

**HER WRETCHED LIFE**

STORY OF CRUELTIIES MAKES THE JURORS WEEP.

Young Woman, on Trial for Murder of Husband, Fingers Her Wedding Ring as She Tells of Hopes Shattered.

New York, April 3.—Jurors, lawyers and spectators were moved to tears when Mrs. Genevieve Nicodemus, twenty years old, blue eyed, soft voiced and shrinking in her manner, told a story of abuse inflicted upon her by her husband, Frank C. Nicodemus, for whose killing she is on trial.

It was a story of blind love given in return for cruelty, and at its conclusion the young widow, still dressed in mourning, said: "I love him still. I wish he were back with me."

Mrs. Nicodemus, on Oct. 3rd, shot her husband and then tried to kill herself.

After her marriage her husband compelled her to go to work, she said, and when she was able to earn but 5 a week he said to her, she testified: "You ought to be ashamed, a great husky girl to earn no more money than that."

Later, she said, Nicodemus had suggested to her that she earn a living for both of them in a manner that to her was impossible, and that when she had threatened to tell her mother of his proposal he had dragged her about by the hair, struck her and made her promise not to tell.

How she tried to qualify as a nurse at a hospital and broke down when a baby died in her arms, how her husband used morphine, how her father took her to his house and refused to let Nicodemus live with her, how she kept trying with him "because I thought I could help Frank be a good man," how Frank bought her a bottle of poison and suggested that she kill herself, were features of the story, told in a faltering voice and with constant fingering of her wedding ring, that stirred the emotions of all in the court room.

Our Fish Are Disappearing.

Watertown, N.Y., Times.  
The Ontario game and fisheries commission reports a great shrinkage in the white fish catch in the great lakes during the last twenty years and that the industry shows signs of extinction, so far as Lake Ontario is concerned, and especially on the American shore. It calls on the United States to join Canada in restocking Lake Ontario and advocates the establishment of hatcheries at various Canadian points, such as Hamilton, Toronto, Port Hope, Belleville, and Kingston. If Canada has no white fish hatcheries on the lake, it is more remiss than the United States has been, for it has, at least, one at Cape Vincent, engaged almost entirely in the propagation of white fish. It is suspected that the Canadian shore gets the greatest benefit from it. It is gratifying to note that Canada is becoming interested. The Lake Ontario white fish is the finest in the world and ought to be continued.

Meaning of the Guarantee.

Montreal, Gazette.  
It has been explained in the Nova Scotia legislature that a local railway whose bonds the government had guaranteed has been paying the interest with notes, which the treasurer of the province discounted. This went on for three years, it seems. The notes have now been paid, however, and the province's liability is ended for the time. The incident has its lesson all the same. The governments of Canada and of some of the provinces have guaranteed the securities of private and semi-private enterprises to the amount of millions of dollars. The holders may present the paper for payment some day. The promoter who says a government endorsement means no liability is akin to the fellow in private life who gets a friend to back his note. He has more of the backing than of the future.

The Ontario Railway.

Ottawa Journal.  
That looks like a sound proposition—the idea ventilated in parliament and accepted by Mr. Borden that if the Ontario government railway is to get a dominion bonus, it should be subject to dominion law and the dominion railway commission. He who helps pay the piper should help call the tune. If the dominion treasury is to give \$6,400 a mile to the Ontario treasury on the Temiskaming road, the dominion will not be paying the whole piper, but will be doing enough to give good reason for the request that the Temiskaming road should be under the same dominion jurisdiction as other roads which get dominion subsidies. Anyway, uniform railway regulation in Canada is a desirable thing.

Engineer Fatally Injured.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 3.—James French, an engineer, was wounded around a revolving shaft in the power house of the Ogdensburg Power and Lighting company on Monday and fatally injured. While fixing a governor he was caught by the sleeve on a protruding screw set in the shaft. In order to release his body it was necessary to shut down the plant, stopping street cars, and everything in the city run by electricity.

Combine Against Combine.

Montreal, Gazette.  
In their efforts to get their raw material at a cheaper rate, certain of the fruit and vegetable canners have brought a farm near Picton, Ont., and will grow their own stuff. The farmers are alleged to be in a combine to raise prices so that the action in question is necessary to the success of the canners' trade. In a way the situation is a combine fighting a combine. It is not known whether or not the consumer has an interest in the matter. He just pays.

