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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN THE CITY; DEFENCELESS WOMAN MURDERED

The Deed Was Committed by an Unkown Assassin Almost in Front of the Charlottetown Hospital in the Darkness.

WITH A WORKINGMAN'S AXE HE STRUCK DOWN HIS VICTOM ON THE SIDEWALK.

The occurrence took place last night shortly after seven o'clock. Miss Lillian Warren, seamstress, was the victim. Going from the residence of A. E. Ings, Esplanade, to her home in Upper Pownal Street.

Arrests made by the Police last night. Michael Power and Henry Palmer are in the Police Station. The inquest will begin this evening.

The people of Charlottetown were startled last night by a horrible tragedy which had occurred in the city...

A defenceless woman passing through the city from her working place to her home was struck down without warning by an unknown assassin who lurked in the darkness and almost instantly killed his helpless victim.

The victim was Miss Lillian Warren, aged 25, who has resided for many years with her mother Mrs. Warren on Upper Pownal street about a block and a half from the corner of Pownal and Euston Streets.

For some years she has been employed among the families of the city as a seamstress and general assistant especially where there are children. She always had a good reputation and was much sought after by the foremost families of the city.

For the past few days she had been employed with A. Ernest Ings on the Esplanade at the corner of Water and Rochford Streets. Each evening she went to her home, usually about seven o'clock. Her course was along Rochford St. to the corner of Richmond where the Connolly warehouse stands, thence through the jail square and up to Pownal proceeding along to her home at the upper end of that street.

Last night the unfortunate woman left Mr. Ings' house as usual. The night was disagreeable one, it was raining hard and the street, save in the vicinity of the electric lights was wrapped in darkness. The deceased hurried along towards her home, making all speed as one would naturally do in a pouring rain. Little she thought as she hurried along that death was so near—that in an instant she would be hurled into Eternity without an moments warning.

A few yards past the front of the hospital is a more than ordinarily dark spot, especially so on a night such as last night was. In the gangway just to the north of the new hospital wing and between it and the Connolly warehouse lurked the assassin. In a moment and without an outcry the tragedy was over.

The first to discover the body was Miss Margaret Robinson who lives nearby. She thought it was a drunken man and to her brother whom she informed she said on one side lay the axe and on the other his hat.

Just as the boy arrived on the spot Mrs. James Kelly also passed and the true situation was in part realized.

Soon a crowd gathered and the body was taken by Mr. Douse and others to the Hospital.

Dr. Johnson, the Coroner, was immediately summoned and he ordered the body to be taken to Davison's Undertaking rooms.

In the meantime the police were notified and Sergeant Bradley hastened to the scene. The Marshal also, who has been confined to the house with a bad cold, was soon out and all the vigilance of the force was concentrated to run down the perpetrator of the deed.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. INGS:

A representative of The Guardian a few minutes after the tragedy waited on Mr. Ings where the deceased girl was employed and learned from him some circumstances in connection with the affair.

Mr. Ings spoke in terms of the highest praise of Miss Warren whom he described as a quiet, inoffensive lady, especially sought after by many people in the city. She had left his house a few minutes after seven o'clock for home as was her custom. He told her usual route as referred to above. He of course knew nothing of the tragedy except what he had heard and had no suspicion of whom the assassin was.

Another one of the domestics had left Mr. Ings about ten minutes after Miss Warren. The former turned up Richmond in front of the Chapel. This would bring her to about fifty yards from where the murder was done. She heard no noise and saw nothing unusual. By this time the murder would likely have been committed and deceased was lying dead.

At that time Power made his escape and has not been here since till the present week. Since his departure it is said he served a term in Massachusetts in State prison and while endeavoring to make an escape was shot by the guards. This led to his mind giving away and for the past four years he has been in an Asylum outside of Boston. A few days ago his father went to Boston and brought him home returning on Tuesday last by the Halifax.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

At the Hospital the Sisters were naturally horrified at what had occurred so near. Nothing had been heard by anyone in the building to direct attention. When the body was taken into the building the coroner was immediately notified and soon arrived. He examined the body, took the names of those who had assisted in taking it inside and others and then notified the undertaker to have it removed to Mr. Davison's Rooms on Prince street.

CORONERS JURY.

The jury was empaneled by Sergeant Bradley as follows: C. L. Strickland, foreman, John McKenna, C. E. McKinnon, Michael Hennessy, George Auld, Nelson Younker, and John A. Webster.

They met in the Undertaking Rooms of C. E. Davison and after viewing the body and the ghastly wounds adjourned to the Police Court Room.

There the jury decided that a post mortem examination be performed by Dr. McLaughlin. Dr. McNeill was also chosen by unanimous request of the jury as an assistant with Dr. Kelly as a substitute. The jury then adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.

