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## DEAD BODIES

Lying in the House For Two Weeks

## FATHER'S STORY

HE DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE DEAD.

The Police Have Held Him While an Investigation is in Progress—The Couple Had Quarreled and Husband Thought Wife Had Fled.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—For two weeks, while the dead bodies of his wife, Anna, and three-year-old daughter, Hermina, lay decomposing in an upstairs room, Herman Miecke ate and slept in a downstairs room at his home in Cedar ave., without suspecting that anything was wrong, he told the police. He is being held pending an investigation.

Miecke, who is a paroled workhouse prisoner, went to police court, to report to Probation Officer Vining. While there he told Vining that he had just discovered the death of his wife and daughter.

Vining notified the police and a detective was despatched with Miecke to his home. The detective found the bodies and took Miecke to police headquarters, where the man said that he and his wife quarrelled two weeks ago because he kicked their collie dog and that he had not seen her or the child since. He said he supposed she had run away, when the odor issuing from her bedroom led him to investigate. He claimed that he found a bottle that had contained chloroform by her side.

**FARMERS ARE WHEAT MAD.**

Vice-President Whyte Says They Are Exploiting Soil.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—In a statement, just issued, William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, said: "The experience of the season shows the trouble in our farms are wheat mad. They have made money raising wheat and have done so without the labor entailed in mixed farming. They can go away in the winter and leave the hired man to look after the horses. The loss which follows the exclusive raising of wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturalists are engaged in getting the products of the land and he is not so much engaged in tilling the soil as exploiting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing back."

**NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT.**

General Estrada the Unanimous Choice of Congress.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Juan J. Estrada, by the unanimous vote of congress, became the constitutional president of Nicaragua for a period of two years. Adolfo Diaz, former minister of the interior, was elected vice-president for the same term.

The inauguration ceremonies took place Sunday afternoon, in the hall of congress. Estrada was the head of the revolutionary movement which caused the flight from the country of Jose Zelaya, who was president of Nicaragua in 1900.

**GEN. BOOTH COMING.**

Has Planned an American Tour for 1911.

London, Jan. 3.—Gen. Booth has been discussing for the last few days a preaching and lecturing tour of the United States, in 1911, before which he will probably conduct religious campaigns in one or two European countries on the lines of his recent tour in Denmark and Germany.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.  
The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Frank Romano, an Italian terrorist, was caught at Vancouver.

The entire council of Ayr, Ont., has been elected by acclamation.

The value of Canadian crops in 1910 was \$25,806,689 less than in 1909.

At Winnipeg, Michael Allen, a discharged prisoner, was frozen to death.

Lord Roberts unveiled a monument to General Wolfe, at Westerham, England.

The motion to dismiss Dr. La Berger was defeated in the Montreal city council.

Duncan Dougall, who practised law at Windsor, Ont., for thirty-five years, is dead.

Eight were killed and two injured by a car running away near Thackerville, W. Va.

A mine foreman was killed at Bancroft, B.C., by an overdue explosion of dynamite.

Toronto customs receipts for the year exceeded those of Montreal for the first time.

Poultry fanciers from the United States paid high prices for fowl at a big Toronto show.

Dominion printing department officials will inspect large public printeries in the United States.

At Toronto, Mayor Geary was re-elected with Controllers Hocken, Spence, Ward and Church.

"Bill" Walton, a much-wanted safe breaker, was captured at a lonely farm house near Winnipeg.

A Buffalo despised says United States officials discriminate against Canadians as officers of vessels.

Local option was carried in twenty-two Ontario constituencies, yesterday, and was defeated in forty-two.

Henry M. Whitney, Boston, a prominent democrat, says he will sustain Taft's efforts for Canadian reciprocity.

Two applications will be presented to parliament for incorporation of new railway lines to Hudson Bay and James Bay.

For the first time since Wolfe won Quebec, a French-Canadian, Col. Roy, commanding the forces of the province of Quebec.

Arthur Boulden, St. Catharines, health inspector, dropped dead. He was about sixty-five years of age.

He was a prominent Odd fellow.

John J. Murray has been appointed superintendent of the southern division of the Dominion Express company, with headquarters at Toronto.

Hamilton went strong for temperance, electing George Looe for mayor, with a temperance council, and carrying a reduction by-law with no compensation.

Unless the Keeley mine sells immediately for a sum well up in the thousands, the bunk note redemption fund, not used for fifteen years, will be called upon to pay the Farmers' Bank notes.

Lyman C. Smith, B.A., principal of Oshawa high school, has been chosen collector of customs here. Mr. Smith will succeed Mr. Blamey, who held the position for twenty-nine years, but is now retired.

**QUEEN HELENA HURT.**

Injuries Not of Serious Character However.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Queen Helena last night fell down the stairs leading from her bedroom to her children's nursery, banging her head, severely injuring her knees, and injuring one of her forearms. Prof. Bastianelli examined her injuries this morning. He assured her majesty that her fall was not likely to be serious, notwithstanding her interesting condition. However, advised her to remain in bed and rest. The queen refused to do so, and to-day she attended the New Year receptions at the Quirinal.

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## TO SETTLE IT

Disputed Points to be Arranged Soon

## REFERRED IN AWARD

WHICH WAS MADE AT THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

To Be Settled by Direct Negotiations

—How to do Large with the Newfoundland Fishery Matter Conference to Meet at Washington.

London, Jan. 3.—The Manchester Guardian hears that the United States will accept the proposals of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, for a settlement in direct negotiations of question as to the reasonableness of certain specific regulations entered by the award of the Hague tribunal in the Newfoundland fishery dispute to a commission of experts. The negotiations will be conducted by a conference of representatives of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and the British dominions.

The first sittings of the conference will be held at Washington this month. The conclusions will be submitted to the members of the arbitration tribunal, who will incorporate them in the award. Meanwhile it is not intended to divide the commission of experts lest the conference should not arrive at a definite conclusion.

**CANON STARR WILL REMAIN**

As Assistant Rector of St. George's Cathedral.

Canon G. L. Starr, assistant rector of St. George's cathedral, this morning, gave his reply to the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Niagara, of which he was offered the rectorship, in succession to the late Rural Dean Dibb. He decided not to accept the offer of the Niagara congregation, and to remain in his present position. His decision has been received with great satisfaction by the people of Kingston generally, for it would have been with the sincerest regard of all classes that Canon Starr would have been appointed to the cathedral, in succession to the late Rural Dean Dibb. He decided not to accept the offer of the Niagara congregation, and to remain in his present position. His decision has been received with great satisfaction by the people of Kingston generally, for it would have been with the sincerest regard of all classes that Canon Starr would have been appointed to the cathedral, in succession to the late Rural Dean Dibb. 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