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THE MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

An Open Verdict by the Coroner's Jury After Four Weeks Secret Deliberation—New Circumstances Brought out to Lessen the Public Suspicion—The Trial Will Begin this Morning.

On the morning of October 14th the terrible tragedy which occurred at the Connolly warehouse, Rochford Street, was announced through the press to the people of the Province. The story of the awful deed was received with horror by all who heard it and few there were to whom the news did not cause some feeling of alarm in view of the fact that the assassin might be still at large.

Four weeks have elapsed since the night of the murder and the authorities are still mystified. Three of the most skillful of the Pinkerton detectives have spent weeks on the case, the local police have left no stone unturned and yet the mystery is apparently as far from solution as at first.

This statement The Guardian is enabled to make from information that has not yet reached the public. The detectives on their departure, it is understood, confessed that their efforts were not attended with success and in fact they held opinions which were far from unanimous as to the identity of the murderer.

Circumstances that have come to light also tend to lessen certain suspicions that have been fixed by the public mind and facts have come to light that deepen the mystery.

The preliminary trial of Michael Power, the suspect arrested four weeks ago, and which was delayed by the inquest, will begin today before Stipendiary McDonald in the Police Court Room.

The Coroner's jury on the Warren Murder appeared yesterday afternoon at three o'clock before the Supreme Court to whom they had been handed over by the Coroner Dr. Johnson, as

they had failed to agree upon a verdict, disagreeing upon the question of fixing the culpability on a particular person.

Chief Justice Sullivan inquired of the Coroner what the jury wanted the court to do in the matter.

The Coroner in reply said the law required in such an exigency as had arisen that the jury come before the Supreme Court in order that the Court might act in the matter.

The Chief Justice pointed out that it was unnecessary for the jury to say who the murderer was or whether he was known or unknown—they might simply say, as any intelligent person could say, that the woman came to her death by violence. He might say that the evidence, circumstantial evidence, was strong against one person and the case would not end when the Coroner's jury had finished it would be the duty of the Crown to take up the case and proceed.

The Attorney General intimated that the case would be sifted to the bottom. A man was now under arrest and altogether independent of the Coroner's jury the case would go on and doubtless come before the Supreme Court. It might of course assist the Crown if the jury named a person.

Mr. Justice Hodgson concurred with the Chief Justice and said it was quite within the province of the jury to state in their verdict that a murder was committed by whom it—as unnecessary to state as the Crown will take up the case.

After further remarks by the Coroner, the foreman and the Chief Justice, the jury retired to the Grand Jury Room for the purpose of finding a verdict.

The deliberation proceeded for a hour longer in the jury room and at times the discussion was quite heated. Some members of the jury wished to name the person whom they thought committed the deed but not designate the crime murder, others held that the evidence did not point strongly enough to any individual to fix the crime on any one. The latter section prevailed and the verdict given the coroner was:—

We find that Harriet D. Warren, on the 13th day of October, 1904, was feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, killed and murdered against the peace of our Lord, the King, his Crown and Dignity.

THE Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATION IN THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

The Past Year Has Been a Good One for the Institution in Every Respect—The Work Along all Lines has Been Successful and the Future Looks Bright—The Report of the Directors is Encouraging—New Officials Elected For the Year.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Parlor last evening. Reports were read and officers elected for ensuing year. The new Board of Directors meet this Friday evening at 8 p. m. in Parlor of Association to elect a President.

The following are the directors for 1904-1905: John T. McKenzie, W. H. Aitken, W. W. Stanley, J. K. Ross, I. Carter, J. P. Gordon, W. S. Louson, J. A. Webster, E. T. Higgs, A. C. Duchemann, Dr. J. H. Ayers, W. B. Robertson, G. F. Hutchison, Colin H. Callbeck, W. O. Turner.

The report of the Executive is as follows: For the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Charlottetown, the Ladies Auxiliary and an ever kind and megalif Heaven y Father, the Board of Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the public our yearly report.

