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CARES NOT FOR THE RESULT

"Hang or Shoot Me or Cut Me to Pieces," He Said—The Inquest and Preliminary Examination at Listowel—Prisoner Threatened With Violence.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 27.—The train arriving here yesterday from Stratford carried Almeda Chattelle. Crowds thronged the way to the station. By a ruse of the authorities, however, a back was employed and met the train where the railway crosses the road some distance from town. A crowd assembled at the jail on arrival of the hack carrying the prisoner, and as he was being hurried into the cell cries of "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" and similar expressions were heard, and for a time there appeared indications of trouble, but the officers of the law succeeded in placing the prisoner securely in the cell of the jail.

The adjourned inquest was then proceeded with. The prisoner occupied a seat at the right of the coroner, and was dressed the same as on Tuesday when he was brought on the platform at the depot here. The proceedings commenced by an examination by the jury of the articles in the valise, and also those found on the prisoner when arrested.

After hearing all the evidence the coroner's jury handed in a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, Almede Chattelle. The evidence given was very conclusive. Constable McCarthy was first called. He recognized the articles found on the prisoner as those he was entrusted with on Tuesday last when prisoner was handed over to him by Constable Travis. Constable Robert Woods produced the celebrated black valise and parcel containing the murdered girls clothing.

Mr. Wm. Maynard identified the blue jacket stolen from his clothes line, also the black stockings marked "N," and a towel and other articles found in the valise or in the tramps possession.

Mrs. Isabella McLeod identified the articles as before at Stratford. At this point the prisoner was made to exhibit the ladies' black cashmere jacket which he was wearing when captured. This also the witness declared to be her property.

Mr. William Rodgers, St. Marys, identified the pants but not the prisoner. Donald Ross, engine driver; Bertram Teskey, St. Marys; William McCaffrey, Ellie; John Zimmerman, Gadshill; Reuben Yorke, Alf Poole, William Lambe, Fannie Mornington, Miss Theresa Loney, near Peffer station; John Jones, Mornington, all testified to having seen prisoner.

Miss Carrie Lantz, near Listowel, testified to having given prisoner a lunch on the day of the murder. He afterward went in the direction of the railroad track and distant from the scene of the murder less than a mile.

Thomas Johnston, residing at the same place as the last witness, also testified that from where he met the prisoner a man walking an ordinary pace could reach the scene of the tragedy in about 25 minutes.

Robert Morris, of this town, saw the prisoner in two different places on the day the murder was committed. The last time ten minutes walk from the place.

Dr. Rutherford said the cause of death was due to loss of blood from the cut in throat, and detailed a technical description of the condition of the body when found.

Mrs. Keith, mother of the murdered girl, identified the blood-stained garments and a purse shown her, and said that they were Jessie's.

A number of other witnesses were called and their evidence taken, some of them having seen the prisoner before and others after the murder. The evidence taken as a whole was very complete and left no doubt as to the criminality of the prisoner. The route he went has been indicated by the witnesses nearly the whole distance from Ailsa Craig to Listowel, thence to Cataract.

The prisoner was next arraigned before a magistrates' court, consisting of Police Magistrate Teehune and Mayor Featherstone. Much of the evidence taken by the coroner's jury was gone over. The magistrate charged him under the section in the revised statutes which gives the prisoner an opportunity to make a statement, and warned him that anything he might say might be used against him. He replied that he was guilty and had nothing else to say. Then he was removed to the cell, where he was stripped and his clothing examined. Many blood stains were found on his drawers.

While being searched he repeatedly said he did not care how soon he was put out of the world.

"Let them cut me to pieces, or hang, or shoot me," he remarked. "They have proved I did it. What is the good of delaying matters. The sooner they get it over and done with the better."

At 10.15 a hack was in waiting at the jail door and a restless mob was clamoring outside for the prisoner. A number of constables were on hand and the prisoner was suddenly rushed through and into the hack. A large rock followed in dangerous proximity and narrowly escaped hitting persons in the crowd. He was driven off at full speed to the station, followed by a turbulent crowd. At the station the train was not yet in and the prisoner was taken into the depot, where he remained closely guarded until its arrival.

