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GOVIN TO BEGIN VIGOROUS CAMP'GN

He Will Visit Charlottetown Shortly to Interview Premier Peters—Immediate Conference not Probable

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Premier Gouin leave tomorrow for Anticosti where they will be the guests of Menier. From there Premier Gouin goes to Charlottetown to interview Premier Peters respecting the demands upon the Federal Government for increased subsidies. It is understood there will be no immediate conference of Premiers but Gouin will endeavor to meet all the Maritime Premiers before returning. He is determined to enter upon a vigorous campaign for an increase.

THE GUARDIAN'S NEW SERIALS

The Publication of the Sherlock Holmes Stories To be Commenced Shortly.

In the course of a few days The Guardian will begin the first of a series of thirteen Sherlock Holmes stories that have done much to make famous throughout the English speaking world the name of Dr. A. Conan Doyle. These short serials have established themselves in the popular taste in a way that no other literature of the past decade has done and it is safe to say that no works of fiction in recent years have had a wider reading. The first story to appear will be the Adventure of the Empty House and this will be followed by The Adventure of the Norwood Builder.

Anyone desirous of obtaining a bargain in Plinos should read Miller Bros. ad. in this issue.

CRAWFORD MURDER IN BROCKTON, MASS

Further Particulars of the P. E. I. Man Who Killed his Wife and Himself—Jealousy Was Cause—Bodies to be Buried Together at their old Home at Crapaud

(Boston Globe.)
BROCKTON, Aug. 21.—Mr and Mrs. James W. Crawford, 30 Ford Street, victims of the most shocking double tragedy in the criminal history of this city, will be buried in a single grave at Crapaud, P. E. I., their native place.

The two were found dead in bed at their home shortly before 1 o'clock today, Crawford with his throat cut and his wife's face slashed with a shoemaker's knife. They were in their night clothes. The motive of the crime was jealousy, a demon having been aroused in the husband because of suspected infidelity of his wife. This fact is substantiated by letters written by him after he had killed her and prior to taking his own life. On a bureau were found two notes. One of these, dated Sunday, Aug. 20, read: "You need not have any investigation as it is murder and suicide by me. Dr. A. L. Beal will get a letter with full particulars. J. W. Crawford."

The other contained the words: "Just jealousy, with good cause. See William Crozier, 105 Winthrop street, and ask him to get H. A. Leslie to accompany my remains to Prince Edward Island." On the reverse side was the message: "Notify by telephone Mrs. E. L. Mowry, 16 Ash street, Aunuradale." Two other letters were written by him. One of these was to Harry Robblee of Aunuradale, a nephew, and it was because of the shocking news that it contained that Mr. Robblee, who received the letter this morning, hurried to the city. Upon arriving here shortly before 11 o'clock he went to his home, 30 Ford street. Doors and windows were locked. Fearful that a tragedy had been perpetrated, he tried to enter through the windows, and it was while thus engaged that he secured a view of their bedroom and beheld the bodies.

Robblee's letter. It is learned, coupled the name of a business man on Main street with Mrs. Crawford's reasons for the husband's being stated frankly. To the establishment of this business man he hurried and found it closed. From there he went to City Marshal Boyden's office, reaching there shortly after 12 o'clock, and told his story. Marshal Boyden awaited the coming of Medical Examiner A. E. Paine on the 12:15 train from Boston, and accompanied by him, Inspector Vernon O. Skinner and Officer Alexander Brouillard went to Crawford's house just before 1 o'clock.

A rear window was used to gain an entrance, Skinner leading and opening the doors for the others. Dr. Paine made a thorough examination of the bodies. The man's head was nearly severed and it appeared as though he had used a razor that lay beside the bed with awful strength and intensity of purpose. Touching elbows with him was the corpse of his wife.

