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MURDER AS A FINE ART.

An English writer whose fame rests upon the vividness of the hallucinations he put to paper, wrote an essay upon "Murder as a Fine Art." His imagination led him far from the firm land of probability, but it did not let him dream of murder planned in so fine an artistic spirit as that which has excited unexcitable New York.

"Half an hour before Rosenthal's murder," says the World, "Forty-third street, near the Metropole, was kept

clear of taxicabs so none should be available for the pursuit of the murderers."

The murderers of Rosenthal laid very carefully their plans to get him and to escape undetected. Their system may itself prove their undoing. There are at least a dozen men, probably a score, who were in the conspiracy to kill the gambler. A secret shared by so many is not likely to remain a secret.

EXPOSURE OF FOODS.

"If we dropped a strawberry on the sidewalk we would not eat it, but if we drop the sidewalk on the strawberry we buy it and take it home to the babies." This is the way an esteemed contemporary puts it in discussing the campaign against the exposure of food to flies and dust at the store fronts.

The really astonishing thing is that it should be necessary to conduct a campaign, says the Woodstock Re-

viewer, and to pass laws against such a practice. But many people seem to go according to the rule that what they don't see won't hurt them, and so long as the dust from the streets and the filth carried by the flies are not sufficiently conspicuous to offend either the eye or the nose they do not know themselves to worry. Yet every one knows, or should know by this time, that the dust of the street is laden with disease germs, and that the fly is a menace to public health.

INTERNATIONAL HONOR.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has come in for a good deal of berating in the United States senate, especially from the hands of Senator O'Gorman and Lodge. The position taken by these men and others is one that is distinctly dishonourable to the people whom they represent. In their attempt to justify the Panama bill they place themselves in a position of extreme selfishness by their total disregard of international honour, is the opinion of the Galt Reformer.

It will be remembered that by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the United

States did not secure the bargain that it felt it should have had, namely, it did not secure every advantage obtainable and shoulder upon the other powers all the disadvantages possible. The senators supporting the Panama bill would deliberately violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in order that they may secure privileges to themselves and themselves alone. It is very humiliating that one branch of the Anglo-Saxon race should be so lost to a sense of international honour that it would without any hesitation cast aside a treaty made in good faith with the other branch.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

There is an epidemic of "swatting" going the rounds. Flies are being swatted right and left, and now comes Dearborn, an expert in the United States biological survey, who urges a swatting campaign against the English sparrow, which he says is cunning, destructive and filthy. Listen to Mr. Dearborn's bill of complaint:

"He feeds in winter on waste material and in summer switches his diet to weed, seeds and insects. About the only extenuating circumstances advanced in his favor is that he sometimes—but very seldom, flies out to the country districts, where alfalfa grows and does a little good preying on the alfalfa weevil. But most of the time he feeds on insects which plays a useful part in agricultural service. Hence about ninety-nine counts against him and only one in his favor."

"Also he is guilty of destroying

fruit, such as cherries, grapes, pears and peaches. He gobbles up buds and flowers of cultivated shrubs, trees and vines. He causes havoc in gardens by nibbling at the peas and lettuce. He is destructive to wheat and other grains. Some idea of the extent of his depredations is gained by the statement that a flock of fifty of his fellows requires daily the equivalent of a quart of grain. Hence the annual loss throughout the country mounts up to a large total. "Furthermore, he is a pirate and a disturber in the bird world. He preys on some of our most useful and attractive birds, among the number being bluebirds, house wrens, purple martins, tree swallows, cliff swallows, barn swallows, the wrens, cat birds and mocking birds.

"He is noisy and vituperative and doesn't sing, but on the other hand annually destroys many feathered singers."

"That's a terrible reputation for a bird to have."

THIRD PARTIES IN UNITED STATES.

The greatest split that ever happened to the republican party of the United States was in 1872, when its strongest leaders and at least half its voters split off and formed a third party under the name of the liberal party, and nominated Horace Greely who was endorsed by the democrats. Nearly all of the leading republican papers endorsed the movement. It looked pretty certain that the republican party was hopelessly divided and would never be of any influence again. The democrats, however, refused to vote for Greely and President Grant was re-elected. After the election the liberals mostly returned to the republican ranks and instead of being destroyed the republican party grew in strength. Then there was a third party, which at first threatened to sweep the country, but which disappeared on election day. In 1884 Benjamin Butler became the candidate of an independent third party for president, made a tour and drew larger crowds than either Blaine or

Cleveland, but he did not get many votes. On Bryan's first nomination for president, on a free silver platform, the gold democrats formed a third party, nominating Palmer and Eakner, but this was a protest rather than a third party, for its adherents, to make the protest more forcible, generally voted for McKinley. All these third parties had some principles behind them but did not outlive the campaign, says the Water-ton, N.Y., Times. A third party with only a personality and no principles not embodied in the other parties, would seem to have less chance than these. Mr. Roosevelt's third party seems to be made up of himself and a few of the officeholders of his administration who want to get back into power, and not many voters. It seems like an army of officers with no privates, and it can hardly accomplish much. It was stronger at the Chicago convention than it is to-day, and the outlook is that there will not be much left of it by the time the vote is taken in November.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Desirable social legislation seems to be instinctive with Lloyd-George. His insurance act has met with favor from the working class.

