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LOCKED WIFE IN BARN

And Kept Her There For Three Weeks to Starve.

A Contractor Tired of His 70 Year Old Wife--The Daughter Complained and Father Arrested.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 16.—Tired of his wife, who is seventy years old and much his senior, James Trowbridge, a well-to-do contractor, has been arrested on the charge of locking her in a barn on an allowance of food too small to sustain life. Trowbridge was arraigned on information of his daughter, who discovered her mother's plight and caused her father's arrest. Sobbing pitifully, Mrs. Trowbridge testified that she had been kept in the barn three weeks without fire, her only food being ginger cakes, which her husband brought to her in paper bags. Some nights, it is said, the

FROM PICTON TOWN

THIEVES AT WORK IN WELLINGTON.

And a Pickpocket Operates in Picton—The Whig's Picton Representative "Beats" a Young Lady.

Picton, Dec. 16.—Thieves have been at work in Wellington. The other night the big Hotel Wellman, part of which remains open all year, was broken into and the cash drawer of the bar-room sacked of its sole contents, five dollars. The big general store of Caleb Garrett was also broken into and the five dollars in the till was taken. The night previous, Nash's store was raided and \$25 in cash obtained. The prevalent idea is that the thefts have been at the hands of some one of the neighborhood.

Pickpockets were at work in town on Saturday, according to the story told by "woman" from the country. She went on the market and was carrying her handbag at her side, as she was ascending the stairs in the butter market building. She felt a tap at her handbag, and looking down saw a little girl's hand slipping quietly away. She investigated and found her purse missing out of the hand satchel which had been opened. In the purse was much of her money for her Christmas shopping.

There was a busy demand for books from the Carnegie library, which began business on Saturday morning. When the doors opened at 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.
Covered Rink to be opened to-morrow.
Worstead Theatre, afternoon and evening.
Y.W.C.A. Doll Sale, Thursday. Glee Club Concert, Wednesday night. "Twelfth Night" by Queen's Dramatic Club, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
Tenders for filling at Loughboro Lake Bridge received until noon to-morrow.
"The Social Five Dance," Whig Hall, to-night, 8.30. Crosby and O'Connor's Orchestra.
"At the Princess—The Adventurers"—A Diplomatic Intrigue. Song, "In the Spring Time Molly Dear."
The Blou-Carusio sings the Fugue Love-Song "Celeste Aida." Two Comedies, "Boogie's Canoe and Party"; "Ninet-Nine in the Shade."
This day in history—Boston "No Party" 1773. Counselor made Lord Protector, 1653; Napoleon I divorced Josephine, 1809.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
233—Editorial Rooms.
252—Jobbing Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

Dinner Sets

This is a BARE SNAP. A pretty set of 97 pieces, best English porcelain, nicely decorated and

GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 in another store. Our price, \$6.25.

Robertson Bros.

A BARGAIN IN LAMPS

50 Fancy Lamps. Just got them in a job lot. Come and get one for Christmas, as I am going to sell them at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 308 Princess St. Phone, 705.

FOR SALE

Choice Brick Residence, Barron street, all improvements, grand location. Double Stone Dwelling. Earl street, bath, gas, etc.
Framed Dwelling, Albert street, bath, shed, large lot and many others.
SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

Englishman Hopes to Find Fortune Beneath Stone.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Mr. Wigglesworth, an Englishman, who lives at Arcis, is to make a search for mysterious treasure buried by one of his ancestors in that portion of the wall of Joan of Arc's tower at Rouen which formed the old dungeon of the castle.

The treasure had been a family tradition, but its whereabouts was unknown. Mr. Wigglesworth states that one of his ancestors, a Bailie, or Mayor, of Rouen, at the time when the town belonged to the English. He says that he discovered recently some papers which proved that treasure belonging to his family were hidden in several places in the ruins of the old town of Rouen.

One place indicated was a hole in the Joan of Arc tower, covered with a stone on which the word "open" was cut in English. The place was examined, and a stone was found bearing the word "Open" in the last two letters of the word "Open."

Mr. Wigglesworth has had photographs taken of all the places indicated, and in every case the photograph shows that the brickwork has been interfered with at some distant date. One of the statues in the tower, of which a photograph has been taken, is that of an ancestor of Mr. Wigglesworth.

He has written to the ministry of fine arts for permission to take up the stone which bears letters "en" and secure the treasure, if he can find it.

NO CHRISTMAS FUND.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—C. M. Colby, murdered his own life, and took his own life, because he could not stand the thought of only a few more shopping days till Christmas when he had nothing with which to buy presents.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Locked in the House by Their Mother.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 16.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Charles Gibbs, in this city, his two children, Harold and Flossie, aged four and two years, respectively, were burned to death. The children had been locked in the house by the mother just a few minutes previous to the discovery of the fire, and before entrance could be effected and the fire extinguished, their bodies had been burned to a crisp. The mother is under arrest. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LIVES WITH BROKEN BACK.