The crowd here was very demonstrative and seemed dangerous. All sorts of cries and threats were made, such as "Lynch him," "Hang him," "Use the rope," "Throw him under the train," etc. The officers ran him down the platform, followed by the crowd, and at the car steps a determined effort was made to get him. There was no organized leader, but a few men the worse of liquor called for volunteers to follow them into the car and take him. In the scramble Constable McCarthy drew his revolver and Chief McCarthy, of Stratford, narrowly escaped falling under the car. For ten minutes the train remained, during which many inflammatory threats were made by the crowd. Finally, at 10.40 the train pulled out, followed by wild and derisive cries from the mob.

Chattelle will remain in Stratford jail until the spring assizes.

Colonization Frauds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Extensive colonization frauds were discovered by the police yesterday in the twelfth assembly district. Nine men were arrested, each of whom was supplied with a list of twenty or more names and had registered several times. Supt. Byrnes says that before to-morrow night he will have arrested every man in the least connected with the fraud.

Girl Missing at Orillia.

ORILLIA, Oct. 27.—A girl aged 14, named Hilda May Campbell, disappeared from Orillia public school on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, and her friends have since been unable to find her. She is 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, brown eyes and curly brown hair. She wore a black Tam-O'Shanter, black coat trimmed with curly goods, brown cashmere dress and button boots.

Their First Defeat.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 27.—For the first time in their history the Mutes had a goal scored against them in a foot-ball game yesterday afternoon; when the city defeated them in a match for the city championship by 2 goals to 1.

Failures in Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—There were 36 business failures reported from Canada this week. Last week the total was 39, one year ago it was 38, and the year before that 30.

Mr. Montague, M.P., Ill Again.

DUNNVILLE, Oct. 27.—Since his return home Dr. Montague, M.P., has been ill again and is still confined to his bed. His friends are very anxious about him.

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OUT FOR ANNEXATION

The American Union Party to Make it the Leading Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of October 19, says: On the 13th inst. a convention of thirty delegates of the American Union party of this island met and adopted a platform of seventeen articles and nominated for the approaching election on the 20th inst six senators and six representatives. The senators are all well known and trusted men. This ticket represents the great majority of the registered voters, and will undoubtedly be elected. The leading plank in the platform declares annexation to be the foremost mission of the party. Three planks oppose the further introduction and employment of Asiatic labor. Reform is asked in land distribution and in taxation, and homesteads for the native Hawaiians are recommended. The action for annexation will lie in the hands of the senate. While some of the planters are dissatisfied toward annexation the great body of the whites are urgent for it as the great security of a stable government.

ANOTHER RELAPSE

The Czar of Russia is Growing Steadily Worse.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Lokal Anzeigner publishes a despatch from Livadia saying that the Czar has suffered a very serious relapse and it is not expected that he can survive the night or to-morrow at the very furthest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The marriage of Princess Alix and the Czarewitch has been set for October 29, subject to change. The last bulletin from Livadia was issued at 9 o'clock last evening. It says: "During the day the Emperor ate with a good appetite, but felt some weakness; otherwise his condition is unchanged."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily News correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "The Princess Alix's conversion, and the exchange of rings has been effected already. According to private advices the Czar is growing steadily worse." Private letters received in Vienna say that the development of the cancerous symptoms in the Czar's case has extinguished all hope.

Japs Win Again.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says that Field Marshal Count Yamagata has reported to the Emperor that at daybreak on Oct. 25 the Japanese army under his command completed its crossing of the Yalu river and in the forenoon attacked and defeated the Chinese near Fu-Shang, also capturing a fortress on the right bank of the river Ai. According to the statement of a Chinese officer who was made prisoner the enemy was eighteen battalions strong. The Chinese lost 200 killed and a large number wounded, though it is not known how many. The number of Japanese killed or wounded was five officers and ninety men. Count Yamagata adds: Col. Sato with his detachment has rejoined the main army and we expect to attack Kuliencheo at daybreak on October 26.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that thirty-seven transports were sighted Wednesday making toward Tatung-Kao (Hai-Yun-Tau) near the scene of the late naval battle. The Yokoham correspondent says it is believed in that city that the Japanese army numbering 22,000 men landed at Shang-Ting, north of Talian Bay, Tuesday.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Bradstreet's review says: Merchant's interviewed in various portions of the country report in some instances, the condition of business not having realized anticipations and at other points that the recent bright outlook for trade is modified. Such advices are based in part on the practical conclusion of the fall trade and delays in demand for holiday goods. Dealers in dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes, hats and a few other lines have had relatively the more satisfactory volume of business, although in many instances faults have been found with the totals shipped. General trade continues checked throughout some portions of the regions supplied by Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul due to unseasonably warm weather. Exports of wheat and flour as wheat from both coasts of the United States and Canada for six business days ending with October 25 equal 3,353,000 bushels as compared with 3,192,000 bushels last week.

