

**ONTARIO MAN DIED FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME.**

For the Second Time the Name of Charles Sterling of Pickering Then of Flesherton, Has Been Cleared of the Stigma.

(Toronto Star, September 12th, 1905.)

A sensational story of crime and the execution of an innocent man—a Canadian, with friends in different parts of Ontario—is revived by a despatch today from Minot, North Dakota, telling how a harvest hand called "Frank" has disappeared, leaving a note for his employer, Frank Byer, intimating his intention of committing suicide, and enclosing a confession of murder committed in 1874. The note read as follows:

"When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Catherine Hersig of Girard, Ohio. The enclosed letter will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life. I can endure it no longer."

Along with this was a written confession, signed with the man's real name, Charles Sterling. In the letter the man made this confession:

Dear Mr. Byer.—In the early seventies, Charles Sterling, a supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, a beautiful young woman residing near Youngstown, in Mahoning County, Ohio. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and was hanged for the crime in the county jail at Youngstown. Chas. Sterling was an innocent man. I am guilty of the murder of that young girl.

A telegram of enquiry to Youngstown, Ohio, brings the reply that "the murder of Lizzie Grombacher occurred in 1874, and Charles Sterling, a tramp, was hanged for it in 1877, after two trials. Sterling maintained his innocence to the end."

**REMEMBER THE CRIME.**

In a despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., David Jonas, a newspaper reporter, who reported the murder thirty years ago, recalls the case as he remembers it. He says: "Miss Grombacher was about 17 years and beautiful. She was found in the bushes between Youngstown and Poland with a veil tied tightly around her throat. Chas. Sterling the tramp, who was hanged for the crime, was seen in the vicinity during the day, and was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. The jury disagreed at the first trial. A woman from Canada, who said she was Sterling's mother, came to see him before he was hanged.

Charles Sterling was not a tramp except to the extent that he was a carpenter in the little Ohio village, and secured some trifling employment there. When a peculiarly revolting murder occurred almost coincident with his arrival in the place, and when witnesses appeared who swore they had seen in the small bush where the crime was committed, he was at once considered guilty, and was with difficulty saved from lynching. The deed was done on a Sunday afternoon, and Lizzie Grombacher had been at Sunday school. Not returning home, a search was made, and finally her dead and mutilated body was found in a piece of woods. Sterling admitted that he had been in the woods, but denied any knowledge of the crime.

**STERLING FROM PICKERING.**

Charles Sterling as a boy lived in the village of Pickering. His father kept a store in that village almost directly opposite where the Gordon House now stands. He was an eccentric man, and it is told of him that once when a fire swept the main street of the village he refused to carry out his ware, saying that his place would be exempt. Strangely enough, his place was untouched, the flames jumped his premises and consuming buildings beyond.

From Pickering the Sterlings removed to Maxwell, in Grey County, where a general store was opened. Charles Sterling as a boy went to Flesherton, where he apprenticed himself to W. M. Clark to learn carpentering and building. He was a quiet fellow and a great reader of books. Leaving Flesherton, he went to the United States, and nothing more was heard of him until he was arrested on the charge of murder. The police then sent portraits of him for identification to Mr. Clark, Mr. M. Richardson, ex-M. P., and others. Nobody who knew Sterling would believe him capable of the crime.

**FAMOUS PEOPLE**  
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo. by Miss Ben-Yusuf, New York.

**AGNES C. LAUT**

**A Successful Young Canadian Novelist**

Of the Canadian novelists who have won reputation and recognition during the past few years, nearly half of the number have been women, and in this list the splendid work of Miss Agnes C. Laut deserves high place. She was born in Winnipeg in 1872, and while in her junior year at the Manitoba University her health proved so delicate that she was ordered to pack up her school books and go out into the wild, free, regenerating life of the Selkirk, to see what these noble mountains of Canada could do for her. There, in a life-giving atmosphere, where every breath is a natural tonic, she rode and walked her way to health, defying the decrees and prophecies of her physicians. She found in an Indian reservation located in the wilds of the mountains, material for her first book, "Lords of the North."

Miss Laut was the first woman to invade the mining camps of the Canadian Rockies and to study the life there at close range. Her virile, graphic newspaper letters on this subject were not signed, and editors of mining journals into whose hands they chanced to come, praised them with enthusiasm, and wondered why other Eastern writers did not picture mining life as it really was, like the man whose articles were appearing in the "Winnipeg Free Press" and other papers.

To man in the rough, as Miss Laut found him in these camps, unaccompanied by civilization, she pays high tribute when she says: "There I learned to appreciate the chivalry and courtesy of a class receiving small credit for such traits, and this, though I was entirely alone, without one instance of disrespect or annoyance." On her travels for literary material Miss Laut has had many interesting experiences, among them an eight weeks' cruise in a government mailboat along the coast northward from St. Johns. She made many later visits to the Selkirk, where the natural freedom from the trammels of social convention appealed strongly to her.

Beside her later books, "Heralds of Empire," "The Story of the Trapper" and the "Pathfinders of the West," Miss Laut has written strong articles on politics and social questions; subjects rarely handled by women and still more rarely with the directness, clearness and force which seem to permeate with vitality everything she writes. Her contributions to the "New York Sun," the New York "Evening Post," the "Review of Reviews" and the "Century" show a virility unusual from the pen of a woman so feminine and so unspooled by success as Miss Laut.