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President Madero has issued a proclamation that the recent reverses to the Mexican government troops were not serious, and all rebellion will be crushed shortly, with severe punishment of rebels.

Edward O'Connor Terre, prominent English actor and playwright, in London, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, aged sixty-eight.

**WINNING FRIENDS.**

The Ottawa Journal (Con) Com-mends Proposal.

The Ottawa Journal (conservative) editorially commends Mr. Rowell's anti-bar proposal as follows: to-day's issue: "The declaration of Mr. Rowell, on behalf of the liberal party of Ontario, in favor of the abolition of liquor bars, precipitated a peculiar issue. Undoubtedly the liquor business is attacked at its weakest point. The bar is the bulwark of the treating habit, and nobody, or hardly anybody, dreams of defending the treating habit. Treating is the source of nine-tenths of the liquor evil. If legislation could be devised to stop treating, either in barrooms or clubs, the liquor question might be considered settled. And we believe that if a law were enacted that any hotel, or club, or saloon, in which a case of treating was proved, would lose its license, the evil would stop." However, this is not Mr. Rowell's proposition. He wants to abolish bars. Clubs do not have bars, so Mr. Rowell's plan is subject to the criticism that the poor man who wants a drink outside his home is not to get it, whereas a well-to-do man is able to get one in his club, just the same as before. Notwithstanding this discrimination, Mr. Rowell's move is likely enough to commend itself to a majority of the people—and, we think, justly so. Apart from moral or social principles, considered merely from a standpoint of political expediency, our idea is that the Whitney government will have to be pretty careful how it handles this issue. The Rowell proposition may not be a wise policy for a political party, but it has created more of a stir than any political announcement in Ontario for some years. Everybody is interested. A good many people are interested enough to be likely to be influenced thereby in their political action. And we imagine that a majority of any who change will change to Mr. Rowell's side. Most of Ontario is without bars already, owing to prohibition victories under the local option law. In the balance of the province those who want to abolish the bars are likely to be more numerous and to feel more strongly on the subject than those who are disposed to champion the continuance of the bars. The declaration of Mr. Rowell looks to us, therefore, to be likely to strengthen the liberal party, whether the plank succeeds soon or not."

**IS SERIOUSLY ILL.**

He Suffers From Acute Stomach Trouble.



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LLOYD C. GRISCOM.  
New York, April 3.—Lloyd C. Griscom, formerly American ambassador to Haïti, underwent an operation at Bryan Hospital, near Philadelphia, as the result of acute stomach trouble. Mr. Griscom's trouble is said to be serious. He resigned a year ago as chairman of the republican county committee because of ill-health.

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THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

The Late Clinton Jones Spent Much Time There.

Chancellor Lloyd-George introduced his budget in the British commons, Tuesday, calling for estimated expenditure of nine hundred and thirty-four millions, an increase of twenty-eight millions over last year.

The electric power house at Sudbury was inundated and gutted by water, and the town is without light and power.

