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AN AUSTRALIAN TRAGEDY.

Late Australian papers give graphic accounts of the finding of the mortal remains of a young woman who had disappeared on the 12th of last March from the home of a man named Alexander Smart, Alias Arthur Wilson, Alias Alfred Smythe, with whom she had been living for nearly a year, as his supposed lawful wife. The particulars of the tragedy bears considerable resemblance to the Michaud tragedy, so lately investigated in Montreal.

The young woman's name was Ethel Norris. She had in company with her parents left the town of Ballarat, Victoria, and took up her abode in the city of Perth, West Australia, some years ago.

After some time a man named Wilson became rather intimate with Miss Norris, but her parents objected to their being married, as he was old enough to be her father, and seemed also to be impecunious. After some time the Norris family left Perth for the gold fields; but this move did not please their daughter Ethel, who soon after forsook her father's home and went back to Perth and joined Wilson and passed as his wife for nearly a year; until her disappearance on the 12th of March, three days before Wilson married a Miss Pemberthy, with whom he had been keeping company for about eighteen months. The man had assumed the name of Alfred Smythe when he married Miss Pemberthy, and they continued to live together, in seeming affection for three months, although some of their old neighbors were not altogether satisfied with the excuse made by her former employer, who said that she had gone back to live with her father at Boulder, in the gold fields.

Mr Norris became uneasy about his daughter, from whom he had not heard for over three months, came to Perth to make inquiries; he found Smart working in a foundry, who told him that his daughter Ethel had left Perth last March and had gone to Ballarat to live with some of her old companions.

Mr Norris communicated with some of his old neighbors in Ballarat, and obtaining no information about Ethel, he gave the case to the Perth detectives.

Detective Mann, of that force, after questioning Smart as to what had become of Ethel Norris, was told that she had gathered up all her belongings and had gone east last March, but he did not know her address. About this time the lawful wife of Smart who had lived in the State of Victoria, put in her claim, and Detective Mann charged Smart with the crime of having a previous wife living when he contracted the marriage with Miss Pemberthy. After some attempts at evasion, Smart pleaded guilty, was arrested and sentenced to two years in the jail at Fremantle.

Miss Pemberthy now returned to her father's house, and Detective Mann, assisted by two plainclothes constables and two 'Black Trackers,' began a two-month's search for the body of the lost girl.

Some of the lost neighbors had noticed a cart 'without a light' being driven away from the yard of the house, where Smart lived about the time the missing girl disappeared The Blacl Trackers tried to follow the 'spoor' of the suspicious cart, but the length of the time since the event had obliterated the cart tracks, so that the blacks could not follow any distance. The yard connected with the house was carefully dug over and the floor removed and the ground underneath tested for evidence to assist in bringing more light on the mysterious disappearance. The Black Trackers were armed with long spears with barbs near the points, which they thrust into the ground at every spot where the surface of the earth bore marks of having been disturbed. They found buried in the yard a bundle of clothing which the neighbors identified as having been property of the missing girl.

After searching the yard and house thoroughly, the Black Trackers started to examine every suspicious spot throughout the city and suburbs.

During this search they found in a lately filled trench another lot of clothes and other belongings of Ethel Norris, but it was not until the 16th of last December, while prodding beneath the floor of an old vacant smithy, that their barbed spears brought to light some shreds of clothing which bore the odor of decaying flesh. Upon digging down the missing girl's body was found, but decay had proceeded so far that great care had to be exercised when removing it, to prevent it from falling to pieces. After the body was examined by a surgeon, who stated that the skull had been broken in by a blow from a very heavy piece of iron, an inquest was held, and Smart was brought back from the jail in Fremantle to have another look at the mortal remains of his mistress. He did not appear to be much affected by the sight or even by the evidence of his second wife, Miss Pemberthy, gave at the inquest about their life, which seemed to have been happy.

