

YOUNG GIRL SHOT DOWN.

Toronto Young Woman Victim of Young Man's Spite.

Fired at Girl While She Was Walking in Street.

Claimed That Girl Had Libeled Him to His Sweetheart.

Toronto despatch.—Within a stone's throw of her father's house, which she had just left to take a walk with two young men and a girl friend, Esther Hazell, a pretty young girl of 19 years, was shot three times in a most cowardly manner last night and is lying in Grace Hospital in a serious condition. The shooting was done about 10 o'clock by George Neilson, of 737 King street west, whom the police captured shortly before midnight at the home of his sweetheart, 886 Queen street west. He gave up without resistance, admitting the whole thing, and was locked up at No. 3 police station.

The shooting was a result, it appears, of the things Miss Hazell had said about Neilson. She was a friend of Alma Tucker, aged 17 years, of 886 Queen street west, with whom Neilson was keeping company. Miss Hazell repeated the time and again to her friend that Neilson was a bad man and that she should not go about with him. This, according to the Tucker girl, made Neilson very angry, and, in return, he told the Tucker girl not to associate with Miss Hazell, as she would get her into trouble.

Last night Miss Tucker went up to Miss Hazell's for tea and there was joined by Miss Hazell's friend, a man by the name of Richard Howarth. The three were going out for a walk shortly before 10 o'clock, when Neilson came along and they all stopped and chatted a while. They then started off for a walk, and Mrs. Hazell, the girl's mother, who was standing in the doorway, told Howarth, who was hanging back, to go along with them. When they had gone a few steps Neilson, who was walking in front, asked Miss Hazell and Howarth to go along in front as he wanted to talk privately to Miss Tucker. They did so and the four walked along to the corner of Clinton street.

Just as they were to turn up Clinton street, off Henderson avenue, Neilson pulled a revolver from his pocket, and shot five times at Miss Hazell in rapid succession. He then ran along Clinton street, turned down a lane, and disappeared. The wounded girl was carried to the office of Dr. W. A. McFall, on Beattie street, and then taken to her home, where the services of Drs. Cluttenbuck and Wagner were also secured. After an examination it was found that she was seriously injured, and she was taken to Grace Hospital.

Three of the five shots took effect, one in the left arm, the second in the right shoulder and the other in the right hip. The first two are not very serious, but the doctors are anxious about the wound in the hip, as the bullet has not yet been located.

The police were notified, and Detectives Moffat and Tipton went out on the case. They located the man about 11:30 at Miss Tucker's home. He told the detectives that he had done the shooting, and he said it was because his victim persisted in slandering him. He said he had thrown the revolver away in the lane off Clinton street through which he had escaped. It was afterwards found there.

According to Miss Tucker, Neilson, who was her "beau," had never threatened the Hazell girl, but had more than once said how angry her remarks made him, and said that the latter was not fit company for her. After the shooting the wounded girl entreated the Tucker girl to keep away from Neilson in future, saying: "I told you he was a bad man."

Neilson is a machinist in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company. He is nineteen years of age. Miss Hazell is a factory worker.

HELP POLICE.

Cleveland's Chief to Adopt a "Wide Open" Policy.

Cleveland, Nov. 8.—Circumstances and press censorship, two policies which in the past have hampered the police department in the work of solving mysteries, are to be done away with, according to an order issued by Chief Kohler.

All reports of thefts, robberies, assaults, burglaries and other crimes are to be placed on file for the inspection of the public. The only exception made to this is in the case of complaints that may be false or might disgrace some innocent person.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Brother of Col. Talbot, M. P., is Dangerously Wounded.

Quebec despatch.—Col. Talbot, M. P., has received news which shows that Alfred E. Talbot, dangerously wounded by his wife in Reno, Nevada, is his brother.

Alfred Talbot is a miner and book-maker, a well-known sporting man, and quite well-to-do. He recently had trouble with his wife, who sued him for divorce. The two were in a lawyer's office a day or two ago, arranging about the divorce case, when a disagreement occurred over the financial arrangements. In the heat of the dispute Mrs. Talbot drew a revolver and shot her husband twice, one ball passing through one of his lungs. It is believed he will die.

Mrs. Talbot is an actress and a very beautiful woman, and sang in Ottawa once last winter.