Crawford had planned his vengeance well. Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, as she lay in bed, he had killed his wife. The deed over, he had coolly dressed himself and secured writing materials. In plain sight of the body of his victim he sat down to write, inditing the letters to Mrs. Mowry, his wife's sister, and to Dr. Beal, worshipful master of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

CONTRACT FOR THE PEACE PROSPECTS ARE MORE SOMBRE

Komura Presented the Modified Terms to Witte but These Terms He Would Never Accept—The Ministers Confer for the Last Time with their Governments.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The outlook for peace was never blacker. Today Komura presented to Russia the modified proposition suggested by President Roosevelt.

It was that Japan should forgo the demands relating to interned warships and limitation of Russia's sea power in the East, that she should give up the claim for indemnity but that Russia should purchase half of Sakhalin for 120,000,000 yen. "Witte who knew the terms as well as Komura did, had his answer ready. This proposition, he said, was only a sham, a farce, a play upon words, and a diplomatic dodge to make Russia consent to what was really in demerit and cession of territory. Russia, he declared, can and will continue the war if necessary and though she honestly desires peace she will never yield either on cession of territory or indemnity. She can fight but she will never pay one cent. The conference adjourned till Saturday in order that the ministers might communicate with their governments for a last time. The outlook is black.

A WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Many Hope Young Digby Sentenced to be Hung on Dec. 30th May be Executive Clemency

Digby, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Mary Hope Young was tonight found guilty of murder of Mary Ward and was sentenced to be hanged on December twentieth. Judge Mearns admitted as evidence her confession to Prosecutor Denison but said he would reserve the case for the full court which will probably mean a new trial.

In any case the jury's recommendation for mercy will be forwarded to Ottawa for executive action.

WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, fine and warm.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Guncotton enough to kill a man, arranged in an infernal machine and disguised as a gift cigar box, was received today by Police Captain Miles O'Reilly. This is the third sent through New York mails in the last four days, the other two being received last Friday by Jacob H. Schiff, the banker of H. M. Guegenheims Sons.

BORN.

At North Sydney, Thursday, July 27th, to R. G. and Mrs. Oatley, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Star of the Sea Church, China Point, on August 22, by Rev. Dr. Doyle, John F. Murnaghan, city, to Miss Elsie V. McDonald, daughter of the late Allan R. McDonald, Vernon River.

At the Methodist parsonage, Summerside, August 22nd, by Rev. A. D. McCully, John H. Yeo, Lot 16, to Florence, daughter of Wm. Thompson of the same place.

At Flat River, August 22nd, by the Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair, Archibald MacKinnon, Lot 61, to Jane Rosberg, Flat River.

THE LEAVINGS.
"Every dog has its day."
"Yes, and every cat its night, and poor man takes what is left."

WINNING YACHTS IN THE BIG RACE

From Marblehead to Halifax Harbor—the Race Won by the Elmina With a Lead of Three Hours

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Three yachts participating in the ocean race from Marblehead have arrived here. The Elmina which was competing with the Corona crossed the finish line at 9:30 this morning and a little more than eight hours later the Corona came in.

She had got astray in the fog and was unable to locate Sable Island. The second yacht to arrive was the Hope Leslie which arrived three hours after the Elmina. The fog is so thick tonight that no other yachts are reported.

INTERCOLONIAL PASSENGER RATES

Are shortly to be Increased as the Freight Rates have Been—Says Moncton Transcript.

MONCTON, Aug. 23.—(Special)—An increase in the intercolonial passenger rates may be expected at any time. The Transcript says that all admit that owing to the increased expenditure on the railway in equipment and wages the recent advance in freight rates was justifiable and that the advance in passenger rates may also be expected.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 21.—"Wherever I speak in public from this time on, I intend to urge the absolute necessity of readjusting the Provincial subsidies," said Hon. Lomer Gouin this morning. "It is undoubtedly the most important matter before this, and the other Provinces today. It has been before the public for twenty-five years, and the time has come when something must be done. I hope that ere long a conference can be held between representatives of the various Provinces and the Dominion Government on this point, and I am sure that the Dominion Government will recognize the justice of our position."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 23.—(Special)—
July Corn 43 1/2 Sept Corn 53 1/2
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" Pork \$14.47 1/2 " Pork \$14.50

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