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to see his son, but after going within twenty miles of Youngstown changed his mind and returned home. He said if the prisoner was Charles he could not bear to see him, and if he was not he had no interest in him.

Mrs. Sterling is remembered in Pickering and wherever known, as an exceptionally fine woman, and she visited her son in prison. He sought to spare his mother sorrow, and denied his identity, having changed greatly in appearance. "I am entirely innocent of this charge. But you are mistaken. I am another Sterling. Go home and rest content; your boy will no doubt turn up some of these days alive and well." But the mother could not be deceived. The jury disagreed at the first trial; there was a long delay, but three years after the crime Sterling was convicted and executed.

His name cleared years ago. The peculiar part of the case is that Sterling's innocence was established twenty years ago. Mrs. Sterling lived to see her son's name cleared. A man down in Texas confessed, and the authorities in Ohio went to some trouble to notify the Sterlings, and all familiar with the case. As we now remember the facts the crime was committed by two men, one whom confessed in Texas, and this man Hersig was the other, whose whereabouts have since been unknown. One of these men was in the witness box as chief witness against the unfortunate Sterling. This case is one of the tragedies of justice.

Parents go to see him. Sterling of Maxwell left for Ohio

**THREE JURORS CURED**

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Last Sunday evening between eight and half past the home of Mrs. August Weidner of this town was entered, and a purse containing seventy cents removed. Mrs. Weidner was in bed upstairs at the time, and she heard some one open the front door and enter. Thinking it was her daughter returning she paid no particular attention at the time. She heard footsteps move about for a while and then enter the bed room downstairs, and then in a short time the person passed out of the house. Mrs. Weidner now thoroughly alarmed hastened to a window and called to her departing guest "you had better come back and return what you took", although at that time she was not aware that anything had been stolen. Mr. Wm. Barton, a neighbor of the Weidner's was at his gate when the young man passed and the light fingered gent seems to have had his nerve with him, for to Mr. Barton he said "what is the matter with that woman? She must be crazy." Both the Weidner's and Mr. Barton have strong suspicions as to the identity of the guilty party, and here is a case for the local police to work out. The purse was taken from a drawer of the dresser. Had he searched the other drawers he would have found a ten dollar bill.—Hanover Post.

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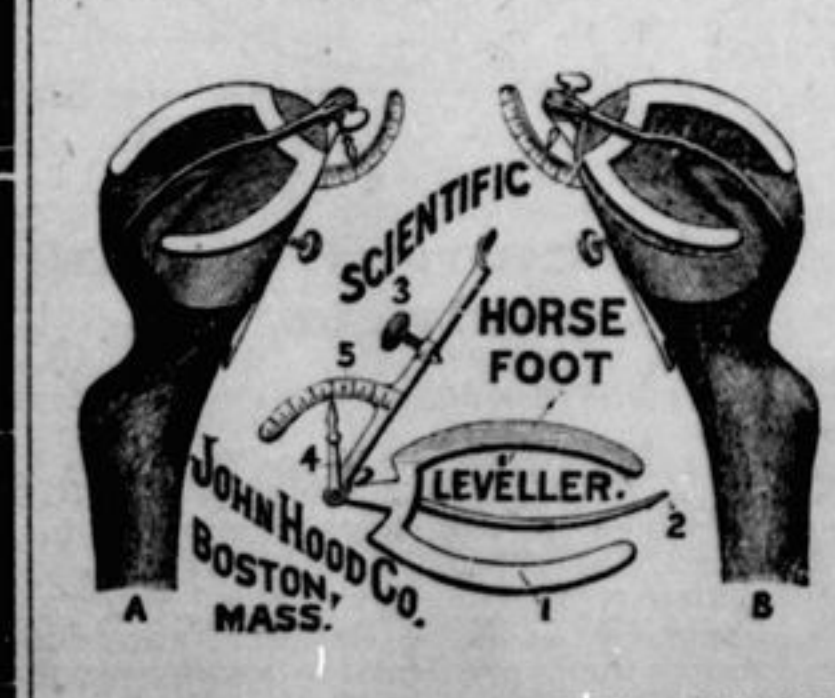
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Rev. Dr. Smith of Palmerston, preached in the school house on Sunday, in place of Rev. Mr. Bice who was filling his position for a change.

Mrs. J. E. Burrows of Paisley and her son Fred, spent a few days visiting old friends around here last week on their way home from Toronto and Hamilton. It was Fred's week off from his Bank duties.

The Barbour brothers had a visit last week from two of their nephews the Rumley boys of Manitoulin.

Miss Aggie Sirs returned home from Toronto last week.

A pleasant event will take place in the new survey this Wednesday at the home of Mr. Wm Hunter, the marriage of his daughter Aggie to Mr. Gilmour of Normanby. At present we extend good wishes and may say more anon if the Scribe of the place is no more

Clarks threshing outfit cleared out about half the barns in this part last week. They did good work but the yield this year is not quite up to that of last year.

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