Has For Two Years Survived Accident.

On December 15th, 1905, John Watts aged twenty-four years, living at Camden East, had his back broken by a falling tree and his lower limbs have been paralyzed ever since, and he is alive yet.

A GREAT ENGINEER.

He Invented a Marvelous High Power Explosive.



Hudson Maxim, the great mechanical engineer and inventor of the most powerful explosive, was born at Oranville, N.Y., on February 3rd, 1833. He was educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and became a mechanical expert. Mr. Maxim married Miss Lillian Durban, in London. Maxim was the first man to manufacture a smokeless powder in the United States and became both famous and wealthy in a few years. He built the town of Maxim in New Jersey by erecting a huge dynamite factory at this place. In 1901 he sold to the United States government the secret formula for Maximite. He is now working on a secret model of a torpedo for the government. He has homes at Brooklyn, N.Y., and Maximhurst, N.J.

Guilty Of Crimes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The trial of fifty social democrats of whom thirty-seven were members of the second domain, charged with high treason, was concluded on Saturday. Eleven were sentenced for life and fifteen to four years penal servitude.

Trying To Raise Money.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The agents of the Sultan of Morocco, who have made vain attempts to raise money from the banks of London, Paris and Berlin have returned here. They are now trying to raise ten million francs on the sultan's jewelry in the government pawnshop in Paris.

For Relative, Friend Or Servant.

There are many bright offerings in our great collection of holiday gifts for men. There is nothing more pleasing to a man than to receive a thing that is useful. See Livingston's showing.

Perfumes, cheap, at Chown's drug store.
Ganong's and Webb's fancy box chocolates at McLaughlin's.
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Swift men are seldom fast friends.

MOBBED BY A CROWD.

Car Kills Woman; Driver Tries Suicide.

Naples, Dec. 16.—A fatal motor-car accident had an extraordinary sequel in the Riviera di Chiaia, yesterday. Signor Domenico Cagnati, an advocate, was driving in his four-horse power car at about twelve miles an hour, when an elderly woman signalled across the street. He put off all the brakes, and the woman could easily have saved herself had she not, in her fright, run in front of the car. She was instantly killed.

Signor Cagnati jumped out, and seeing that the woman was dead, he desperately drew out of his pocket a small revolver and was aiming at his head when a policeman held his arm just in time.

Signor Cagnati's wife was with him, and her screams attracted a great crowd, who began to deal blows on the unfortunate couple. The crowd then turned its fury on the car, damaging it with clubs of sticks, so that a company of soldiers had to be placed around it. Signor Cagnati, facing the legal examination, was taken to prison, and his wife, in a fainting state, was carried home.

ONE AS BIG AS A MAN'S HEAD.

French Director of Observation Reports Extraordinary Storm.

Paris, Dec. 16.—One of the most remarkable storms on record is reported by M. Cadet, director of the Central Observatory in Indo-China.

He says the storm arose in the Mai Pha mountains, and swept over many miles of country, raining all the crops, wrecking buildings, wholesale, and leaving the country utterly devastated.

The hailstones were of enormous size, and at the village of Phaima the hail was piled up to the height of eight inches in diameter.

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A SERIOUS RELEASE.

Lord Kelvin is in a Dangerous Condition.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, who has been ill for some time past, has had a serious relapse.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

In a Welsh Colliery Brings Loss of Life.

London, Dec. 16.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Dinaw Main colliery, in Wales, on Saturday. Fortunately the explosion was below the surface at the time, the others having come up to receive their weekly pay. The disaster, which caused the death of five men and the crippling of two, was brought about by the change of shifts. All the head-gear of the top of the shaft was blown out, and there was a great fall of rock internally. The rescuers were still at work. Six bodies have been found, but it is believed the death toll will be higher.

IS NOT SO.

London, Dec. 16.—The report emanating from New York, that a treaty is about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada is incorrect. The Canadian Association, however, stands that an agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily.

He Had Got Away.

London, Dec. 16.—A news agency says that detectives on Saturday, visited the house at which Robert C. Caldwell, an American witness in the Druce case, resided, to arrest him on the charge of perjury, but they found that he had sailed for New York on Thursday last.

Appointed General Messenger.
Ceel Bateman, B.Sc., a graduate of Queen's School of Mining, in 1905, has been promoted to the general messengership of the Toronto Mining Company, at Topia, Dyranga, Mexico. Mr. Bateman is a son of George A. Bateman, Sydneyham street, this city.

