

Mr. G. O. Corlett spent a portion of last week in the County Town.

Mr. James Lester spent a pleasant evening recently in the Valley. Mr. Ed. Shewell and Ed. Sullivan are becoming professionals on the skates.

We greatly sympathize with our brother scribe at Welbeck whose general health is not the best at present and last week it was necessary to have the presence of a practical nurse, who will, we trust, cause his speedy recovery.

The village umbrella brigade took advantage of the unpleasant rain on Friday evening and as a caravan glided out of the village the chime of the bells and the roar of the thunder, as the cheery maidens bid farewell to their dear ones and huddled closely under the shelter of their McIntoshes and curly furs. It was a grand scene which will linger long in the memory of our peaceful citizens. In the evening the company was entertained at the home of Mr. McCallum, of Bentinck.

Never before in this division of South Grey has the Conservatives been so united and so determined to win as they are in this contest. Dr. Jamieson is proving a strong man and he has the undivided support of the Conservatives from one end of the riding to the other the Doctor's friends have gone into the contest in earnest and inclinations are strong that the opposing candidates will be snowed under. It is true that this was one of Mr. McNichol's strong holds in the last Provincial election, but those cheering accounts are only past recollections and the rally now is in favor of Dr. Jamieson who will

be found at the head of the pole and that with a substantial majority.

LAKE VIEW.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Dakota, who is home visiting her parents and other friends around Holstein, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. John McFadden's sale was a huge success, a very large crowd being present. The cows went from \$30 to \$10 per head, and the other stock accordingly.

A successful wood bee was given to Mr. David Hamilton on Thursday. We don't say they broke the record of any other wood bees, and we do not think they will, for they do not boast about their work, and do not expect others to boast for them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Holstein, and the former's mother were visiting friends on the 20th con. last week.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Scott on Wednesday of last week at six o'clock p. m., when Mr. Wm. Setter was united in wedlock to Miss Ellen Scott. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Latin, while the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Mary Scott. The knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of Dromore Presbyterian church. We wish the happy couple a very prosperous future.

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A Miscellaneous List of Bargains

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