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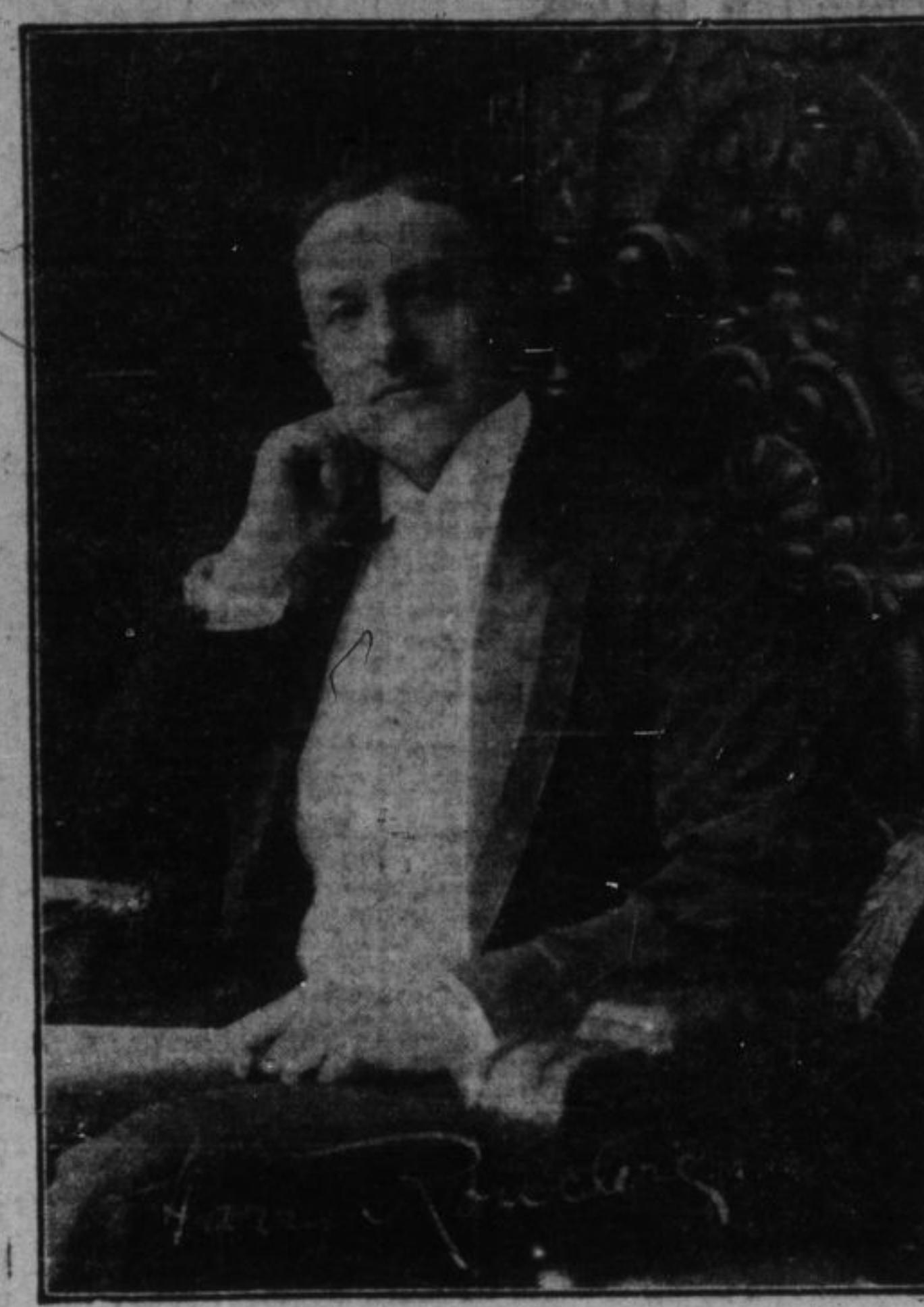
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Liniments of No Avail—The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood.

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Report of Francois Marchand.

Canadian Courier.

I do not know whether you have seen the report of Monsieur Francois Marchand, a special commissioner of the Quebec government, appointed to investigate the French-English schools in the province of Quebec. If not, it would be quite worth your while, as an English-speaking Canadian and a believer in "equal rights" and even-handed justice, to look into it. You will at once notice that Monsieur Marchand has obviously been instructed to discover the best means by which English-speaking children, coming from English-speaking homes, can be drawn or driven, seduced or tricked, into abandoning their own language and adopting French. It never seems to occur to Monsieur Marchand that possibly the parents of the children might prefer that they should always regard English as their "mother tongue," and secure French only as an accomplishment. No English is to be ruthlessly obliterated.

Officials in Elections.

Ottawa Free Press.

There is no participation by Ontario government officials in federal elections! Oh, dear, no! But, all the same Sam Bromley, the North Renfrew Justice of the Peace, who resigned his post to take part in the South Renfrew election, has now got his job back, and is doing business on the same basis as before the issuance of the South Renfrew writ.

The powder mills at Wayne, N.J., were Union up on Monday, two workmen killed and three maimed, one losing both arms. The explosion was felt over a radius of fifty miles.

Babies Have Itching Eczema

Itching, almost constant and well-nigh unbearable itching, is the mark of eczema. The direct cause is usually friction or irritation of the skin. In babies the trouble often arises from infrequent changing of napkins.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late John Bedard, of Gananoque, have been granted to his daughter, Miss Josephine Bedard. Leonid Lee, of the staff of the Bank of Toronto, has been promoted to the Winnipeg branch.

Why Kept in Quad?

Windsor Record.

Dr. McRae's report was ready last June. Then why did Sir James try to bamboo the province with a hot air that there were no big jungle schools?

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