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LOVER'S CRIME.**

Troubled by the Green-Eyed Monster.

**JOHN SAULNIER INVESTS IN
A REVOLVER**

With Which He Fires a Shot at His Sweetheart.

WEYMOUTH, Sept 22.—Peaceful Weymouth narrowly missed becoming the scene of a tragedy on Sunday morning, when John Saulnier, prompted by a jealous fury, fired at his sweetheart and cousin, Lennie Saulnier.

The relations of the two had been very intimate for several years, until recently, when the advent of arrival aroused the wrath of the deposed suitor and caused this amorous swain to threaten to cut her throat.

On Sunday morning he was aware that the girl was to pass along the road leading from Weymouth to the Point, and secreted himself behind a clump of bushes near a steep bank at the roadside. When Miss Saulnier passed he dashed out upon her and seizing her by the arm, attempted to drag her up the bank. The girl struggled and resisted him with all her force, whereupon the lover drew a revolver from his pocket and placing it to her forehead, with many oaths told her to follow him or he would blow her brains out. She, paralyzed by terror, complied and he pulled her up the bank to a fence at the top, where he paused preparatory to crossing. Here she begged him to release her, telling him that she would get over the fence alone if he would let go of her. When he did so, however, she seized her opportunity turned and darted down the bank to the road. But her assailant was determined to make good his threats, for he no sooner saw that she escaped him than he fired at her swiftly moving figure and sent a bullet whizzing past her head. The girl in a paroxysm of fright ran screaming up the street, shrieking, "Murder! murder! He is trying to kill me."

A gentleman living near the scene near the commotion ran out and quieted the terrified girl. When calm she related the circumstances. The poor girl bore marks of the man's brutality which gave ample testimony to her truthfulness. The ruffian, coming to his senses, had off across the field to a hiding place in the woods.

**DEBATE IN
PROVINCIAL SYNOD**

On the Question of Divorce.

**DR. LANGTRY OF TORONTO ON
THE SUBJECT.**

Will not Agree to the Re-marriage of Divorced People.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Sept 22.—Some startling statements were made by the Rev Dr Langtry of St Luke's church, Toronto in the Provincial synod yesterday in moving his resolution with regard to the re-marriage of divorced persons he ridiculed the idea that such marriages should be allowed as a matter of justice to innocent parties declaring that there was very seldom an innocent party.

On the authority of Judge McDonald county court judge of Ontario, and a member of the synod, Dr Langtry asserted that very often divorces obtained in Canada were got by collusion between the two parties in order to free themselves of marriage bonds.

Boodling in New Brunswick.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 22.—Speaking at Hartland, J D Hazen said he was prepared to prove that the Provincial Government had paid the Record company, Moncton, \$15,000 for the superstructure of Lefebvre bridge, Memramcook, which the Dominion Bridge Company was prepared to finish for a little over \$9,000.

WARREN GUY WINS.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

READVILLE, Mass., Sept 22.—At the races yesterday the talent were upset in their choice in the 2.14 trot, for Warren Guy carried off each heat, while the favorites, Town Lady and Star Boy were far to the rear.

New Professor at McGill.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—The appointment is announced of E O Coker, B A, B, S C, M L, M E, as assistant professor of civil engineering in McGill University. The new professor, who will shortly arrive in Montreal to assume his new duties, has had an exceptionally brilliant scholastic career.

MR. KEEFER AT MALPEQUE.

The announcement that Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Ontario, would address a plebiscite meeting in the Malpeque Hall, drew a very large audience to that place on Tuesday evening last, some being obliged to stand throughout the evening. The chair was occupied by Mr John Woodside, who briefly introduced the speaker. Mr. Keefer presented a strong plea for support for the plebiscite. His address was listened to with the closest attention and highly appreciated by the audience, which frequently evinced its satisfaction. On motion of Rev. Mr Fisher a vote of thanks to the speaker was unanimously adopted by a standing vote. Several questions respecting the plebiscite were asked by the audience and answered by the Rev Mr Keefer. There will be a good vote for prohibition in this locality. The committee will meet on Saturday evening at the hall to perfect arrangements for bringing out the vote on the 29th inst.