McKinley's Tariff Speeches.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Gov. McKinley in his tour through the state, stopped yesterday at Auburn and said: "What we want in this country is good money, good times, good wages and steady employment. The American farmer wants a good home market. He sells ninty per cent of his produce in this country. The Democratic party has been troubling itself about the other ten per cent. You cannot have steady employment at good wages if you give part of the work to foreign countries. You can't import a single competing product from a foreign country without displacing the American product.

American Cattle Excluded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The German ambassador notified the Secretary of State that in consequence of the introduction of Texas fever by means of two shipments from New York the importation of fresh beef and cattle from the United States to Germany will shortly be prohibited. Shipments made from the United States up to the 28th inst. will be allowed to enter German ports, but only on condition of being slaughtered upon landing.

Pathetic Scene in Court.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—Clarence Robinson and his wife, Sarah Robinson, were arraigned in the Supreme Court yesterday for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs. Both pleaded not guilty to the indictments. As Mrs. Robinson was being led from the room she sprang away from the deputy sheriff and threw herself on her husband's neck. They kissed each other with passionate fierceness, and the officers had to pull them apart. Nothing was said by either of them.

Protection for Civil Service Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In consequence of the danger of a smallpox epidemic the Interior Department was yesterday ordered closed until Monday for disinfection. Those clerks who have been exposed to infection by contact with the employes of the afflicted law division were granted leave of absence for twelve days. The department will be opened on Monday, but no clerk will be admitted who has not been vaccinated.

Says Sunday Cars Are Legal.

HAMILTON, Oct. 27.—At the last meeting of the Finance Committee County Crown Attorney John Creerar sent a written opinion as to the legality of running cars and steamboats on Sunday. Mr. Creerar was of the opinion that the running of cars and boats, except for excursion purposes, was quite within the statutes, and advised that no such prosecution as the Lord's Day Alliance wanted the Council to institute would be likely to have any result.

Three Men Burned to Death.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 27.—Two barns of Holmes Kirkpatrick, a farmer of Aylesford, were burned with horses, cows and all the season's crops. Edward Moriarity, a neighboring farmer, rushed into the burning stables to save the horses and lost his own life. Subsequently the remains of two others men were found in the debris. It is thought two tramps slept in the barn and started the fire with their pipes.

Gignac May Die.

WINDSOR, Oct. 27.—Ex-Constables Wilson and Montgomery, the two men under arrest on the charge of assaulting Alexander Gignac in Sandwich about six weeks ago, were brought before Magistrate Bartlett yesterday. Owing to the serious condition of the complainant, who it is said may not recover, the trial will be held in his house. The prisoners were remanded for a week. Bail was refused.

A Guarantee.

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CROWN'S CASE CLOSED

Evidence For the Prosecution in the Hartley Case All In.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY TAKEN

Dr. Haight Says Deceased Had a "Tobacco" Heart—Death Resulted From Poisoning He Claims—Prof. Ellis' Statement—What Constable Allen Heard.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 27.—The third day of the Hartley murder trial opened with the continuation of the cross-examination of Louis Henry Ling by Mr. Osler.

Ling (to Mr. Osler)—I know Wm. Caven, driver of the mail wagon. When he passed the Hartley residence on the Wednesday before Hartley's death, he stopped and asked me how Caleb was. I did not tell him that he was much worse since I gave him the medicine.

I told Mr. Best, the Baptist minister in New Durham, that I was induced to go to her house by Mrs. Hartley.