No gentleman in Kingston would think of giving any other make of car when he can buy McConkey's and Huyler's high-class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

SMOOTH YOUNG MAN

He Was Masquerading as a Naval Lieutenant When Arrested!

After Passing Worthless Cheques—Was in Company of a Variety Actress—Operating in Many Places.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 16.—During the last few weeks a smooth young man, masquerading in a naval lieutenant's uniform, has swindled hotel and restaurant keepers in all the large eastern cities out of small amounts on forged checks. To each check was forged the name of a real naval officer which could be verified in the naval register. Banks all through the east were appealed to the Pinkerton detectives to catch the man and naval officers were on the lookout for him.

Saturday night the Pinkertons and police arrested a man who they are sure is the masquerader. He was locked up on the complaint of a Buffalo business man who he swindled out of \$30 on a check signed by Lieut. Donald Penney. The prisoner's picture was taken in full uniform and his career will be thoroughly investigated.

The police know he is the same man who opened an account two weeks ago at a Buffalo bank under the name of Lieut. E. E. Scranton, and presented a bad check for \$250 on the Riggs National Bank of Washington. They believe he is the same swindler who operated along Broadway in New York as Lieut. E. E. Scranton, and Commander Stanley Barton, Lieut. West and other bona fide naval officers.

When the bogus lieutenant was arrested he was with a variety actress. He told the police his name was Stanley Barton and that his home was in Hazelton, Pa.

BUSINESS HIT HARD.

Glad That Canada Holds Its Own Well.

New York, Dec. 16.—In general business reaction is becoming more apparent. The clearings at cities in the United States in November showed the extraordinary decline of twenty per cent., including nearly thirty-four per cent. in the middle states, twenty-two in New England, sixteen in the middle west and sixteen in the south, three on the Pacific coast. New York suffered more than any other city, the decline amounting to thirty-six per cent. The total clearings in all cities aggregated \$590,000,000, or \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. In New York city the decline aggregated \$5,500,000,000, a decrease of \$3,000,000,000 within the month. The effect of leased trade is being felt in railroad earnings. Considering that for years earnings have been steadily increasing ranging from five to twenty per cent., compared with last year, the reduction is testimony of the panic. The failures in November aggregated \$17,000,000 compared with \$12,000,000 the same time in 1906.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Nine inches of snow fell during the storm in Toronto.

The entertainment of Prince Fushimi in Canada cost \$25,000.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux will visit China, India, France, and England before returning to Canada.

The maintenance and operation of the Railway Commission is to cost \$90,000, it is estimated.

St. Thomas is to have dollar gas after the New Year. Gas is made there at \$10. per 1,000 feet.

Thomas How was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, at Cobourg, for setting fire to a barn.

The Thompson liner Kilbona ran on the rocks, near Cape Cable, and is in bad condition. The crew were rescued.

A large number of fishing craft were lost in the English channel in a hurricane that swept over Western Europe.

Senator Perley asks the government to order that the railway rate on frosted wheat be reduced fifty per cent.

It is stated in Ottawa that Hon. Clifford Sifton is to retire from politics altogether, and will refuse re-nomination in Brandon.

James McMurdo was killed in the woods near Remle's sawmill, Tisdale, Sask., by being crushed by a falling tree. His parents reside in Ontario.

George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, convicted of forgery and arson at Sault Ste. Marie, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Nerval Wanless, storekeeper at the London, Ont., asylum for some years, has been notified that after the first of the year his services will no longer be required.

Eight women will join the C.P.R. wolf expedition next week at Kippewa. One of the Nimrods will be a Montreal society woman, accompanying her husband.

Charles E. Cole, Watertown, N.Y., aged forty-five, for twenty years connected with the Watertown Times, and well known in newspaper circles, died on Friday of heart trouble.

The late Sheriff Sweetland, of Ottawa, bequeathed \$1,000 to his coachman, John Edgar Bird, who served him in that capacity for thirty-two years. A cheque for the full amount was handed Mr. Bird by the executors of the estate.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, eighteen years of age, committed suicide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers, in the township of Lanere, N.Y. She was married on Monday to John M. Daniels, a war veteran, sixty years old.

Two Chinamen, Lee Chow and Look Wing, laundrymen at 65 Stella avenue, Winnipeg, were brutally murdered in their beds, and the building set fire to by the criminals in the hope of effectually destroying all clue to the crime.

A toilet set from Best's, would just suit her for Christmas.

Perfumes, cheap, at Chown's drug store.

MORMON INVASION OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 16.—Sixty-one Mormon missionaries, under the leadership of Elder James Ratchell, of Grantsville, Utah, have reached England in the White Star liner Cymric.

