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## LIVINGSTON'S BROCK STREET BETTER CLOTHES

### KILLED WITH A POKER BODY OF DEAD MAN WAR ON THE CANKER

#### WOMAN IS SLAIN WHILE HER SON LOOKS ON.

Farmer Beat His Wife to Death and Then Attempted Suicide—Collie Dog Leads to Murderer.

Beaver, Pa., May 14.—Fred Attle, one of the wealthiest farmers in the south-western part of Beaver county, brutally murdered his wife by beating her over the head with a stove poker in the kitchen of his farm house, near Frankfort Springs, Pa. A few minutes later he attempted suicide by cutting his own throat.

The woman was beaten to death on the same spot where, on Christmas eve, 1910, Attle's first wife was found dead, a suicide. The murder was witnessed by the woman's twelve-year-old son, Edward, who had been aroused from his bed by the screams of his mother, as his stepfather wielded the poker. In an adjoining room on the verge of death from typhoid fever, Attle's daughter, Bertha, aged fourteen, tried to rise from her bed and stagger into the kitchen to save her stepmother. The child fainted across the body of the woman. She was pushed to one side by the enraged father.

The body of the mother was dragged across the lawn in front of the house to a branch of King's Creek, which runs alongside the road. The body was thrown into the creek. While Edward watched from the front window of the house his stepfather covered the body with a lot of timber, hiding it from view. Then, according to the boy, the man disappeared into the woods. The little fellow lifted his stepmother to a bed, then ran to the telephone in the kitchen, and telephoned to the nearest neighbor, William Swearingen, who lives a half mile away. By the time Swearingen, with a crowd of men he had collected on the way, arrived at the house, Attle had come back and taken a razor from the kitchen shelf, and again disappeared into the woods.

Price, a collie dog, who had been a great favorite with Attle, was noticed pulling at something under a small bridge which crossed the creek a short distance from where the body of Mrs. Attle had been thrown. When the farmers investigated they found Attle with a gash in his throat and the razor clutched in his hand. He was still conscious and tried to fight the men away with the razor, but he was overpowered and dragged from beneath the bridge.

While on the way to the Beaver Valley general hospital here Attle feigned unconsciousness in the automobile. When Sheriff Marvin Wallover and Coroner D. C. Moore, of Beaver county, were not looking he took a large pen-knife from his pocket and again attempted to slash his throat. Sheriff Wallover was cut on the hands when he disarmed Attle.

#### JEWELER'S WIFE SHOOT'S HERSELF.

Young Woman Returned From Asylum Seemingly Cured.

Pembroke, Ont., May 14.—After having returned from Kingston asylum with her few-days-old child two weeks ago, apparently cured of her insanity, Mrs. R. S. Covert, Cobden, shot herself through the head, Friday afternoon, and died almost immediately. She was only twenty-four years old, and the wife of Cobden's principal jeweler.

The young woman was married a year ago. Some time ago she became insane and was taken to Kingston asylum. She was released, however, two weeks ago, apparently cured, and returned home. A baby was born three weeks ago and the household seemed once more in a normal condition.

However, Friday afternoon about four o'clock Mrs. Covert was left alone for a few minutes, a nurse having been in attendance constantly. During the nurse's absence she shot herself through the head with a revolver. Two shots were fired, one missing her body. The nurse, Miss Hunter, of Pembroke, had only been absent from the room a few minutes when the shots were heard by a next door neighbor.

The body was found on a bed in the room. It was taken to Campbellford for burial. Before her marriage Mrs. Covert was Miss Eileen Abernethy, of Campbellford. She was very popular in society circles in that town, her family being among the most respected residents.

#### TRAVERS WAS IN JAIL

And Farmers' Bank Investigation Was Adjourned.

Toronto, May 14.—W. R. Travers, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, was the cause of holding up the investigation into the Farmers' Bank by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, to-day. Travers was not on hand when called upon to give evidence, and it appeared on investigation that Travers was in jail instead of being on the job as witness. The investigation was adjourned until tomorrow, till the proper officer is sent down to bring Travers to court.

#### NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Visible Every Night Through Greenwich Observatory Telescopes.

London, May 14.—Dr. Hans, the Danish astronomer, notified the Greenwich observatory, last night, that the tail of a comet of intense magnitude was observed at 2 a.m. May 10th, in the constellation Cygnus. The comet has since been located by the Greenwich observatory, and is now visible every night through telescopes.

#### Illiterates May Vote.

Rome, May 14.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 39 to 6, has passed the bill extending the franchise to illiterates when they are at least thirty years of age. This increases the number of voters by five millions.

#### Was Elmed \$500.

Hamilton, May 14.—The largest fine in Hamilton's history was levied this morning, when Magistrate Jelfs imposed the maximum of \$500 in the case of William Benton, for selling liquor without a license.