I don't remember asking Bishop what they were going to do about this thing. I will not swear that on that occasion I did or did not say "——— you Maria. If you can't tell what is straight I will."

I can't say how often improper intimacy took place between the prisoner and myself, but it was as often as I went to her house. Such relations existed over a period of nine months, the last occasion being about three weeks before Hartley's death.

I never gave Hartley his medicine, but I gave him an egg nog on the Friday and Saturday before his death.

I went to Dr. Haight's for the medicine and saw it prepared. I have seen prisoner give the powders in rhubarb to the deceased, but never saw it mixed. My first intimacy with the prisoner was on the second night I knew her.

I did not consent to secrecy before the prisoner told me about poisoning the deceased. She said that she substituted "rough on rats" for the powders which Dr. Haight ordered.

Dr. Haight being sworn deposed: I knew Caleb Hartley before being called in to see him professionally and for some time before that he seemed to be in good health. He visited me in my office on the 3rd of May and asked me to prescribe for him. He complained of vomiting, pains in the stomach and general indisposition. His countenance was suffered and slightly bloated; his eyelids were puffed and his eyes blood-shot. I prescribed for the effect of alcoholic excess. I had heard reports that he was drinking hard and the deceased told me that while going to Hamilton on the previous Tuesday he was seised with violent illness at Harley station, which continued with vomiting during his trip to Hamilton and while he stayed there. He was drinking freely during the day.

On the 3rd I found his pulse of low tension and bounding, that is tremulous and very full. The pulse beats were about 90 a minute; his tongue was foul and his bowels loose.

I called on him the next day and found him lying down but feeling about the same as on the day before. I made an examination of his physical condition and found his lungs normal but his his abdomen tender in the vicinity of the stomach. There was a pulsation of the heart caused by tobacco, for he had what is known as tobacco heart. There was visible pulsation in the large arteries and in the aorta.

Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, Dr. Haight said that deceased had a tobacco heart, caused by over-smoking. Witness did not see the jar washed in which the stomach of deceased was sent to Toronto. It was washed but not in his presence. He did not know if there was any arsenic around and if there was he would not swear that it was impossible for it accidentally to get into the jar. It might have got there. He found that the heart of deceased was affected by his tobacco habit. He found a decadence of the tissue. There was, however, no more than what would have been expected in a man of his age.

On re-examination by Mr. Lount witness said that he had no doubt of the existence of arsenic in the system and he was also quite satisfied that death resulted from poisoning. He thought that two grains were enough to cause death.

Dr. Hill, of Norwich, followed, and corroborated his fellow-physician's evidence. The physical condition of deceased was always fairly good.

Dr. Ellis, public analyst, Toronto, describing the analysis, said: "On the basis of what I examined there would be a grain or more in the whole body. The conclusion arrived at was that there must have been more taken. Apart from an analysis the symptoms pointed to arsenical poisoning.

Dr. McCurdy, of Norwich, examined Caleb Hartley for entrance to the Workmen. He found an affection of the heart from excessive use of tobacco. Otherwise the deceased was in perfect health. It was the witness' opinion that deceased died of arsenical poisoning. Dr. Griffin and Dr. Harris, Brantford, Dr. Johnson, Toronto, followed in similar evidence to the other doctors.

Wm. Allan, constable, went to Hartley's next day after deceased returned from Hamilton. Mrs. Hartley told him Caleb had gone to Hamilton, and she did not expect him to come home alive as he had heart trouble. While he was there Ling made Caleb an egg nog, putting in some unknown mixture. The following Sunday he found Caleb very bad. He was bleeding at the nose, which continued till he died. Friday I told Mrs. Hartley the doctor wanted me to stay with Caleb. When Ling was out Mrs. Hartley started talking about Ling. Ling came in suddenly and said, 'Maria, shut your head, it is no wonder folks are talking about us. It is your own fault.' She seemed annoyed at the expression when Ling put his arms around her and hugged and kissed her which quieted her ruffled feelings. When Caleb was dead Mrs. Hartley went into the room and looking on the face of her dead husband said, 'My, I believe some one has given him a dose.' After I left the stomach in Toronto for the analysts Mrs. Hartley then enquired how they would find out if there was poison in it. I replied that I did not know and said if she did it she would know, and if Ling did it he would know. She then said, 'If you don't tell on Henry I will give you anything in the store.'