After hearing several more witnesses, who identified the various articles of clothing which had been unearthed in the search, as having belonged to Ethel Norris, and the surgeon who saw her broken skull, the inquest was adjourned until the 3rd of January, 1911.

A large crowd of both sexes had gathered around the building where the inquest was being held, and when the prisoner was being removed they assailed him with loud cries of 'brute' and other appellations, which he bore without much display of wounded feelings.

A reporter from a Melbourne paper hunted up Smart's first wife, living some distance from that city, who told him that her husband's name was Alexander Smart; that he was fifty-two years of age; that he left her fifteen years ago, having become restless and wishing to do better in the western goldfields than continue the plodding kind of life where they were. For about eight years he used to write to them occasionally, and also sent them money several times, but during the past seven years he had not written to them at all.

Two of her sons, now grown to manhood, had gone west several years ago and had been with their father several times, but they did not care to cultivate any further acquaintance with him.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Feb 10—Sir Fred. Borden made a statement yesterday as to the Coronation Contingent from Canada.

Every regiment or unit in the militia or permanent force of Canada will be represented on the contingent.

The selection will be arrived at on periotage basis.

Preference will be given to men not before on similar trips, such as the Victoria Jubilee, or the King Edward Coronation.

Preference will also be given to men who have seen active service.

In selection of junior officers the question of regimental efficiency would be considered.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

There passed peacefully away at his home, Richmond, P. E. I., Jan. 30th, 1911, Frederick B. Alchorn, after a short illness, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, at the age of sixty-four years. Deceased formerly belonged to West River. He leaves to mourn a widow, five daughters and one son, all of whom are in the United States but one daughter, Estella, at home; besides one sister, Mrs. John Boyce, Mermaid, and one brother, William, at Rocky Point. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

J. G. Scrimgeour, Cardigan, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Verna White arrived home yesterday from New York.

An afternoon tea will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. Alex. McCannel, Brackley Pt., is visiting in this city, the guest of her sister.

Judgments will be delivered in all outstanding cases in the Supreme Court on Monday next.

Daniel Bulman, Sr., Rusticoville, who has been dangerously ill, was reported a little better yesterday.

D. S. McQuarrie, undertaker, Crapaud, was in the city yesterday and reports excellent roads from Crapaud.

Neil Anderson, city, accountant of the Royal Bank, has been confined to his room this week owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. Albert Aitken, of Georgetown, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Ross, Grafton Street.

There will be cake, pastry and salads at the five o'clock tea on Tuesday, Feb 14th., in Zion Church Schoolroom. Admission only twenty cents.

Today's Guardian has fourteen pages of selected reading matter including a sermon by Rev. Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., Shakespearian sermon, short story and S. S. lesson.

This week Hon. J. H. Cummiskey was presented by Hon. William Richards with a handsome black thorn stick which the latter brought to this country from Ireland on his last trip to that country.

Yesterday the Murray Harbour train was thirty-five minutes late, the Souris five minutes late, and the Tignish one hour and 5 minutes late. The western freight and Cape Traverse trains arrived here on time.

Resolved that a limited monarchy is a better form of government than a Republic is the subject of debate in the Prince of Wales College next Tuesday. The debate last Tuesday resulted in a majority in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

Louis W. Peardon, City, and his brother Roy, who have been in New York for sometime, where the former secured artificial limbs, left on Thursday last by boat for Fall River thence by rail to Boston and Westboro, where they will visit before returning to this city about the 15th.

Mrs. J. B. Russ has taken over the management of the Plaza Hotel on Prince St. which will in fdture be known as "The Russ". This excellent house has received all necessary repairs and is fitted out in first-class style and ready for the convenience of boarders either transient or permanent.

Rev. John Hawley, Presbyterian pastor at Marshfield, was presented with a handsome sleigh by his congregation recently. The presentation wes made at the manse, on behalf of the people by Mr. William Gibson in the presence of about 70 people. Mr. Hawley acknowladged in fitting terms this kind token of appreciation from the pastorate.