The financial part of our institution is in a healthy condition. After paying all current expenses, we have been enabled not only to wipe out an indebtedness carried over from last year of some \$300 but have also paid \$100 towards the building mortgage thus reducing our indebtedness by this amount, and leaving a small balance carried forward, on the right side as per financial statement submitted.

The record in all departments of the Association work is one that gives us all great cause for thankfulness. The success of the past year inspires us with faith and hope in our efforts to reach men irrespective of creed or color, bodily, mentally and spiritually.

The religious work is always a strong feature of the Association. Sixty-two meetings were held during the year, 38 of these for men only and had an average attendance of 50. Twenty-four of the Sunday afternoon meetings were attended by the general public and had an average of 121. Sixteen conversions have been reported during the year among the young men.

The Association has been fortunate in having the hearty co-operation of the clergymen of different denominations in this branch of the work.

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry's recent common sense lectures were greatly enjoyed and largely attended by appreciative audiences. The physical work progressed favorably, the average attendance being higher than the previous year. The classes and attendance were as follows:

Classes	No. of	Total	Average
Young Men	50	645	11
Business Men	7	29	4
Working Boys	19	163	9
Students	44	554	13
Inter. Boys	49	631	13
Junior Boys	33	1166	22
Ladies	30	394	12
No. of classes	Total attendance	Average	
252	3454	84	

New mats and a horizontal bar were purchased during the year and material for springboards is ordered. The bath and locker rooms have been painted without expense except cost of material.

The social work has been strong largely owing to the large room in the rear being used as a game room. A number of socials and receptions were held during the year.

The Educational work is limited in a measure to the Reading Room and Library. The Reading Room is one of the best in Eastern Canada if not the very best. It is supplied with 63 newspapers and magazines, 117 new books have been added to the Library which now numbers 802 volumes. The Library was closed six weeks during June and July to catalogue the new books. The volumes issued for the year were 1865.

The work among the students shows good progress, the membership being much larger than last year. The students are a fine lot of young men and very enthusiastic in Y. M. C. A. work.

The Boys' work is very encouraging. An effort has been made to secure an assistant who could devote a large part of his time to this important branch of the work, but so far with only partial success.

In the Educational Department and also to the Boys a number of talks will be given during the winter months by

several of our business and professional men. The two Secretaries employed on the staff last year have resigned, Mr. A. W. Robb who did good work for our Association is now Secretary of the Sydney C. B. Association, while Mr. Hamilton is taking a course in the Springfield U. S. Y. M. C. A. Training School.

Our present Secretary Mr. Herbert Moulton took charge of our work here in August last coming directly from the training School at Springfield of which he is a graduate. The Board of Directors bespeak for him and the Association generally the Christian support and sympathy of the people of Charlottetown.

\$72.45 was collected by the missionary Committee, to carry on the Foreign work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The deaths during the year were as follows: Mr. T. J. Harris, Mr. Charles Palmer. An effort will be made to raise the membership to at least 500. No better gift can be given to a son or daughter or a young man than a ticket to the Association.

The full membership is as follows: Full Membership 127, Limited 58, Boys 83, Students 38, Working Boys 6, Ladies 47, Sustaining 86, Total 434.

The Board of Directors go forward into a new year's work, full of hope and encouragement. We fully believe we have the general public behind our efforts to reach and help the young men of the City.

The thanks of the Association are due to those who have in any way contributed towards helping on the general work, to the Clergy and City Churches, to those who have sung and played at our meetings and to the daily press for many courtesies extended.

Signed, WILL S. LOUSON, President. HERBERT HOULE.

PEACE EFFORTS HAVE FAILED

But There is Prospect of Intervention by the Powers—Fighting Near Mukden Resumed by the Japanese—They Capture Three Villages but Are Dislodged Later—Alexieff Reaches St. Petersburg.

PEACE EFFORTS FAIL. LONDON, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking to peace.

This action has resulted in failure and such intimations, even privately, are not likely to be renewed.

WHY MADE UNOFFICIALLY. The proposal was made unofficially so that the Japanese Government would be in a position to deny any report that it was suing for peace.