The evidence for the Crown is all in. The case will probably occupy a portion of next week.

To Bring Fitz and Corbet Together.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A letter was forwarded to-day by Gray Latham, vice-president of the Kinteoscope Exhibition Co. to James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimons offering a purse of $10,000 for the fight to take place in Mexico where there will be no danger of official interference.

The Election in London.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The writ for the election in London has been issued. Nomination is fixed for November 13, the polling for Tuesday, November 20. Sheriff Cameron will act as returning officer. The Board of Registration will consist of the two local judges, the police magistrate and Mr. Shanley, the local Master of the High Court. The candidates are Mr. T. S. Hobbs, Liberal, and Mayor Essery, Conservative.

Muley Amin's Victory.

TANGIER, Oct. 27.—The Riff tribesmen at Melilla have been crushingly defeated by the Sultan's forces under Muley Amin, who was sent with 700 cavalry and 700 infantry and four guns, to mark out the Spanish and Moorish frontier, the accomplishment of which has hitherto been prevented by the Riffians.

Crispi Calls His Council.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Premier Crispi arrived here from Naples yesterday and convoked a ministerial council for Sunday to discuss the proposed budget reforms.

Cold in the Head

And headache cured in five minutes; catarrh cured in a week by using Dr. Hunt's Menthol Snuff, 25c, at Wade's drug store.

New table raisins at Redden's.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The Subjoined is the Annual Statement of the Finances.

The financial statements read in the churches, showing a deficit of $2,806 for the year and an increase in cost of maintenance from 67c to 80c, merits explanations. The increase is not due to household expenses but to improvements and repairs, now happily completed. This coming year the normal rate of expenditure will be again restored. There was a marked falling off in receipts but not in earnings. The main figures are appended. The Doran building furniture came out of this maintenance account, increasing it probably $1,000, and this should be charged to capital:

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TO SEPT 30TH.

	1893	1894
Ontario government	25,597	25,497
Dominion government	99	99
City of Kingston	719	701
County of Frontenac	250	300
County of Lennox & Addington	—	100
Town of Napanee	—	50
Township of Amherst Island	—	30
Township of Ernestown	—	15
Donations and governors' fees	1,361	1,207
Sunday offerings	702	721
Hospital boxes	—	6
Paying patients	2,193	2,600
Practice fees	300	348
Gifts in kind	—	545
Interest	1,705	1,690
For nurses' services	825	817

There was also received on capital account from Doran estate $14,000, and expended, with $10,000 more, in new buildings.

EXPENDITURE.

	1893	1894
For meat	$1,341	$1,052
Butter	741	634
Flour, bread, etc	402	400
Milk	564	654
Tea and coffee	243	230
Vegetables	564	224
Grocery and sundries	1,439	1,579
Medicines and appliances	1,405	1,159
Furniture and furnishings	1,148	2,083
Soap, brooms, etc	184	245
Fuel	1,390	1,638
Light	491	446
Water	78	155
Clothing	—	67
Salaries	3,617	3,883
Insurance	209	197
Contingencies	3,144	1,231
Repairs, ordinary	1,095	1,838

Hospital Sunday.

KINGSTON, Oct. 27.—(To the Editor): I desire to call attention to the collections to be taken up in all the Protestant churches to-morrow on behalf of the hospital. The statement of receipts and expenditure is an eloquent commentary both on the good work done and the necessities of the future. It requires but a cursory glance to awaken the sympathy of the generous in our midst.

May the different denominations vie with each other in nobly sustaining the general hospital!—ONE OF THE GOVERNORS.

SENT TO ANOTHER POST.

Rev. T. W. Barry Chaplain of the Finest Post in the U. S. Army.

Pierre, S. D., Daily Capital.