FINANCE BILL

Passed by the House of Commons by Big Majority.

Now Up to the Lords to State Their Position.

London, Nov. 8.—The House of Commons to-night passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 140. The scene in the House was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members and Peers, and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity. Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith, and Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, all spoke during the evening, and there was tense excitement throughout the session, all present appearing to be imbued with the historic character of the occasion.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech closing the debate, said that it was incumbent upon those who objected to the Government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme? asked Mr. Asquith. Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand, and it would have to be a hand that would suit the game of tariff reformers.

The Government, continued the Premier, might well be content to rest themselves in patience. There were only two issues before the Houses—the tax proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

The division was then taken, and the announcement of the vote, showing the Government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged Ministerial cheering. The Conservatives had counted upon a score of Liberal abstentions, but apparently only two Liberals joined the Nationals in not voting.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the House of Lords to-morrow, and the debate on the second reading, which will determine its fate, will be on November 22nd.

The Liberal papers this morning are pleased that the budget has left the House of Commons, backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The only matter of discontent is the refusal of the Nationalists to support the budget. Their support, however, could hardly have been expected, in view of the fact that they opposed the Government on the second reading.

The abstention of the Nationalists is a declaration of war against the House of Lords, when the struggle is carried into the country at the general election. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of Parliament, for the north division of Louth, tried ineffectually at yesterday's meeting to induce his party to vote against the budget, but he only secured nine colleagues to support him.

In announcing his party's decision to abstain, John E. Redmond, in a speech in the House later, emphatically declared that if it was to be a question of the Lords' power to block the country's legislation permanently, he would be on the side of the Commons, but on the side of the Commons, and he would not allow himself to be enticed from his attitude by reason of his opposition to the increased taxation in Ireland.

At their meeting the Nationalists also refused to call upon the Government to reject the amendments made in the House of Lords to the Irish land bill. In connection with the fact that the Lords had decided to reject the budget a mysterious paragraph appears in The Daily Telegraph, a strong Unionist organ, declaring that a "war" has yet occurred that can be taken as defining the Lords' attitude. On the contrary, says the statement, the Lords will approach the consideration of the bill unpledged and untrammelled. This paragraph possibly foreshadows the intention of the House of Lords to amend instead of totally rejecting the bill.

DIVINE HEALING.

Canon Sutherland Says It's a Cure For Some Things.

Guelph despatch.—Rev. L. S. Nafel, of Elora, was this morning appointed rural dean of the deanery of Wellington. The Elora rector is a talented young clergyman, and his appointment seems a popular one. He succeeds Rev. G. F. Davidson, of Guelph. Rev. A. C. Sparling, of Palmerston, was appointed secretary.

One of the interesting addresses delivered to-day was that of Rev. Canon Sutherland, of Hamilton, on "Divine Healing," in which he contended that divine healing, which he claimed to be merely a combination of faith and common sense, had been proven an effective cure for liquor and dope fiends, and had been remarkably successful in curing tubercular cases. He spoke of the doctrine as instituted by the Emanuel Church of Boston.

Rev. J. P. Llywd, D. D., of Trinity College, and Miss Cartwright, lady principal of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, were among the speakers.

KILLED HUNTING.

Has Roosevelt Lost His Life In Africa?

Washington, Nov. 8.—A rumor that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has been killed on his hunting trip in Africa was afloat in Washington this morning, but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it. Inquiries from many parts of the country make it evident that the rumor was widespread.

At the Smithsonian Institute not the slightest word of such a fatality or even an accident, had been received. The State Department, which would be most likely to be notified by its consular representatives in Africa, had received no such news.

LOST IN FIRE.

Mother and Two Children Might Have Been Saved.

Strange Conduct of Uxbridge Man at Fire.

Uxbridge despatch.—The McLaughlin inquest was resumed in the fire hall this evening at 7:30, before Dr. Bascom, coroner. With the exception of the jurymen, reporters and about thirty witnesses, no one was admitted.