INTERVENTION NEXT. The failure of the negotiations has resulted in bringing intervention within measurable distance, as Lord Lansdowne's speech is interpreted as a suggestion to other powers that the time is approaching when action must be taken.

JAPS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE. MUKDEN, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Gen. Sak haroff reports that today the Japs assumed the offensive on the left bank of the Hun River and occupied three villages.

THEY ARE DISLODGED. The Russians then attacked and drove out the Japs and again established the original line of defence.

ALL QUIET AGAIN. Since then all has been quiet along the eighty miles of the Russian front.

ALEXIEFF ARRIVES HOME. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here today and was given a grand reception.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMISSION

Some Ministers Would Reappoint Blair and He Not Unwilling—Premier Ross Sends out Notice.

THE RAILWAY CHAIRMANSHIP. OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Cabinet Ministers are divided over the choice of a Chairman for the Railway Commission.

Some are disposed to ask Hon. A. G. Blair to accept it again at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars, while others oppose this plan.

BLAIR NOT UNWILLING. Mr. Blair, who has had a meeting with Sir Wilfrid, seems not unwilling to accept the Ministers have in view F. H. Chrysler, barrister, of Ottawa, who has served his party well and is considered deserved of this important position.

ONTARIO LOCAL ELECTIONS. TORONTO, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Premier Ross has sent word to the Liberals throughout the Province to select candidates at once in readiness for the provincial elections.

KAISER WILHELM WILL PARDON

Uneducated or Intoxicated Persons Who Commit Lese Majeste, and Germany Marvels.

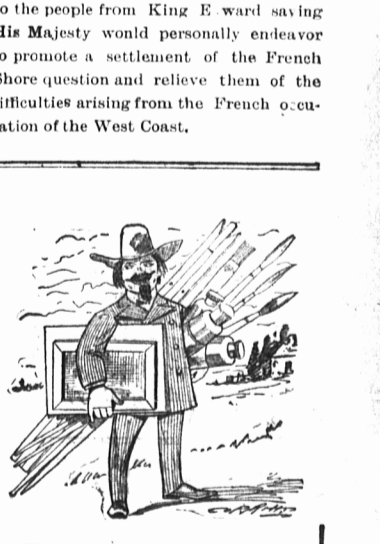
WILLIAM IS LENIENT. BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Emperor William will hereafter pardon almost without exception persons convicted of Lese Majeste when such persons belong to the uneducated classes or have been intoxicated.

MANY HAVE SUFFERED. Such leniency has heretofore been unknown in Germany where hundreds annually serve terms for the offence.

MESSAGE FROM KING EDWARD

To the People of Newfoundland Assures them He will Personally Promote their Interests.

A MESSAGE FROM THE KING. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 10.—(Special)—At the King's birthday banquet Governor Macgregor conveyed a personal message to the people from King Edward saying His Majesty would personally endeavor to promote a settlement of the French Shore question and relieve them of the difficulties arising from the French occupation of the West Coast.



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MCKINNON VS. CARRIAGE COMPY

NOTABLE COURT CASE. FREDERICTON, Nov. 10.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court today in McKinnon vs. McLaughlin Carriage Company, M. G. Teed, K. C., supported demurrer to the third count of the declaration account for malicious prosecution. Currey, K. C., Contra.

DEFENDANTS SCORE A POINT. The Court held there must be judgment for the defendant on the third count, the plaintiff to have leave to amend his declaration within 20 days, after taxation of costs.

ROYAL SALUTE OVER DOM PAUL

ROYAL SALUTE FOR KRUGER. PRETORIA, Nov. 10.—(Special)—King Edward has expressed his desire that royal salutes be fired at Cape Town and Pretoria on the arrival of Kruger's body and that minute guns be fired during the funeral to the grave.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(Special)—In a series of fires in the tenement district today three lives were lost, twenty persons

injured and scores overcome by smoke. AN INCENDIARY'S WORK. The fires were incendiary and created a panic.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Nov. Wheat 50¢ May Wheat 46¢
" Corn 112 " Corn 113
" Pork \$11.70 " Pork \$12.60

THE MIDNIGHT PROBS

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