Chaplain Barry has been ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas, now the finest post in the army. It is the headquarters of the famous Seventh cavalry, Custer's old regiment. There are also a squadron of the 2nd cavalry and four light batteries of artillery there, making a garrison of about one thousand mounted men. Chaplain Barry is a citizen of Kansas and resigned the pastorate of the leading Episcopal church of the state twelve years ago to enter the army. He served six and a half years at the large and important post of Fort Leavenworth and since that time has been on the frontier. For the past four years he has been at Fort Sully, twenty-three miles north of this city. He came here in 1890 a perfect stranger. He will leave here next week taking with him the respect, the confidence and hearty good will of all our people, not only in the city but in the surrounding country.

Mr. Barry is particularly qualified for successful work in the army. He possesses ability and adaptability. His university and seminary training fits him to minister to educated people. His warm heart and brotherly manner attract all who came in contact with him. Hence his services are always largely attended by both officers and enlisted men. He has done his work in a lonely frontier post with tact, energy and success. The war department has done wisely in selecting him for the very important post of Fort Riley.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The Way The Prizes Were Secured At Harrowsmith.

A ploughing match took place on J. Donnelly's farm at Harrowsmith yesterday, and about one thousand persons were present. The ground was very dry, but the work was good and tightly contested. The judges gave good satisfaction. They were J. Fixter, Ottawa, and J. Wilson, Lansdowne. The prize winners were: Class I—William Tait, Collins Bay; Joseph Toland, Sunbury; H. Howie, Westbrook; D. McLean, Pittsburg; J. Milton, Pittsburgh.

Class II.—J. Harper, Glenvale; J. Howie, Westbrook; J. Forsyth, Harrowsmith; J. Kiby, Sydenham.

Class III (for boys)—M. Bennington, Glenvale; N. Buck, Railton; E. Hunter, Harrowsmith; S. Switzer, Odessa.

Class II, best opening—J. Howie; best finish, J. Harker; best opening, class III, and finish, M. Bennington.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

In class I—Best outfit, including team and plough, J. Toland; best outfit in class III, N. Buck; best opening of furrow in class I, J. Toland; best finish of same class, W. Tait.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

John Burk, jr., is chief engineer on tug Thistle in the employ of the Ontario fish company of Cape Vincent.

The steamer Glengarry and consorts, with grain from Fort William, arrived at the Welland canal last evening and will reach here to-morrow evening.

Last evening the storm signal forwarned the people that a big gale was expected from the southwest. The gale did not arrive and the drums were lowered this morning. There is an extraordinary wind storm raging on the upper lakes and doing much damage. It is expected the gale will be felt here this evening.

A Barn Burned.

ODESSA, Oct. 27.—This morning about one o'clock, the large new barn owned by Thomas Burt, Storms' Corners, five miles west of this place, was entirely consumed by fire. The barn contained the whole season's crop of hay and grain all of which with the exception of a few bags of buckwheat was lost. The fire, in some unknown way, originated in a hay stack and was first observed by some young people returning home from a surprise party, but it made such rapid progress that the barn was in flames before anything could be done to extinguish it. Insurance is said to be only $400.

Lost Her Position And Became Insane.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Miss Mary G. Grant, daughter of an Osgoode township farmer, has been placed in the county jail, being insane. There is a sad story in connection with her becoming insane. Some time ago she was engaged on a farm in the north-west, but her sister became sick and she returned home to help nurse her. When her sister became well again Miss Grant was about to return to the north-west when she learned her position had been filled during her absence. This preyed upon her mind so much that she became insane.

Death Of A Veteran.

Lieut.-Col. James Wood, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Sydenham, died on the 19th inst., after a long illness. Deceased, about eighty-three years of age, was for some twenty years reeve of the township of Loughboro, and for a long period commanded "C" troop of the 40th hussars (volunteers), from which he retired. In politics he was an unswerving conservative. He leaves a family named John Wood, Loughboro; Mrs. T. Carscallen, Kingston; Mrs. A. C. Barnett, Deseronto, and Mrs. S. Joyner, Sydenham.

Fingering yarns, very cheap, at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

A CRISIS IN GERMANY

Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Zuculenburg Resign.