The body as it lay upon the stretcher in the Undertaking Rooms presented a sight that few would care to look upon. The upper portion of the back of the head was crushed by a blow from the axe and through the wound the brain exuded. A little above this was a lesser wound probably the first inflicted by the poll of the axe. The back of the neck had a ghastly wound the width of the blade and several inches deep. On the lip was a cut face and it was thought that her neck was broken, presumably from the effects of the fall. No other bruises were noted on the body but the post mortem examination which is to be held today will accurately ascertain the full extent of the wounds.

AT THE DECEASED'S HOME.

At the home of the deceased on Upper Pownal Street, the sight was indeed a sad one when the news of the awful fate of her daughter was broken to a widowed mother, Rev. G. H. White, pastor of the Baptist Church conveyed the word in the tenderest possible way. During the night Mrs. Warren had the sympathy of many friends in the hour of her great trouble. The deceased lady had many relatives in the province. Mrs. Kenneth Finlayson of this city is a sister. A number of the Warrens of North River, officers and others of the Police Force and others are also her cousins. To these as to all other friends the heartfelt sympathy of the community will go out.

WITH THE OFFICERS.

No pains were spared by the force to capture the assassin and Sergeant Bradley devoted all his skill to the task. During the evening they worked and though the force is naturally very reticent previous to the inquest it is understood that they met with good success.

During the evening Michael Power Jr. was arrested, it is said at the request of his father Michael Power, Sr. who said he was insane. Power was found at his home about fifty yards from the rear of the Connolly block and arrested by Sergeant Bradley, officers Taylor, Harper and Higgins. He was taken to the station about half past nine o'clock. Henry Palmer another of Charlottetown's rougher element was also arrested at

Shepherd's Riley's lane to the rear of the Fish market about half past ten. It is said that Palmer was at Powers house at the time of the murder.

Power is known by many in the city as a bad man. About twelve years ago he was one of the principals in an assault upon Officers Bradley and Taylor on Lower Queen in which the late Hon. Donald Farquharson gave valuable aid to the officers.

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Palmer has served a term in the penitentiary and since has been incarcerated in Queen's County jail. Some months ago he was moved to Falconwood Asylum and since that time has made three escapes, the last one several weeks ago.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRISONER.

The Guard last night saw Power at the station and from all appearances would come to the conclusion that he was insane. He told his adventures abroad and was dreading that the officers would hit him for the assault he had made on them twelve years ago. He pleaded to see his father and that the reporter would use his influence to secure his release. He did not say anything about the murder and appeared oblivious of everything but the assault that he had committed in 1892. He recognized several citizens who were in the station when he was brought in and to them expressed the same fear that he might be beaten by the officers.

P. E. I. LIGHT HORSE BANQUET AT REVERE

The Non Coms and Troopers Entertain Royally...A Splendid Menu, Interesting Speeches, Fine Songs Rollicking Choruses and a Good Time Generally.

The Revere Dining Room was last night the scene of triumph, both of cuisine and camaraderie. The room was fittingly decorated, a picture. The menu card was very handsome, the initial page bore the Squadron Song, while the tail of the program did a squadron tale unfold.

Sergt Major Chandler had on his right Colonel Moore D. O. C. and on his left Capt J. Macdonald, Chaplain Capt Fullerton. The multi colored uniforms he spoke the interest of all branches in brothers of the Light Horse. At 10.30 p. m. "The King" was fittingly honored. Then followed "Th's Canada of ours" To this chaplain Captain Fullerton was invited to respond. His speech was an inspiring influence for true imperialism.

"The Militia of Canada" brought our genial D. O. C. to his feet. Confidence in Canada's willingness to do her share in Imperialistic defence was the key note of his speech.

"The Island Militia" was responded to by Captain Bartlett in a very happy speech. Capt. Watts followed with an amusing story.

Capt. Prowse gained warm applause for his remarks on the efficiency of our artillery as evidenced in the recent competition in St. John.

Capt. Stewart gave a very humorous speech on the iniquity of "Toasts" in general. A letter of regret from Lieut. Ings on

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Nominated in St. John—Liberals' First Meeting Was Small---Drowned from a Boat.

SMALL LIBERAL MEETING.

St. JOHN, Oct. 13.—[Special]—The first Liberal meeting of the campaign was held at the Opera House tonight.

It rained very heavily and the house was only half full.

THE SPEAKERS.

The speakers were O'Brien and McKeown, the candidates and Dr. Pugsley, Attorney General.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. J. W. Daniel were nominated by the Conservatives tonight to contest the constituency.

PELL OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

Alfred Linton, a native of Greenwich, N. B. was drowned tonight at Indian town.

He fell overboard from a small boat. His body was recovered later.