Mrs. Norman Beal, the first witness, stated that her husband and she were on their way home between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday night, when they noticed McLaughlin's house on fire. They gave the alarm and ran to the door, coming out in a baby carriage. They immediately questioned him regarding the safety of the rest of the family, but could get no satisfactory reply. He did not appear to know what part of the house his wife was in, or whether she was in the house at all, but he thought she might be. Ladders were carried to the house by Mr. Beal, aided by Mrs. Chinn, while McLaughlin sauntered about in an apparently dazed condition. When the windows were at last broken in it was found to be too late to save the unfortunate victims. Mrs. McLaughlin and her two little boys, about two and four years of age, were taken out of the burning building at 4 o'clock, dead. It was the opinion of the witnesses that all three might have been got out by 12 o'clock had their location been definitely known to Messrs. Beal and Lee, as there was found to be an easy way of access to Mrs. McLaughlin's room, over a back kitchen roof. This information was at last obtained from the little daughter, Monta, in the baby carriage. The evidence of Mrs. Beal was fully corroborated by Mrs. Chinn, Mr. Lee and others. The firemen found the body of Mrs. McLaughlin lying, as asleep, with the hands folded over her breast, and the bed clothing unruined. The poor little babies were lying under the bed.

Mr. James Alexander, merchant, testified that McLaughlin had been dismissed from his service as bookkeeper owing to abuse of confidence.

Several other witnesses gave evidence to the effect that McLaughlin had been for some time paying his attentions to other young women, to the neglect of his wife and family. The inquest adjourned at midnight.

A LIVE TOWN.

No Deaths There and No Cemetery Either.

Lebanon, S. D., Nov. 8.—In a vindictive meeting yesterday leading citizens protested against the burial in or near this city of the body of L. Y. Perkins, 30 years old, who was killed about two miles out of town in an automobile accident. This town has no grave yard, and does not want any. Public-spirited citizens, who took charge of Perkins' body after it was taken from beneath the machine, began contributing towards a fund to send it post haste to Melette, a town 14 miles east of here, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, to the nearest undertaker.

This is the first death in or near Lebanon during its existence as a town. Inasmuch as the accident occurred two miles from the town, the municipal record is yet clear, and the rights of Perkins' relatives to bury him within the corporate limits is questioned.

COOK INSANE.

Wife Asks Attorney-General For Protection—Decide To-day.

Toronto despatch.—Mrs. "Bob" Cook, wife of the desperado who is running amuck in Orangeville, is agitated over the condition of her husband, and came to the city yesterday and stated to the Attorney-General's department that her husband was insane, that this was the second occasion on which he had become violent, driven her from home and threatening her with bodily injury. She asks that he be placed where he can do no damage to himself or others.

After hearing Mrs. Cook's story Mr. Cartwright promised to lay the matter before Hon. J. J. Foy this morning. Hon. Mr. Foy left the office just before Mrs. Cook arrived, and under the circumstances, none of the recognized provincial police will be able to arrive on the scene before to-night.

HALLEY'S COMET

Will Pass Over the Sun's Face on May 18th Next.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8.—The famous Halley's comet will pass over the sun's face on May 18 next, if the calculations made by Rev. Father G. M. Searle, C. S. P., and sent to the Harvard College Observatory here, are correct. Father Searle's observations were made at Mount Hamilton, Cal., on Sept. 12, 13 and 14, and at Williams Bay on Sept. 26 and Oct. 19.

Concluding the table of deductions, Father Searle says: "These elements give a geometric conjunction, in longitude, of the comet with the sun on May 18, 3:30 Greenwich mean time, the comet's geometric longitude being then plus four degrees 15 minutes. Though the result cannot, of course, be accepted as final, it is thought that there may be a transit."

Greenwich time, referred to by Father Searle, is about 2:15 a. m. May 19, or 9:15 p. m. May 18, Eastern Standard time.

BIG ROBBERY.

Express Clerk at Niagara Falls the Victim of Brutal Attack.

Robber Made Off With Over Fourteen Thousand.

Paris, Nov. 8.—Contrary to expectations, a robbery and assault on a Canadian Express Company clerk, who was carrying a package of \$14,000, entered the Canadian Express office at 5 o'clock to-night, the two men asked the cashier, William Dobson, for a trunk, and while he was looking through the books stunned him with a loaded gas pipe and decamped, taking with them a package containing \$14,100. The assault took place just as the 4:55 Grand Trunk train was waiting to pull out. The express messenger on the train asked for the package of money, and the discovery of the robbery was made when R. B. Brown, agent for the company, went into the office to find the cause of the delay. Dobson was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. A big gash in the back of the head was the grim evidence of the severity of the attack, and a piece of loaded gas pipe eight inches long, wrapped round with insulation tape, the weapon with which he was attacked, lay beside him.

