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## LOVER STRICKEN

### Brother and Sister Commit Fratricide.

#### Young Peasant Poisoned For Wealth that He Had Accumulated in America.

Milan, May 16.—A blood-curdling crime is reported from Anzole, a mountain village near Brescia. A young peasant named Giovanni Mesca, lately returned home with a goodly hoard of savings from the United States, where for several years he had been employed as a restaurant waiter. Observing that he was deeply in love with a village girl, his brother, Charles, and his sister, Adelaide, exerted themselves to break off the match, fearing that if he were married they would not reap the benefit of his hoard. Matters, however, went so far that arrangements were made to have the bans published. The brother and sister thereupon appear to have resolved to remove Giovanni. By Palm Sunday he had mysteriously disappeared. One day the police caught a middle-aged servant of the Mesca family, named Maddalena Bianchini in the act of posting a letter to Milan containing an inclosed missive, which was addressed to the parish priest, Ardennio. This purported to be in Giovanni's handwriting, and informed the priest that he (Giovanni) lay ill at Milan under medical treatment, and that, as his doctor has sternly counselled him to abandon the idea of matrimony, he begged the priest to discontinue the publication of the bans. On being arrested, Bianchini admitted having procured quantities

## GAMBLING IS CHECKED.

Rome and Its Suburbs Under Terror's Reign. Rome, May 16.—The alarming growth of hooliganism and crimes of the knife in the province of Rome, recently exemplified in the barbarous attack on two unidentified students of the Scotch College, has decided Signor Giolitti, the premier, to introduce in an amended form his bill for regulating the kind and length of knife which citizens may carry. Parliament refused to assent to the earlier measure on the score of its being too onerous, though Signor Giolitti explained at the time that the apparent severity of its provisions was justified by the fact that the Naples Camorristi had manufactured a special knife for criminal purposes, which skillfully evaded the actual letter of the law. The prefect of Rome has seized the present moment of moral awakening in the city to issue a decree withdrawing immediately all licenses from public gambling saloons, and ordering the universal closing of taverns and eating houses at eleven o'clock at night. To-day the prefectural mandate has been affixed to all such establishments, while the chief of police is organizing a number of flying squadrons to enforce the new by-laws.

## DECLARED "OPEN SHOP."

Trouble at Prescott With the Coal Handlers. Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 16.—The union coal handlers of Prescott have stubbornly refused to accept the terms of the George Hall company, or to submit the matter to arbitration as the company proposed, and the company on the other hand declining to yield to the demands of the men, the "open shop" has been declared and the coal company has made an arrangement with James Cosgrove, a Prescott contractor, to unload the boats during the season. Mr. Cosgrove has arranged to bring a gang of Italian shovellers to Prescott to unload the steamer Henry B. Hall. Thousands and thousands of Russian emigrants, ruined and almost starved, went to the United States, seeking freedom and rest. Among these people, it is interesting to notice, there was a heavy percentage of madmen. In latter times, however, owing to the American crisis, the emigration tide has diminished in intensity, and even the return of many emigrants has been recorded. The report also tells the thrilling story of Hungarian who had emigrated to the United States and who, having made a little money there, had

## THEN LANDED IN PORT

### Emigrant Loses His Son on Shipboard—Taken For Stowaway.

Brussels, May 16.—The report of the Eura Emigration company, of Antwerp, on the emigration movement in recent months, has just been published, and contains much interesting material. In 1907 every revolt occurring in Russia, or every "pacotom" was followed by a heavy current of emigration. Thousands and thousands of Russian emigrants, ruined and almost starved, went to the United States, seeking freedom and rest. Among these people, it is interesting to notice, there was a heavy percentage of madmen. In latter times, however, owing to the American crisis, the emigration tide has diminished in intensity, and even the return of many emigrants has been recorded. The report also tells the thrilling story of Hungarian who had emigrated to the United States and who, having made a little money there, had

Probabilities  
Toronto Ont.  
May 16 Ottawa  
Valley and Upper  
St. Lawrence  
(10 a. m.)—Fine  
and warm to-day  
and on Sunday.


**SPECIAL**

## Items For Saturday.

- 3-4 Length Chamois Gloves
- Dent's 3-4 Length Gloves
- 3-4 Length Silk Gloves
- 3-4 Length Lisle Gloves
- Tan Embroidered Hose
- Black & Tan Lace Hose
- Fine Cashmere Hose
- Embroidered Collars
- New Lace Collars
- Embroidered Wash Belts
- New Kid Belts
- Merry Widow Bows
- New Floral Ribbons
- New Auto Veils
- Summer Underwear
- Dainty Muslin Blouses
- New Lace Blouses
- French Chiffon Scarfs

Any item on this list will interest you if you intend purchasing.