There is a feeling of inward satisfaction when a lady receives a box of McConkey's or Huyler's high-class candy. She knows they are the best money can buy and are from Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Some of the Canadian banks have granted bonuses to their staffs.

Handsome packages of Christmas chocolates at Best's.

Shaving mirrors, from 25c to \$2.50, at Chown's drug store.

NEW USE FOR LIBRARIES.

London, Dec. 16.—At Friday night's meeting of the Wood Green district council, it was decided to set apart a room in the new central library for conversations on books, magazines and questions of the day.

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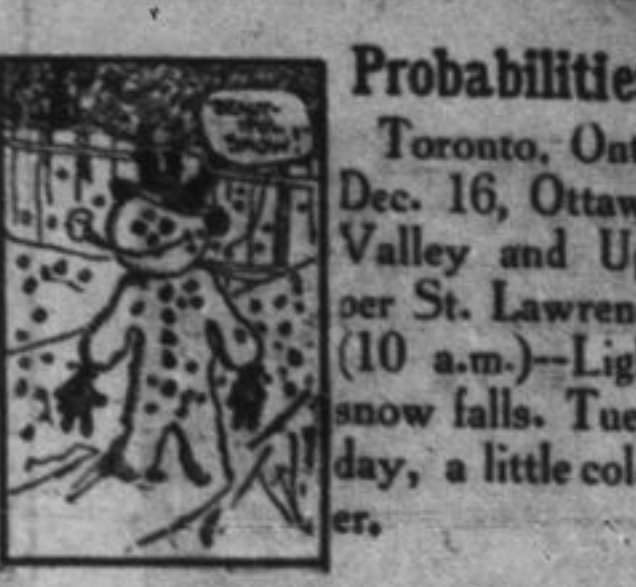
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MURDERED BY ROBBER

Daring Crime Perpetrated at Orange, N.J.—Hammer Used.

Orange, N.J., Dec. 16.—Frederick R. Roemer, an undertaker, was beaten to death by a hammer in bed in his room in the Park hotel here some time on Friday night, while the occupants of nearby rooms slept peacefully.

The murderer washed his hands and



Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Light snow falls. Tuesday, a little colder.

Xmas Suggestions

We emphasize the fact that the utmost care has been taken to secure the latest and most effective ideas for Christmas gifts, and whether it's for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, or "Him" or "Her" rest assured you'll find something suitable here.

Gifts for Men

- Woolen Gloves, 25c. to 50c.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.
- Lined Leather Gloves, 90c. to \$2.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 35c.
- Fine Neckwear, 25c. to \$1.
- Woolen Sweaters, 75c. to \$1.25.
- Ways' Mufflers, 25c. to 50c.
- Fine Socks, 10c. to 60c.

Gifts for Women

- Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 to \$12.50.
- Moreen Petticoats, \$2 to \$4.50.
- Kimonos, 50c. to \$8.
- Lace Handkerchiefs, 20c. to \$5.50.
- Long Waists, \$4.75 to \$15.
- Girdles and Belts, 25c. to \$2.75.
- Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.50.
- Fancy Neckwear, 10c. to \$2.

Gifts for Children

- Wool Mittens, 15c. to 35c.
- Toques and Sashes, 20c. to 50c.
- Wool Leggings, 25c. to 50c.
- Overstockings, 17c. to 60c.
- Infantes and Bootees, 10c. to 75c.
- Lined Kid Mitts, 25c. to 50c.
- Handkerchiefs, 2c. to 25c.
- Gamlets, 50c. to 90c.

REMEMBER TO SHOP EARLY.

Steady's

BORN.

DAY—At Bath Road, on Dec. 14th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Day, a daughter.

WORKMAN—In Kingston, Dec. 10th, 1907, to the wife of William Workman, M.P., 112 Alfred St., a son.

MATTHEW—At Oak Bank, Ganouque, on Dec. 6th, the wife of Douglas Matthews, Colorado, U.S.A., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

TURNER—MORROW—In Lansdowne, on Nov. 15th last, Abbott Victor Turner, to Miss Mary Morrow, daughter of Wilson Morrow, all of Lansdowne.

DIED.

MITCHELL—At Calgary, Dec. 19th, 1907, John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, aged three years.

NEILSON—At Kamloops, British Columbia, on Dec. 12th, 1907, William J. Neilson, eldest son of Jas. S. Neilson, St. John's, Alberta. Isled in his twenty-eighth year.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

A Christmas Gift

Have you ever considered the possibility of a Christmas Gift, that would be a reminder of the good times you had during the year? It is a good idea to give something that will remind you of the good times you had during the year. It is a good idea to give something that will remind you of the good times you had during the year. It is a good idea to give something that will remind you of the good times you had during the year.

5 lb. Candy

Imported by the...

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