KUROPATKIN WHIPPED IN THREE DAYS BATTLE

After Struggle of Unparalleled Determination, Russians are Retiring—Oku Captures 25 Guns—Awful Charges, Counter Charges and Appalling Bloodshed—Both Commanders Attempt Turning Movements—Some Russians Cut Off—Strength of the Two Armies—Furious Fighting at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—[Special]—It is reported that the Russians are retiring along their entire front.

A FURIOUS FIGHT.

MUKDEN, Oct. 13.—[Special]—The battle south of here was continued with increasing fury all Wednesday and Thursday.

JAPS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

For desperateness, bloodshed and bravery it exceeds even Liao Yang. Towards last evening the Japs repeatedly assumed the offensive.

A DEATH STRUGGLE.

St. PETERSBURG, one p. m.—[Special]—The forces below Mukden seem locked in a death struggle.

Oyama met Kuropatkin's thrust at the Jap right by an advance against the Russian right.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A DRAW.

Russian reports say that on Wednesday night the day closed with the result a draw. The Japs resumed the offensive this morning.

OKU TAKES 25 GUNS.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—[Special]—Gen. Oku had captured 25 guns by latest reports from the front, which tell of continued Japanese success.

THE FIGHT NEAR YENTAL.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—[Special]—Private advices to

in turn was heartily applauded. Toasts were honored to "The Sergeants," "The Squadron," (capitally responded to by Trooper Ryan), "Our Guests," To this Mr. Evans made fitting reply. Mr. Harrison being called on warmly thanked the hosts of the evening.

POSTMASTER SAYS

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Fixed up his Kidney Troubles, and now he is all Right.

TARASCANTAC, Cumberland Co., N. B., Oct. 10.—[Special]—Postmaster H. J. Lee, of this place, says: "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"My trouble was having to urinate too often. I had to rise eight or ten times each night. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to thousands of Canadians suffering from the earlier stages of Kidney Disease.

the night of the eleventh from

the Russian centre describe the bloody fight north of Yentai station on Monday.

DETERMINED CHARGES.

The Russians repeatedly charged the Jap trenches at the point of the bayonet, the Japs holding their fire till the enemy on the double were almost on them.

One regiment came to a few yards of the trenches, recoiled under the awful fire, came on again reinforced and drove out the Japs.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT.

But the success was brief. The Japanese artillery swept the trenches and the Russians had to vacate them quickly.

KUROPATKIN WHIPPED.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, two p. m.—[Special]—It is yet too early to measure the results in the tremendous struggle of the past three days, but all reports reaching Tokio indicate that Kuropatkin has been decisively whipped and severely punished.

CAUGHT AND BEATEN.

The Russian commander was evidently caught while making dispositions of his scattered forces and was beaten before he could recover.

RUSSIANS FACE DISASTER.

The Japs yesterday began a desperate effort to turn the Russian right and if it suc-

ceeds it will carry disaster to the Russian arms.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF.

Five thousand Russians are cut off near Bensiuh.

BIG FORCES ENGAGED.

Estimates of the total number engaged is that the Russians have two hundred thousand men and one thousand guns and the Japs more men than they had at Liao Yang battle.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—[Special]—Gen. Stoessel reports that the Russians at Port Arthur recently recaptured Signal Hill, but adds that the Japs are bombarding the interior of the fortress and the attack is becoming more and more violent.

RUSSIANS REINFORCED.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Gen. Kuropatkin reports to the Czar that during the fighting yesterday and to-day the advance troops were reinforced from the principal position.

BUT THEY FALL BACK.

This evening the left wing was ordered to fall back on the main position and about 2 p. m. the centre also was obliged to fall back.

A ROYAL DUKE SERIOUSLY HURT

The Duke of Connaught Thrown From His Motor Car—Escaped Convict in Boston.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INJURED.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 13.—[Special]—The Duke of Connaught was thrown from his motor car tonight and sustained injuries on the head.

Two doctors are in attendance, and the outlook for the royal patient is not known.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—[Special]—Arthur Andrews, alias Charles F. Grant, who escaped from Fredericton, N. B., jail, was held in Charlestown Court in \$2,500 bonds for the larceny of \$1,258 from Weston D. Cunningham, a Chelsea carriage manufacturer.

VOTED TO CLOSE LIQUOR SALOONS

Anglican Synod Does this by 77 Votes to Four—Provincial W. C. T. U. Meeting.

TO CLOSE THE SALOONS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Anglican Synod today passed Hon. S. H. Blake's resolution pledging the Synod to all in its power to close all the saloons in the Dominion by a vote of 77 to four.

PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

MONCTON, Oct. 13.—[Special]—At the Provincial W. C. T. U. convention this morning a message from P. E. Island was read asking to join the N. B. convention. It was unanimously decided to invite the Island Union to unite.

A SAWMILL BURNED.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Brewer and Reynolds' sawmill, Keswick was destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$3,000 and no insurance.

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Windsor Salt Its Pure—That's Sure.