DOES IT MEAN A NEW POLICY

Caprivi Called a Council of the Federal Ministers Without Notifying the Emperor and This May Have Something to Do with the Change.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The report that Chancellor von Caprivi had handed his resignation to the Emperor is confirmed. Count Zuculenburg, president of the Ministerial Council, has also resigned. Dr. Miquel, Prussian Finance Minister, has been appointed President of the Council. Prince von Hohenlohe-Shillingsfurst, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, was offered the Chancellership, but declined. Before offering the Chancellorship to Prince Hohenlohe, Emperor William consulted with the envoys from Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Saxony and Baden. It is reported that Prince Hohenlohe declined the office owing to his age. The Emperor has summoned Gen. Count Waldersee, the political soldier, who was conspicuous in the final intrigues against Bismarck. The general inference is that he intends to make him Caprivi's successor. Should Waldersee become Chancellor the office of Prussian Premier would be given him shortly, and thus the division of the two posts which was effected at the time of the school bill crisis would be ended. There is a rumor that Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf is a candidate for the Prussian Premiership and the Chancellorship. Either of these generals would be acceptable to the Conservatives, who have become totally estranged from the Government under the Caprivi regime.

One of the Chancellor's last acts before offering his resignation was to notify the Reichsbank that the decree prohibiting advances on Russian stocks had been cancelled, as no longer necessary on either economic or political grounds. The Emperor had arranged to leave Potsdam to hunt in the neighborhood of Blankenburg, but he gave up the trip in view of the disruption of his Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says: "Everybody with a sense of fair play denounces the despicable intrigue of the Agrarian and Bismarckian reactionist groups against Count von Caprivi. The socialists will rejoice because the dread of them, although they did not raise a finger, has been sufficient to plunge the empire into a crisis."

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says of Caprivi's fall: It is not known whether the Chancellor previously informed his Majesty of his intention to convoke the federal ministers; if not, the reason of his fall is clear. It was an Imperial reprimand. At home the removal of Caprivi must arouse the greatest apprehensions in German Liberal quarters. Although a thorough Conservative, he was not a man of force. He disliked extremes. As matters stand his dismissal can only be regarded as a sign that the Emperor is determined to adopt Eulenburg's scheme against Socialism. A conflict of a dangerous character therefore appears on the horizon, the consequences of which are simply incalculable. The acceptance of Eulenburg's resignation does not exclude the possibility of his being appointed Chancellor, which, however, is improbable. Caprivi will start in a few days for Geneve.

An Unknown Steamer Sinks.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Captain of the German bark Rebecca which arrived at Cardiff yesterday reports that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when off Ilfracombe on the Bristol channel she sighted a large steamer flying signals of distress. Soon afterwards she went down headforemost. The crew could be seen running about on her deck and their cries for help could be heard distinctly. The Rebecca could do nothing to save them as he was running under bare poles before a furious gale. The name of the steamer is unknown.

NEW PLEA FOR A MURDERER.

His Lawyer Says Truskey is Subject to Pulse Apopleptic Mania.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Wallace Nesbitt Q. C., of Toronto, yesterday had an interview with Mr. Power, Q. C., of the Justice Department, who has charge of all capital cases; also with Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and finally with the Premier asking for intervention in the case of Joe Truskey, sentenced to death for the murder of Wm. Lindsay. He made a strong case in asking for a commutation on the ground that the prisoner was subject to "pulse apopleptic mania," and was not responsible for his act, or rather could not resist it. Sir John promised to carefully consider the representations made to him.

A company is talked of here with a view of building an electric railway from here to Brockville, a distance of about seventy miles.

West Bruce Reformers Elect Officers.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 27.—The annual meeting of the West Bruce Reform Association was held here yesterday, upwards of 150 delegates being present. Mr. John Humberstone, Ripley, president, in the chair. The officers elected are: President, J. G. Murdock, Lucknow; first vice-president, James Steele, Amberley; second vice, John Pierson, Burgoyne; third vice, Jas. McLeod, Holyrood; treasurer, William Milkerton; secretary, William Henderson, Bervie. The date for a convention to select a candidate was, after some discussion, left in the hands of the executive committee.