**We Invite Inspection.**



BORN.

BAILEY.—In Picton, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, a daughter.

HARRY.—At Niagara, on 11th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hardy, a son.

MOORE.—At Newburgh on May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, a son.

BARLEY.—At Deseronto, on May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barley, a son.

MCQUIRE.—On May 7th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McGuire, Prince Albert, Sask., a son.

SAUNDERS.—At Sudbury, on Sunday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Saunders, formerly of Deseronto, a son.

MARRIED.

UTTAN—SMITH.—At Eginburg, on May 6th, Miss Myrtle E. E. eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and William H. Uzzell, Sydney, N.S.

DULMAGE—MOORE.—At Edengrove, Ont., on May 12th, Miss Etta Ethel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore and George Dulmage, only son of Mrs. Thomas Dulmage, Deseronto.

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**DAILY MEMORANDA.**

Notes for Mr's. Nobby Hair, All-Kinda, 231 Main St., Market Square. Voting Registration opens, 9 a.m., Monday.

See the bargains offered in the West Adele today.

"Charley's Aunt," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Wonderland Theatre—Two Picture Comedies, "Wanted," "Maid," and "A Comed Serenade." Illustrated Song, "The Dear Old Sweetheart Days."

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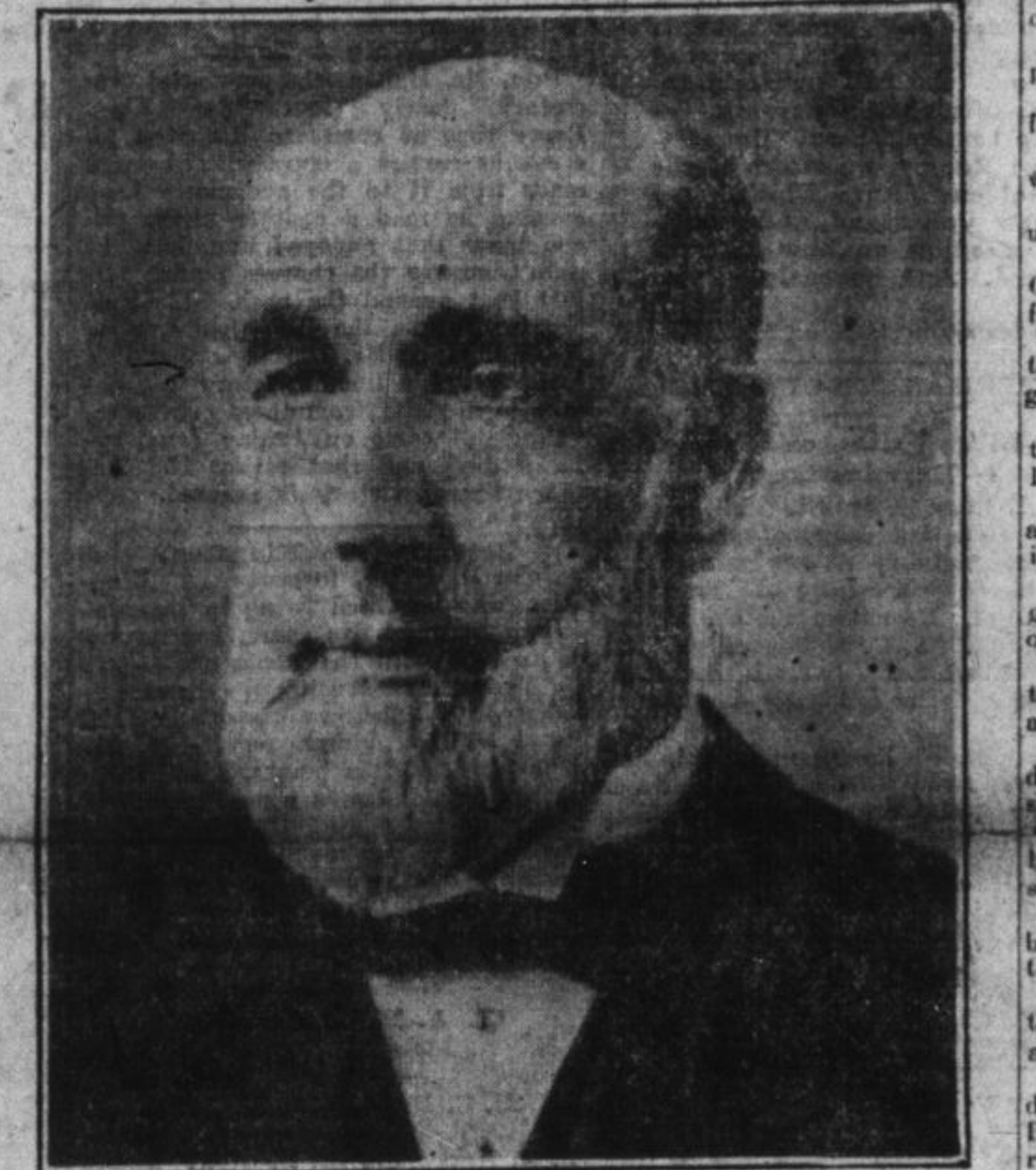
One of the finest mirrors in the country. Four Polished Oak Library Tables, one Brass and Rustic Umbrella Stand, both leather-bound. This lot comes from the Kronyatsky's. For sale at TURK'S, Telephone, 705.

**THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS**

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"The Whig readers are the people who pay, and pay gladly, because it carries all the news of to-day from home and abroad—and the store news."

Securing Millions. Toronto. Found guilty of slashing Miss Lapelle with a razor, was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary.



**SENATOR GEORGE A. COX**

A Man Who Has Climbed the Ladder to Financial Prosperity, Yet Retains the Gentility of His Youthful Days; He is a Leading Citizen of Toronto, a Methodist and a Liberal.

Link With Days Of Sedan Chairs. Paris, May 16.—A man of ninety-four, M. Caumont, has just died at Bayeux, where he was the last contractor for the old-fashioned sedan chairs. Until 1865 there were no horse-drawn vehicles in Bayeux.

200 NATIVES ENGAGED. Glimpse of the East in London Capital. London, May 16.—Basking in the sunshine of Nice at the present moment are 200 natives of India and Ceylon, who a fortnight hence will become the population of the Indian and Ceylon villages at the Franco-British exhibition. With them are fifty animals, including nine elephants, two camels, two Mysore oxen, eight zebus, seven dwarf donkeys, deer, antelope and bears, all under the charge of Gustav Hasenbeck, one of the famous family of animal trainers and importers of Hamburg.

**CREMATED IN MOSQUE**

Two Thousand Kurds are on Pillage Bent.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Serious news has been received from Urmia, a Persian town near the Russian border, and from Salmas. Two thousand Kurds of the Zozza Marnash and Mergveiro tribes are making an expedition of pillage and murder, burning villages, destroying telegraphs, killing and plundering as they go. Fourteen villages have been attacked. In some cases the villagers have offered armed resistance, and there has been heavy fighting, with a large number killed. In other villages the inhabitants fled as the Kurds approached into the mountains. Many, especially women, were captured by the Kurds and carried off into captivity. A grim tragedy was enacted in the village of Dumachin, where a great number of the inhabitants took refuge in a mosque. The Kurds set fire to the building, and all within it perished in the flames. Two infantry battalions, a battery of quick-firers and a squadron of Cosacks have been dispatched to the frontier from Tiflis.

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Idea of World Power Rapidly Developed. Berlin, May 16.—The annual report of the German Navy League for the tenth year of its existence gives the total membership as 1,018,500, as compared with 906,706 last year, and 633,487 in the year of its institution. Last year the league arranged more than 700 lectures and numerous cinematograph entertainments in promotion of its propaganda for an increase in the German navy, and naval exhibitions were held in seventy-eight towns of over 5,000 inhabitants and were largely visited. Three hundred teachers were taken on a sea trip, and seven scholars' excursions to sports, in which over 1,000 children took part, were successfully carried out, as well as numerous trips for adult members.

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But all the new shapes in fine hats at Campbell Bros', the leaders in men's hats.

**WILL GET BIG SLICE**

Rev. Dr. Gregg Cut Off But Provided For by Mother.

New York, May 16.—Although cut off by his father, a millionaire, because he changed his religious faith years ago, Rev. Dr. David Gregg, who for thirteen years was pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, has just inherited \$750,000, or about half his father's estate, under the will of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gregg, Pittsburg, recently deceased. Dr. Gregg, it is stated, incurred his father's displeasure because he left the church of the Covenanters, a religious organization with rules which forbade members voting for candidates for public office, and connected himself with the Presbyterian denomination. The property which Dr. Gregg inherits is under his mother's will, chiefly located in Pittsburg and Allegheny. Dr. Gregg, who is president emeritus of Western Theological Seminary, is visiting at present with his daughter in Brooklyn.

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