When the assault took place the money, which was in bills from the local banks, lay on the counter, already wrapped and sealed for shipment, and the cashier was about to take it out to the express messenger on the waiting train. Two foreign-looking men came into the office and asked for a trunk. The name they gave was a foreign-sounding one, and Dobson asked them to repeat it. One man did so, and the cashier bent down to get his delivery book.

As he stooped down one of the men struck him a terrible blow on the back of the head, splitting his skull and rendering him unconscious. A minute later R. B. Brown, who had been attending to the shipment of express parcels, found the cashier lying on the floor. The package of money was gone. The police were immediately on the scene, but no trace of the robbers could be found. Three arrests have been made, but the police do not think they have got the right men. Walter Gilmour, of Toronto, was arrested at Merriton, and Officer Kelly, of the Ontario police, brought him here last night. Two men who partially answered the description of the robbers, were stopped in Hamilton, but they are thought to be innocent of the crime.

Mr. Dobson, who had partially recovered from the murderous attack, was seen by Inspector Mains and a reporter to-night. Dazed from the effects of the terrible blow, Mr. Dobson was still able to give a fairly good description of the robbers. "I would know them again. One was a short, stout man, black complexion, black mustache, and wore a black overcoat. The other man was taller, and I did not see him clearly. They both looked like Italians. I was just looking round to see if the money was all right when the men entered the office and the shorter one asked for the trunk. I asked him to repeat the name, which sounded like Italian, and he repeated it twice. I stooped down to get the delivery book, and then the blow came. I fell, and I remember no more."

If police circles it is supposed the robbers made their escape over the bridge into the United States, although the bridge was watched and no men answering to the description were seen to go over by the officers at that point. Mr. Dobson came from Hamilton, and has been here one year. Dr. McGarry, the attending physician, says he will recover.

St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: When excitement over last evening's bold robbery of the Canadian Express office and the clubbing of Cashier Dobson is unabated. The entire force of Provincial and city officers are at work hunting for the two men described by Dobson. It is believed the men were in Harry Pew's drug store about 2 o'clock making a purchase of soap. A Mrs. Brookfield, of Victoria avenue, called at the express office about 4:50 p. m., and remembers seeing them as she came out. Conductor Space, of the Lehigh Railway, in Niagara Falls, N. Y., about 6 o'clock last evening met a man who had been pointed out to him by a railway detective as a crook some time ago. The appearance of this man tallies exactly with that of the man who slugged Dobson. Word was telephoned from St. David's this morning that two men strangers were in the Imperial Bank changing money. Dobson is recovering from the effects of the slugging. His skull is not fractured.

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ITEMS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Insurance to the amount of \$3,012,400 will be placed on Toronto's property.

London City Council requests permission to take a vote on the Sunday car question.

The Toronto Press Assistants' Union decided to affiliate with the Canadian Federation of Labor.

An injunction is sought to prevent the payment of the award in the Sturgeon Falls separate school case.

The Duchess of Marlborough took the occasion of the annual London Flower Show to glorify women who "act" instead of "talk."

W. T. R. Preston has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner to Holland. He left to-day for New York, whence he will sail to Amsterdam.

King Edward opened the Jubilee extension building of the National Hospital on Thursday. Among a distinguished company with the King was Lord Strathcona.

Mrs. Mina Arbogast, charged at St. Paul with the murder last May of her husband, Louis Arbogast, a meat dealer of some local prominence, was found not guilty by a jury.

The fireman and engineer of the G. T. R. engine which killed Alexander Sinclair, aged eight years, at the Woodbine, Toronto, crossing, on October 29, were fully exonerated by the Coroner's jury.

A cable message from San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, says that the revolutionary forces met Zelaya's army in a terrific battle on Thursday. Hundreds of lives were lost on both sides. The rebels captured Las Lagas.

