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BIG MAJORITY THE TORIES EXPECT TO HAVE NINETY.

Several Gains To Their Credit Yesterday And To-Day. LONDON, July 17.—If the counties follow the lead of the boroughs the party wire-pullers estimate that Lord Salisbury will control a majority in the Commons of about ninety over the combined Liberal and Irish members.

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MURDER MOST FOUL.

Bodies of the Pitezze Children Found in a Cellar.

AN UNPARALLELED CRIME Evidence That the Father and Younger Son of the Family Have Also Been Slain.

HISTORY OF A LIFE SPENT IN A SERIES OF FRAUDS UPON INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND WHICH MAY END UPON THE GALLOWS.

TORONTO, July 18.—The bodies of Etta Alice Pitezze, aged 14, Nellie Pitezze, aged 12, were yesterday found buried in the cellar of the house No. 16 St. Vincent street.

The finding of the remains clears up the veil of mystery which has hung over the strange disappearance of these unhappy children, and furnishes the most convincing evidence that they were taken there by the man known as H. H. Holmes, now in prison in Philadelphia, and foully murdered.

This is not the only charge of murder hanging over the head of the miserable perpetrator of this crime, and it is only too certain that he effected the death of the father of the two children, and of Herold, their younger brother, who was traced to Detroit with him and there lost sight of the evidence going strongly to show that he was cremated in the furnace of an empty house engaged by Holmes.

The murders are among the most diabolical and cold-blooded in the annals of crime. The bodies of the missing Pitezze children have been found buried in a hole dug in a cellar at No. 16 St. Vincent street.

The ghastly discovery was made yesterday afternoon by Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, who was assisted in the search by Detective A. Cuddy, of the Toronto detective department. Ever since last Wednesday these two indefatigable officers have been hunting the city from end to end looking for a house in which it was supposed Holmes had done away with the children. They had nothing to go on except Detective Geyer's theory, and this theory proved correct. He reasoned that Holmes rented a house and took the children to it. He then murdered them, and either buried them or else put them in a trunk and threw them into the bay. He stuck to this idea tenaciously, and his efforts have been crowned with success. Detective Geyer is a modest man, and he does not desire to take all the credit to himself.

How They Were Murdered. The post-mortem examination which will be made will no doubt throw some light on the way the children came to their death. The examination in the case of the father showed that death had been caused by breathing chloroform, or some other noxious drug. No doubt this was an easy and painless way of committing murder, and as the bodies of the children do not show marks of extreme violence, no doubt chloroform played a part in their death. It remains to be seen whether Mrs. Pitezze's Saratoga trunk figured in the murder. This trunk was traced by The Mail and Empire to the Union house. It was taken away from there and sent to a house in the city, but the porter, Scott, could not remember where or who moved it. No doubt Holmes picked a man up on the street to do the work for him. When this trunk was found again in Holmes' possession it had a peculiar hole bored in the lid, so as not to be detected except upon very close examination. Were the children placed in this trunk and then chloroformed? They could not have been murdered with violence in the house on St. Vincent street without making an outcry. They were frightened constantly with

stories about detectives, as their letters to Mr. Holmes, if intercepted by Holmes, show. It would be an easy thing for them to be frightened into going into the trunk. When a few drops of chloroform in the hole would do the rest of the job.

The prisoner's true name is Mudgett, and he was born thirty-four years ago at New Hampshire. His parents were respectable people, and they gave him a good education. He attended the medical school in Burlington, Vt. He then attended lectures on chemistry in Ann Arbor University, Mich., and graduated in this department. He took lectures in medicine at the same time, but did not take his diploma. While at Ann Arbor he struck up an acquaintance with a schoolmate, and they put up a job on a Chicago insurance company. One of them insured for the benefit of the other for \$12,000. They watched their opportunity resuscitated a corpse, and paid it off on the insurance company. They realized the \$12,000 on the scheme and lived high for the remainder of the year. A short time after this they perpetrated a similar fraud on another insurance company and realized \$10,000. Holmes married a respectable woman in Burlington, where he now has a child living. He went into the drug business in several places, and in Chicago he married another woman under the name of Holmes. He next went to California and wandered all over America, dealing extensively in real estate, and it is hinted that while in this line of business he kept the insurance companies busy settling claims.

THE HEAD HUNTERS OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS DESERT THEIR PLANTATIONS AND EMBARK IN CRUSADES OF BLOOD.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—After almost a year's cessation of their barbarous practices the head hunters of the Solomon Islands have again deserted their plantations and embarked in crusades of blood. White settlers of the Interior and missionaries are returning by every steamer to Australia owing to the fact that trade is paralyzed. The white residents of the South Sea Islands have appealed for protection to the British admiral in Australian waters, Sir A. G. Bridges. This officer, believing the reign of terror should be crushed in its incipency, has undertaken the task and the cruiser Orland was, when the steamer Miowera left Sydney for this port, preparing to teach the ferocious islanders a salutary lesson. The latest victims of the savages were the ships company of the Sydney trading schooner Amelia—Capt. D. Keer, his mate, Samuel Smith, and eight or ten men. They sailed in the Amelia from Rubiana in the middle of April, and have since been missing under circumstances that leave no doubt as to their fate. When they failed to return to Rubiana in May, Nathaniel Whettley of that place, organized a search party for them, and succeeded in picking up deck-house, hatches and other parts of the Amelia in Blanche channel. Then he instituted inquiries among the natives and saw that a raid was made on the head hunters from Rendave island by Lur Congemon, and that during the raid the trading schooner was met with and her crew despatched. After butchering all on board the pirates looted the schooner, then set her adrift, hoping she would speedily break up and no trace be left to point to the fate of those belonging to her. Capt. Williams, of the steamer Kelloe, has reported to Admiral Bridges that he had hunting and other outlawry is on the increase and that upwards of 900 men of Rubiana are now on a bloody expedition.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS. MRS. MANZER PARENT BADLY HURT—A BOY'S MISFORTUNE.

[Special to THE LEADER] FREDRICKTON, July 18.—Mrs. Manzer Parent, while driving with her husband from their home in Queensbury to this city yesterday afternoon, was thrown out of the carriage and knocked unconscious. Dr. Vanwart was summoned. Her condition is said to be critical. Mr. Parent was thrown out at the same time, but he escaped without injury. The accident was the result of the horse taking fright and becoming unmanageable. The carriage was demolished.

George Gunter, who left Fredrickton two years ago and has since been living in Minneapolis, arrived here with his wife yesterday afternoon very much reduced in body by a cancer. The nine-year-old son of Mr. Briggs, an employee of Morrison's mill, had one of his legs amputated close to the body at the Victoria Hospital. Injury to the knee sustained last winter while jumping on a sled, developed disease of the bone, which rendered amputation necessary. Dr. McLearn performed the operation.

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