Reports indicate that Ontario farmers are going in for orchards largely because trees do not need to be milked nor apples to be churned.

In France a law has been enacted providing that a report must be made within twenty-four hours to the health department of births occurring in flying machines.

No wonder even the gamblers are fleeing from New York. A city in which the police cannot murder in

stead of protecting human life, is certainly a dangerous place in which to live.

Manitoba Free Press remarks that just as nothing succeeds like success so nothing fails like failure. Everybody can see now that it was the height of folly for Mr. Rogers to identify himself with the conduct of the Saskatchewan campaign.

A railroad report cites, as evidence of the need of a practical and inflexible automatic stop for trains, figures showing that 171 persons were killed and 931 injured last year, because engineers ran past danger signals.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

DEATH OF ST. JOHN'S ISLAND RESIDENT.

The Late Patrick Shortell—A Law Social Held in Aid of Christ Church Parish House Fund.

Gananoque, July 21.—Joseph Cadue, a well-known and highly respected resident of St. John's Island, passed to rest at his home there on Monday, after an illness of several months, in the seventy-third year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons, James, Joseph, James and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. John Clarke, Gananoque, and Miss Nellie, at home. The funeral took place this morning to St. Philomena's church, where requiem mass was sung and the remains were laid to rest in the Howe Island burying ground.

Another cotogramian resident of this section passed away on Monday at his home near Atkinson, in the person of Patrick Shortell, well-known and highly esteemed, aged eighty-six years, leaving a grown-up family. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence to St. Barnaby's church, where Libera was sung by Rev. Fr. Traynor, and the remains were laid to rest in the Brewer's Mills burying ground.

Quite a large contingent from Gananoque left by special train about 5 p.m. yesterday, to connect with the G.T.R. special at Thousand Island Junction, for the annual pilgrimage from this diocese to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Que.

A well-attended lawn social was held last evening at the spacious lawn at River Front at the residences of Mrs. Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, under the auspices of the Young People's Club of Christ church. A dancing platform, with Leo's orchestra in attendance, was well patronized during the evening. This was the initial step of the commendable undertaking of the Y.P.C. to raise funds for the enlargement of the parish house.

A number from Gananoque attended a very pleasant lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Leeds Township, in aid of the funds of Maple Grove church.

The handsome new houseboat built at Skinner's wharf for the Gananoque Yacht Club, was successfully launched, yesterday afternoon. It is to be used by committee and judges for regatta purposes.

The regular dance of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association was postponed last evening, on account of the Christ church lawn social. T. R. White left, this morning, for Malone, N.Y., to assist the Williamsburg city band. Mrs. O. W. Sheets, Mrs. Thomas Boyd and Mrs. Hagtie Boyd, spent yesterday with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanier of Montreal, are spending a few days in town with friends. Mrs. Vanier was formerly Miss Marie Deane, of the Toronto Bank, Toronto, formerly of the local branch, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirke, Miss M. M. Bennett, of the staff of the Toronto public schools, formerly of the local school staff, is holidaying in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNab, Massey, are spending a few days here with relatives. The Misses Beatrice G. Hall and Eva Glover, of the office staff of the Parmenter & Bullock Co., are enjoying the pilgrimage to St. Anne's this week.

Settlers for Farms Along Railway.
Toronto, July 21.—A staff correspondent of the Globe, in a letter from Cochrane, says that before the Transcontinental trains are running between Cochrane and Quebec, in about eighteen months' time, every farm along the track will be taken up between the Quebec boundary and the Huron river by French settlers from old Quebec brought to the north by the paternal Quebec government. Thence from that sixty-eight miles of frontage, the settlers will spread east and possibly west, over the inter-provincial boundary.

Monster Pic-Nic.
Spend Civic holiday at Long Island Park (Drophy's Point). Steamer America will leave hourly, commencing at 9 a.m. Dinner and supper served on the grounds. Fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Meals: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. R.C.H.A. band afternoon and evening dancing.

Seat for Fielding.
Halifax, July 21.—The Herald says rumors are being circulated that arrangements are being made by which Mr. Sinclair will resign his seat for Guysboro, and thus make it possible for Hon. W. S. Fielding to contest that county.

C.P.R. Announcement.
Montreal, July 21.—The C.P.R. has officially announced that it will build its own terminals in Toronto, and will ask the railway commission to rescind the order to co-operate with the Grand Trunk.

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TWELVE WOMEN BURNED.
A Terrible Tragedy in London, England.
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The fire occurred in a building occupied by a number of clothing manufacturers and Christmas card makers. The women tried to escape by the roof, which they reached, but the flames on the floor below cut off any possible way of assistance by the firemen.
Object to Consumptives.
Dublin, July 21.—The constabulary arrested a large proportion of the villagers of Lurgan, yesterday, charged with helping to tear down a nearly completed consumptive sanitarium because they objected to the presence of consumptives among them.
Welsh tinplate manufacturers ask that Canada put on a five per cent duty on American plates.

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