Robert William Dickie, a C. P. K. engineer, of Chappellau, was accidentally shot yesterday while deer hunting near Pognan, on the C. P. R., 135 miles west of North Bay. The accident resulted from the gun of a companion being trailed on the ground, a twig catching the trigger.

The Militia Council has appointed Col. W. D. Gordon, D. O. C. for eastern Ontario to succeed the late General Buchanan in the Quebec command. Col. Benson, acting D. O. C. at Montreal, succeeds Col. Gordon at Ottawa.

The Guelph City Council is at present considering a by-law to improve the milk supply of the city by licensing the dairies and making them subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer.

The body of James Gray, who was drowned in Wilson Lake, on the T. & N. O. Railway, on his way to the gold fields of the Foreman, reached Yellow Bay last night. The unfortunate man was drowned on Sunday.

Ald. Geo. Mooring, of Port Arthur, died at Winnipeg on Thursday from pneumonia. He came to the city last Monday, fell ill almost immediately, and was at once taken to the General Hospital, where he died.

Captain Hunter, game and fishery officer for the Belleville district, with the crew on the Provincial Government patrol boat Navarre, made a haul of several hundred yards of gill nets in the waters at the head of the Bay of Quinte.

There was another serious level crossing accident on Albert street, Regina, when a C. P. R. engine and caboose ran into a wagon driven by Robert Dongan, a young farmer, north of the city. Dongan fell, with his head against the back, his condition is serious.

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FAMOUS DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTION.



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Y. M. C. A. MEN.

Annual Meeting of Ontario and Quebec Branches at Capital.

Ottawa despatch.—There are now 16,341 members of city and railway Young Men's Christian Associations, according to the report presented by Mr. C. M. Coppeland at the thirty-seventh convention of the Ontario and Quebec branches of the organization, which opened here to-day with about 75 delegates present. Of the members, 4,386 are boys. The total value of Y. M. C. A. property in the two Provinces is \$1,388,760. This year properties valued at \$363,000 were acquired, and new associations were founded at Welland, Chatham, Alton, Schreiber and Montreal. In the educational classes of the association there are 1,333 students, and in the Bible classes 2,336. Over 9,000 men used the physical department during the past year.

A largely attended meeting at the First Baptist Church was held this evening.

The officers elected were: President, O. R. Goldie, Galt; First Vice-President, George H. Clarke, Orillia; Second Vice-President, Gordon C. Edwards, Ottawa; Third Vice-President, J. C. Owens, Oshawa; Secretary, R. B. Neilsen, Kingston; Assistant Secretary, W. A. McLaren, Montreal.

DOUBT COOK.

His Reply to Prof. Torps Not Satisfactory.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Although the Danes continue to profess confidence in Dr. Frederick A. Cook, it is evident that they are growing uneasy, particularly since Dr. Cook's unsatisfactory reply to Prof. Torps. A query as to when his observations would be ready for inspection has been received here. It is impossible to obtain an authoritative statement to-night regarding the action of the University of Copenhagen in respect to the proposal of the National Geographic Society in Washington, that a committee from that society be permitted to be present at the official examination of Dr. Cook's records. A leading scientist, however, said: "If Dr. Cook supposes we are unable to control his records he is quite mistaken. A Greenland missionary, the Rev. Hans Olsen, started north last September in search of the two Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook. Mr. Olsen has been instructed by the Danish Government to examine carefully these men and to send a full report. If we find anything suspicious about Dr. Cook's records he will have reason to regret that he ever came to Copenhagen." It is significant that these remarks were made by a man who used to be one of Cook's most fervent supporters.

EXPORT OF WHEAT.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The calendar year 1909 will show a smaller exportation of wheat than any year in the last decade, and an increased home consumption both in amount and per capita average, says a report of the bureau of statistics to-day on wheat production, exportation and consumption of the United States.

Even when the sun is hot a girl doesn't like to be thrown in the shade of a rival.

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Record of Annual Sales.

Year	Bottles Sold
1st Year	1,053
2nd Year	4,364
3rd Year	9,256
4th Year	19,425
5th Year	40,284
6th Year	72,380
7th Year	124,500
8th Year	169,573
9th Year	172,485
10th Year	221,760
11th Year	287,420
12th Year	378,962
13th Year	508,720
14th Year	548,260
15th Year	607,354

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