The annual financial statement of the North American Life Assurance Co., of Canada elsewhere in this issue today bears evidence of the progress, and good management of this well known Canadian Company. That it is a good company to insure in is proved by the increasingly large payments from year to year to its policy holders who are maturing endowment and other investment policies. The company is also known for its prompt and honorable settlement of all death claims. J. K. Ross has been provincial manager of this company for the past seventeen years and has associated with him a staff of energetic agents who maintain "The North American Life is Solid as the Continent."

::The C. O. F. at North Wiltshire have secured the Rev Mr Fullerton to deliver his lecture "Here and there through Scotland" in their hall on Monday night 13th. Admission ten cents. 2-11d2ipd.

Henry L. Smith, Strassburg, Sask., was in the city yesterday.

There were no cases before the police court in this city yesterday.

J. M. Clark, of Summerside, returned from a business trip to New York.

The special mail train to this city from Georgetown yesterday afternoon arrived at 1.45.

The Earl Grey brought to Georgetown yesterday 55 passengers, 60 tons freight and 250 bags mail.

Weather permitting there will be Band at the Arena this afternoon and this evening from 8.30 to 10.30.

Holy Communion will not be held in St. Paul's Church at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow as announced last Sunday.

His many friends will regret to learn that George Lightizer is confined to his home on account of illness.

Rev. M. H. Winter will preach in Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

A most enjoyable two hours are spent by those who attend the Saturday evening skates in the Arena. Music by the 4th Regt. Band.

Dr. James Warburton, M. L. A., returned today from Ottawa where he had gone in connection with the Roddick Bill which provides for universal registration.

Yesterday Large Bros., city, purchased from Aldren M. Carver, Vernon River, a fine white carriage horse which they will use as a mate for their white horse, Jerry, thus making the span.

The Royal Bank Branch in this city yesterday installed a new J. J. Taylor safe. This is one of the most modern of Bank safes and is equipped with an up-to-date time combination lock. It is considerably larger than either of the other two safes of this bank.

The young man Murphy, who was arrested for perjury some days ago, in connection with his marriage to a Prince Edward Island girl, was before Stipendiary McKenzie yesterday afternoon. George H. Sterne appeared in his behalf. An adjournment was made for a week to secure evidence in connection with the case.—Amherst News.

Tomorrow morning the subject of the sermon by the Rev Z. L. Fash, M. A., B. D., in the Baptist Church will be "The Rewards of Selfishness, with illustrations from Vanity Fair." This is the third sermon in the series on "Great Scriptural Truths—with illustrations from Great Authors." In the evening the subject will be "Almost, but not quite."

Maurice F. Rose of Bayfield, Lot 46, picked up on Priest Pond beach a bottle containing a note written in French. Translated it reads as follows:—I, the undersigned, Gustave Colassin declare that I leave all my property, valued at 30,000 francs, and Bernard Frieson, at 50,000 francs Gustave Dumont 2,500 francs, and Louis Quinteirs, 20,000 francs to Charlotte Bristol and Josephine Denet and the Old Commissane at Fleums, Belgium. The bottle is a very thick one and marked "Bristol.—Pat.

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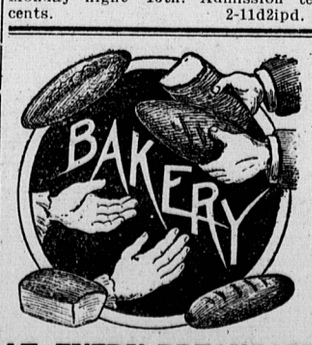

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INDEPENDENCE COMMENDED.

I wish to congratulate The Guardian on its editorial of Jan. 31, in regard to independent voting. This article, together with other articles printed in various editions of the paper, is undoubtedly the index to better government.