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**TYPHOONS RAGE
ABOUT JAPAN.**

Doing Much Damage to the Coast.

**SHIPPING IN THE HARBORS
SUFFER INJURY.**

A British Ship and Italian Cruiser Collide.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VICTORIA, B. C.—Sept 22.—A steamer arrived today bringing the news that serious typhoons have done much damage on the Japanese coast.

Many ports and towns have been totally devastated and in the Amusi district, where the ruin is greatest, over a hundred lives have been lost.

Yokohama and Tokio were also affected. In Yokohama harbor many vessels broke adrift. The British ship Lindhurst and the Italian Cruiser, Maria Polo, collided, both being damaged.

NEW ANGLICAN BISHOPS.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The Anglican Synod has concurred in the report for the creation of three new bishops, two in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia.

APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Of eight private bills already listed for next session's consideration five are divorce bills.

MR. McDONALD SPEAKS AGAIN.

Sir,—Your note of explanation to my letter in this evening's EXAMINER is not satisfactory. Newspapers have no right to publish statements of the law unless such law is correctly laid down and it won't do to say that the publication was made in good faith. I notice in the Patriot of today's date that Mr. John F. Whear, an Attorney-at-Law, also considered himself misled by the item in question and in the interest of prohibition he has deemed it necessary to more fully explain matters. In attempting to do so I must admit he has mystified me more than ever and in speaking to a friend who thinks he knows, I was informed that Mr. Whear is also assray in several important details. Now it will never do for us temperance people to allow bad or illegal votes to be cast; for afterwards the enemy might petition to have the election set aside and thus cause much delay and annoyance. I understand that one illegal act will avoid a Dominion Election and as the Plebiscite is now on the same lines, great care must be taken to have everything right and proper. We know those politicians will only be too glad to avail themselves of any excuse for getting out of carrying into effect the will of the people. I trust that an authoritative exposition of the much muddled qualification of votes will be published forthwith and that those responsible for it will append their signatures so that its authenticity will not be doubted. Sept 21, '98. JOHN McDONALD.

Fits one For Work.

A trial of a good article establishes its goodness. With a poor article the reverse is the case. The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal has this to say of Abbey's Effervescent Salt: "We have tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and found it an excellent compound. It was most favorably commented upon by the medical profession at the recent meeting in Montreal of the British Medical Association. The company was not afraid of submitting it to the medical men. All were invited to sample and pass judgment on it. This was invariably favorable, some expressing the opinion that it was superior in points to any other on the market. A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for task." The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health. Price, 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents. Any druggist will supply your wants.

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THE BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY.

Grace Perkins Proved Her Father Made a Mistake.

One of the most remarkable cases of the day is that known as the "Bridgeport mystery." About a week ago the dismembered remains of a young woman were found in the river at Bridgeport, Conn., tied up in oilcloth. There were two theories: first, that murder had been committed; second, that the woman had died as the result of a criminal operation and that her body had been thrown into the river to hide this crime. Thousands of persons viewed the remains at the undertaker's, and there were four positive identifications. The last and surest was by Frank Perkins, of Middleboro, who identified the remains as those of his daughter Grace, who has been missing about two weeks. Grace was a good looking girl, clerk in a confectionary store, who got leave of absence for three days and did not return. At the same time a young man named Bourne, with whom she had been keeping company, got his vacation and failed to come back. When Frank Perkins said the dead girl was his daughter the police began to look for Bourne, but could not find him. Perkins' identification of his daughter was complete. He recognized a mark near her nose, a scar on her forehead, and her teeth—the local dentist agreeing that the filling was work he had done for Grace Perkins. The Bridgeport authorities promptly filled out the death certificate with the name of Grace Perkins, the sorrowing father started for his home with the remains, and the grave was dug to contain them. But the missing girl turned up just in the nick of time. She had been to Providence with her lover where it is said they had been married.

THE COLLEGE BUNGLER.

Sir,—Premier Farquharson's letter on the bungling of the College contract is somewhat interesting to the public; but it is a matter that requires more ventilation. The taxpayers are anxious to know who was the cause of the different changes in the contract, and who has been benefited by them. It is surely time the Minister of Public Works should speak out and give his version of the bungling affair. CITIZEN.

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