Sanford Fleming in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Sanford Fleming, commissioner of the Canadian Government in the matter of establishing cable connections between Canada and Australia, and English Commissioner Mercer arrived on the Alameda from Honolulu yesterday morning. Both gentlemen express themselves as sanguine of the success of the cable project. In an interview with a representative of the United Press Mr. Fleming said that he and his colleague were very warmly received by the members of the Hawaiian government, and that the people are more than anxious for a consummation of the project.

The Husband Lives in Peterborough.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca Hodge made application before Judge Ward yesterday for an absolute divorce. About two years ago Mrs. Hodges secured a limited divorce from her husband, Isaac J. Hodge, and it was also ordered that she be given possession of their one child, Frank, a boy of 13. In her present application Mrs. Hodge stated that when the limited decree was granted her husband ran away to Peterborough, Ont., and is there living with a woman whom he is introducing as his wife.

Montreal Police Investigation.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The investigation in the workings of the Montreal police detective force was continued last night by the special committee. Chief Detective Cullen was again placed on the stand and examined regarding the prevalence of gambling houses. He admitted that the police had refused to take action in regard to gambling houses unless complaint was laid. He also admitted that the police had received money from outside parties, but it was for expenses. There was nothing of a very startling nature in the evidence.

Shipping Trade is Dull.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The Canada Shipping Company contemplate a big reduction this winter and a meeting will be held shortly to take steps in this direction. It has already been decided to lay up all the company's steamers from the close of navigation to the St. Lawrence until the shipping business gets better. The stock of the company is all held in Montreal and the last transaction in it was made some few weeks ago at 11 cents on the dollar. It is now offered on the stock exchange at 5 cents on the dollar with 1-8 cents bid.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the bowels. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

NEWS FROM NAPANEE

Death Of A Lady—The Houses And Stores Are All Occupied.

NAPANEE, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Rachael Fraser, wife of Peter Fraser, and mother of Mrs. R. S. Milligan and Mrs. W. F. Gerow, died at the residence of her son-in-law, R. S. Milligan, in North Fredericksburg, near Napanee, on Friday morning. Deceased was well known and highly respected. The funeral takes place from her late residence to Napanee cemetery on Sunday at two o'clock.

J. R. Dafoe shipped the first cargo of barley to Oswego on Saturday last containing 6,000 bushels. M. B. Mills moved a shop from his property on Bridge street to his lot on Centre street on Friday. The ploughing match on A. Vanslyck's farm near Bath last Wednesday was quite interesting. The prize winners in the men's class were: First, Wm. McKeever; second, James Sams; third, Wm. Hawler; fourth, Wm. Chapman. Boys' class—First, Seitzer; second, C. Leyst; third, Thomas Craven; fourth, J. Chapman.

On Wednesday last Wm. Morgan, an employee in the Gibbard furniture company, had the misfortune to get his hand in contact with a circular saw, splitting the middle finger and thumb of his right hand. The finger had to be amputated, but the doctor hopes to save the thumb.

K. J. Strong is moving his harness shop into the vacant store in the Grange block, Dundas street. G. E. Maybee is moving into Sir Richard Cartwright's brick house on Dundas street. There is scarcely a vacant store or house in town at present.

Chased Down a Husband.

Mrs. Joseph Fex, Mallorytown, has discovered her husband in Brooklyn, N.Y., and had him put under arrest. Fex is sixty-five years of age and married the woman who has run him down seven years ago. He was then doing a good business in Mallorytown, Ont. In 1889 she was taken ill and her husband offered to take her to Brockville. He sold his store for $600, and wanted her to sign over her interest in a farm valued at $3,000. She refused. She did not see him again until Sept., 1890, when he called and asked her to sign away her interest in the farm. He told her that he had provided a home for her at Barrie, Ont. While she was preparing to accompany him thither he dropped out of sight again. In August, 1892, she traced him to Williamsburg, N.Y., but after an interview he disappeared, and was this week found in Brooklyn and detained. Mrs. Fex says she has a judgment against him in the Canadian courts ordering him to pay her $15 a month. Mrs. Fex has no money and says her husband has saved money. She is his second wife. By a former wife he had fourteen children, seven of whom are still living. Fex refused to make any statement.

Principal Grant's Danger.

Catholic Register.

Kicking against the conclusions of literature or higher mathematics is a dangerous process, no doubt, but God's mysterious ways