The question of politics in the Island has always been an hereditary proposition, the party inclinations of former generations being handed down to the younger ones, like heirlooms. Why should it follow, that since my great-grandfather voted for one party, I should continue to uphold his theories, regardless of the party's platform or its candidate? How many men there are, who, because from their earliest days have been taught that one party was superior to the other, will go to the polls and cast their vote for that party, without considering the merits of either party. To do his duty, a man should really not be narrowly attached to any particular party. Then, when the election season arrives, he should deliberate carefully the platforms and candidates of all the parties and cast his vote for the one which he thinks is the most capable of promoting the welfare of his country, regardless of party name. He should bear in mind at all times, the fact that the slip of paper on which he casts his vote will decide whether he shall rule or be ruled.

Let every man take his cue from The Guardian's editorial, and we should soon see better and more honest government. Therefore, I urge The Guardian to keep up its good work in its effort to get the public in line for a more modern form of government, by them, and them alone. And let them realize now, that The Guardian has the welfare of the people at heart.

JOHN J. CREED.

Boston, Feb. 7.

HORSE NOTES.

Seven yearlings have trotted to records of 2.30 or better the past season. Four of the seven were by sires that trace directly to Electioneer 125 through Bingen (2.06¼), two trace to Alcyone (2.27), through McKinney (2.15½), and the other to Axtell (3) (2.12) through Axworthy (2.11¼). Kentucky Todd (3) (2.08¾) got three of them, viz.: Princess Todd (2.24¼), The Baronet (2.28¼) and K. L. Todd (2.29¾). The other four were all by different sires. Kinney Lou (2.07¾) got Wilbur Lou (1) (2.19½); Bingara got Benear (1) (2.27½); McKinney got McKinney Mac (1) (2.27¾), and Axworthy (3) (2.15¼) got Dandy G. (1) (2.29¼). Bingen (2.06¼) grand sire of four of the above year old trotters to beat 2.30 the past season is also the grand sire of the trotting stallion Aquiri, owned by J. M. Nicholson of this city.

MOTHER'S CORNER.

Mother's corner! in the days of my childhood,
The place seemed so precious to me—
No other can hope ever to fill it,
She alone I want there to see!
It was there that she nursed the wee darlings
As gently she soothed them to rest;
The sweet songs she sang softly to them,
Of all songs I love them the best.

When we came with our small childish troubles
Or our joys we would wish her to share,
How often she put by her knitting
And listened so patiently there,
To our stories of trouble, so grievous
We thought them in days of our youth—
Or heeded requests for our pleasures
And taught us the value of truth.

Those glad days are over and mother
No longer is found in her place;
She has yielded it up to another
But oh! how I long for her face!
And to list to her voice sweetly singing
The old songs she had sung in past years,
How sad in my heart they are ringing
My eyes cannot keep back the tears.

My mother has gone from her corner,
Rests no more in her old arm-chair
She had prized as a gift from her father,—
He, too, had found rest sitting there!
Nevermore can I there ever find her,
Her presence no more makes me glad;
She is missed from her favorite corner
Where I sought for her when but a lad.
Although I have now grown to manhood
And the days of my childhood are past,
Saddened memories often steal o'er me
When I think if those days could but last;
And at present to ease the heart's longing
I could see my mother still there
Where we children all crowded together
And be near as she rested there.

RECIPROCITY WILL BE PUSHED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—The result of yesterday's discussion was a declaration by Mr. Fielding that Parliament would put through the Reciprocity measure without delay, with a provision that it should come into force as soon as the United States had taken favorable action; and a declaration for the Opposition, by Mr. Borden that after forty years' development and struggle Canada had reached a position where reciprocity and increased trade with the United States was no longer desirable, but that Canada should continue to seek the British markets with her surplus products.

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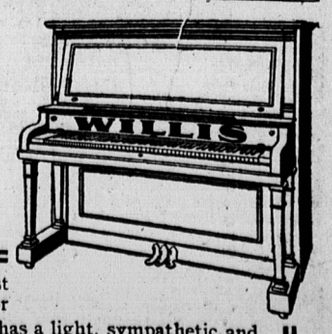

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