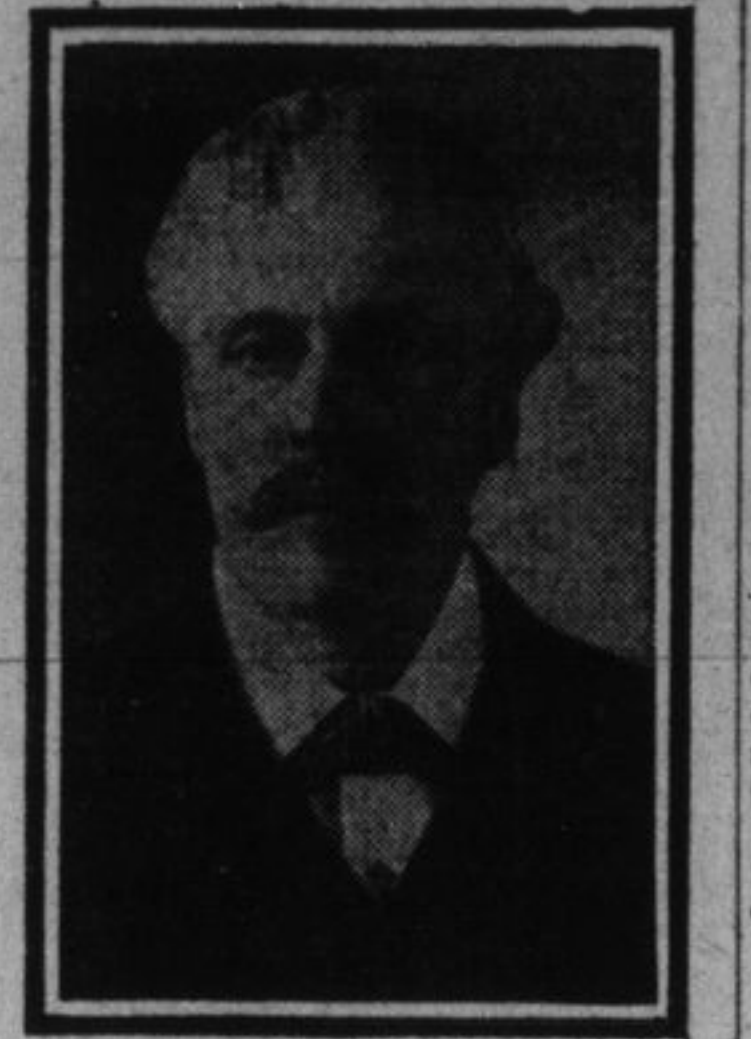
#### BODY OF DEAD MAN

FOUND CLOSE TO GERRARD STREET IN TORONTO.

Eled to Death From Deep Gash in Left Wrist—May Have Been Murdered—The Body Unidentified.

Toronto, May 14.—The body of an unknown man who had bled to death from a deep gash in the inside of the left wrist, was found behind a large signboard in the east end, this morning, outstretched in the long grass behind. His clothing, still wet with blood, made the body present a gruesome sight to the small crowd that gathered. The body was that of a man about forty-five years of age, five feet seven inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds. It was lying about ten feet back from a signboard about thirty-five yards from Gerrard street.

Detectives Newton and Wallace and Acting Detective Nurey were sent to the scene before the body was taken to the morgue, and are working on the case in an attempt to solve what may have been a cleverly executed murder, with robbery as the object.



HON. A. J. BALGOUR. Hon. A. J. Balgour, the late prime minister of England, has been appointed Gifford lecturer at Glasgow University, in succession to Dr. John Watson, of Queen's.

#### MISSED A RARE RIDE

On Runaway Steer's Horns on Brock Street.

What might have been a serious matter furnished a very amusing scene on Brock street, on Tuesday afternoon, when a driver with some cattle was coming up the street. A steer began to run away from the driver and he was pursued by the driver. A passerby with a rather inadequate acquaintance with the animal's amiable disposition, ran out and endeavored to stop the runaway beast by waving his arms in front of him. The steer bore down on the obstruction with his head down and with apparently every intention of removing the man from the king's highway. When the driver who saw his danger, shouted to him in no uncertain terms that this was no cow and he had better get out of the way. The man saw his own danger and just made off in time to miss a good ride on the steer's horns.

#### TAKES OVER BRIDGE.

Dr. Edward Ryan, president of the Kingston board of trade, telegraphed the Whig at noon to-day that the city's deputation appeared before the minister of public works with regard to the Kingston harbor improvement scheme for which the government has already voted \$150,000, was most successful in its visit. The government agrees to assume control of the old Catarqui bridge. Plans and specifications are now ready for a new steel bridge and tenders will be called, and the Kingston harbor improvements will be begun forthwith.

#### Fatality at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, was killed and Peter Glesser, a companion, was probably fatally injured when their machine struck a telegraph pole at Kinloch Park, last night.

The accident occurred when the aeroplane was circling in a whirlwind 100 feet above the earth. Wheeler and Glesser were thrown thirty feet. Wheeler's skull was crushed, his right leg was broken in three places and his right arm was fractured. He died on the way to the hospital.

#### Toronto Welcomes Premier.

Toronto, May 14.—Toronto gave Premier R. L. Borden a royal city welcome this afternoon on the occasion of his first official visit. In keeping with the precedent which has been followed on other similar occasions, the premier was accorded the freedom of the city, his many virtues were extolled, and his good graces for favors to be in future received, were assiduously courted in the time-honored and ancient manner. He will be here all week.

#### Died in Drunken Stupor.

Brookville, May 14.—Monday afternoon James Sheridan was found dead in a lumber pile on the C.P.R. wharf. He had been drinking heavily of late and it is thought he passed away in a drunken stupor. Though there was no mark of violence to indicate foul play, the coroner will open an inquest.

#### Swedish Novelist Dying.

Stockholm, May 14.—Augustus Strindberg, the novelist, who is suffering from cancer, is rapidly sinking. It is now only a question of hours before the end comes.

#### WAR ON THE CANKER

GOVERNMENT BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO KEEP DISEASE OUT.

It Stays in the Soil—Found to be Practically Incurable in Europe.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Canadian potato will be saved from the danger of canker, threatening from Europe, if the department of agriculture can save it. Potato canker is declared by departmental experts to be the most dreaded enemy of the potato, being practically incurable. It stays in the soil for years. It is a fungus growth, and is very prevalent in continental Europe and in England, where it has wrought havoc with the tuber crops.

The disease was recently discovered in Canada in an imported shipment of European potatoes, and the consignment was destroyed instantaneously. Since then the regulations have been amended, and circulars will be issued broadcast over the dominion warning potato planters against the use of seed potatoes from Europe. In buying their seed potatoes they are required to obtain a certificate that the potatoes are not diseased and have not been imported from Europe. The new regulations will be rigidly enforced.

#### THE RESULT OF KNOCKING.

Kingston Loses Official by J. L. Haycock's Dismissal.

The dismissal of Joseph L. Haycock is attributed to conservatives in Kingston and Frontenac, who thought that the position could be secured for "one of the faithful" here. But they have been sadly disappointed. The new binder twice inspector is to be a local one. Hence the men who "knocked" Mr. Haycock have simply "knocked" their own city and county. The salary of binder twice inspector will be expended in the town of Petrolia, instead of the city of Kingston and the county of Frontenac. The local conservatives' game worked the wrong way.

#### TAKES OWN LIFE.

Commits Suicide by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Watertown, N.Y., May 14.—Christopher J. Pendall, aged forty-one years, for many years a plumber and tinsmith of this city, ended his life, Sunday night, by drinking carbolic acid at his apartments in the Rothstock block. He lived ten minutes after taking the poison. Mr. Pendall was widely known about the city by the nickname "Son."

Responsibility over the death of his wife, which occurred in October, 1910, resulted in melancholia, and he began drinking. This, with mourning over his wife's death, is said to have mentally deranged him. He was born in Napanee.

#### To Visit Kingston Citadel.

An interesting character will be present in Kingston during the coming week-end in the person of Commissioner Raitton, the Salvation Army's leading pioneer in its missionary work all over the world. The commissioner was General Booth's first lieutenant and stood at his side during the early battles of the Army. He is a world-wide traveler and brings with him a record of work accomplished which is probably unique in the history of the Army. The commissioner, who is sixty-three, retains all the enthusiasm of youth, and is as "red-hot" as ever, and will conduct the services at the Citadel on Saturday and Sunday next.

#### Elected Officers.

The Young People of Montreal street mission had their annual election of officers on Thursday last and the following were elected: President, Miss Grace Graham; first vice-president, Miss Mae Smith; second vice-president, Miss S. Abbot; third vice-president, Miss T. McAdoo; fourth vice-president, Miss Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Olive Hughes. The young people are pleased with their work and the way they take hold of it is a pleasure to those who are endeavoring to establish a branch of the Methodist church in that vicinity.

#### Civil Service Candidates.

The dominion civil service examination for Kingston and district commenced on Monday in the old arts building at Queen's. Prof. J. F. Macdonald presiding. The candidates writing are: Qualifying, H. W. Larry, Kathleen Lovett, C. Moore, D. A. McCormick, R. A. Taber; preliminary, M. J. Doody, C. Moore, D. A. McCormick, G. W. Bryan; third division, V. M. Milo; second division, C. J. Luley.

#### Grenell Island Cottages Burned.

Five cottages on Grenell Island, Thousand Islands, were destroyed, on Saturday night, by fire. The blaze started in the Babcock cottage and, fanned by a strong wind, raged until it burned out at the water's edge. The fact that the wind was blowing from the north-west prevented the flames from spreading to the other cottages on the island. As there is no fire protection the entire island was at the mercy of the flames for several hours.

#### Randolph to Change Hands.

Next Monday, the Randolph hotel, for years conducted by the veteran John S. Randolph, will change hands. Mr. Randolph retiring to private life, and leasing his well-known hotelery to James Spence, who retires from the Hall. Mr. Randolph has purchased a residence on Clergy street, west, where he will in future reside.

#### All Gold Won at Newmarket.

Newmarket Race Track, Eng., May 14.—In the Newmarket handicap for a thousand sovereigns, this morning, H. P. Whitney's "All Gold" was first, Lord Londonderry's Protestant Boy, second, and Gant's Mustapha, third. Eleven started.

"Ray drug wants," Gibson's.

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