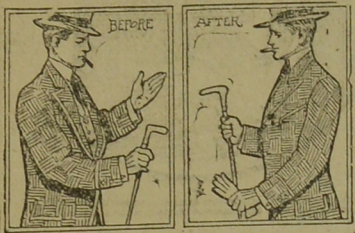


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## WOMEN ATTRACTED TO VENICE TRIAL

Fascinating Mme. Tarnowska Denies That she Drove Brother-in-law to Suicide.

Venice, March 21.—Women in high society flocked to the trial of Countess Tarnowska here until the court room resembled a theatre.

The most sensational feature of the proceedings was the reading of the letters from a young medical student named Vladimir Stalk. Bilukoff, indicted as an accomplice in the murder of Count Kamarovsky, the Countess's second husband, has sworn Stalk killed himself for love of her. Here is a passage from one of his letters:

"On my word and by all that is strong and pure within me, I, Vladimir Stalk, promise Marie Nicolaevna Tarnowska to do all she commands of me. I declare again that this constitutes no sacrifice on my part, and I ask no recompense. I shall always act in the name of that pure love which has already taken up the whole of my life."

In a postscript the love sick young man wrote:

"Keeping this promise, I declare under oath that, save with loss of my word of honor, Countess Tanowska shall be sacred and inviolable to me."

Another letter written as he was about to commit suicide reads:

"Dear Marie Nicolaevna: Instead of at 5 o'clock I arrived at the Anatomical Theatre at 9 o'clock. I shall still live forty minutes more. All is ended. My love for you alone lives. I live with the sole hope that you will pass before my bier. I kiss you and I die."

Pressed by the judge as to Prilukoff's allegation that she gave herself up to her brother-in-law Paul in order to excite his remorse and cause him to commit suicide, the Countess dramatically exclaimed:

"Good heavens, he is only a child of sixteen."

Being asked why she changed statements she made when examined in Italy from those she made in Vienna she explained that while she was in prison she received a letter from Prilukoff which made her think of herself. All of Prilukoff's assertions in regards to her relations with her lovers the Countess declared to be inventions.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Esther Gallup Shot by her Brother, William Lewis—Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded.

Centreville, Carleton Co., March 20.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Centreville on Saturday morning as a result of which Mrs. Esther Gallup is dead, and her brother, William Lewis, a respected farmer, the innocent cause of her death, is almost crazed with grief.

Mrs. Gallup had been visiting at her brother's home. On Saturday morning she was sitting in his kitchen while Mr. Lewis was examining a shotgun. Inadvertently he pulled the trigger. There was a crash and shriek and the poor woman lay dead upon the floor, the side of her head torn away by a heavy charge of buckshot, while the walls and ceiling of the room were splattered with ghastly splashes of blood and brains.

The sole witness to the terrible affair was a little grandchild of the unfortunate farmer, who, but an instant previously was standing at Mrs. Gallup's knee, prattling childishly with the woman to whom death came in such tragic form. Several of the shot passed very close to the little tot's curly head, and the wonder is that there were not two victims of the fatal shot.

Mr. Lewis at once rushed to the spot and raised the prostrate form in his arms, only to find that apparently life was extinct. Dr. Peppers was summoned but death had been instantaneous.

DIDN'T KNOW GUN WAS LOADED.

Mr. Lewis cannot account for the accident. The gun had hung in the kitchen for years and he had never thought of its being loaded until after the fatal pulling of the hammer. He had been intending for several days to clean it and on Saturday morning took it down for this purpose. Without thinking, he pulled the hammer back when it snapped and exploded and when the smoke rose, he saw his beloved sister a corpse almost at his feet.

Mrs. Esther Gallup, the victim of the sad affair, was a resident of Knoxford, Carleton county, four miles from here. For two or three years she resided in Michigan with her husband, James Gallup, who died there. Last spring she returned to the home of her childhood and has since visited her relatives. She was 64 years of age and is survived by eight children. They are Messrs. W. L. and Allan Gallup and Mrs. Leonard Woolverton of Knoxford; Miss Florence Gallup, of Muniac, and Albro and Gaunce Gallup and Mrs. I. Thomson, of Michig-

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## STREET RAILWAY BILL CALLS FORTH CRITICISM

To the Editor of the Daily Mail:—

Dear Sir,—In the first issue of your paper, which seems to have met with such general approval of the public, you stated it was your policy, among other things, to act in the best interests of the city of Fredericton. Having this in mind, I intend asking for some space to make some remarks concerning the bill which has been introduced into the local legislature concerning the incorporation of the so-called "Fredericton Street Railway Company." It is a well known fact that in the past a similar charter was issued under which nothing was accomplished, and the main object of the promoters was to endeavor to make sale to outside capitalists, and receive a handsome profit without putting one dollar into the venture. It was a speculation from start to finish, and whatever money was made would go into the pocket of a few and be a general charge upon the citizens and ratepayers of this city.

Judging from reports in the press, it would appear that in the city of Moncton a similar charter was issued some time ago to a number of nominal shareholders, and when a bona fide party came along these men who did not spend a dollar were paid \$10,000 for their franchise.

To my mind it is against good policy and good government to have these charters gambled with, and simply brought into existence for the benefit of speculation and making a handsome profit at the expense of our citizens.

Coming now to the charter at present being asked for, and looking at the names of the parties promoting this bill, there are four citizens whose names appear and two strangers by the name of Charles F. Seide and Arthur S. Phillips. These two are certainly not citizens, and as to whom they are or as to their means there does not seem to be any information. They may be either company promoters or men of substance, but it would not be a far guess to consider them the former. While there is no objection to the other four (except the grab) and while some of them are men of means, it does appear that they are not liable to expend sums of money reaching into thousands of dollars, to build a street railroad, at the present time especially, when the capital required, according to their own statement, is \$250,000.

This new company asks for power to build a railway, and demands the exclusive right to use our streets, roads, highways and bridges. This is a valuable privilege to grant to any corporation, even were it certain there was a bona fide intention to at once proceed with the building of the road; but it is a dangerous thing, and unwise, to grant this exclusive right for the sake of permitting a few persons to hold up their fellow citizens for a large profit at no risk to themselves and a profit which will be earned from the common property belonging to every citizen.

Further power is asked on behalf of these gentlemen to have the right to dig up and open our streets and highways, thus interfering with the water and sewerage arrangements already completed.

Here, for instance, is a sample of one of the valuable powers which will be given away and which is a part of the bill:

"A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of the company, its successors and assigns, (meaning the parties to whom they intend to sell) upon all passengers, and also upon property of every nature, kind and description which may be conveyed and transported upon the said road under the provisions of this act, at such rate and rates of fare as may be established and determined from time to time by the directors of the company."

She also leaves two brothers, William Lewis, in whose home the tragedy occurred, and George Lewis, living on the adjoining farm, and three sisters, Mrs. Pel Good, of Good's Corner, and Mrs. J. and Mrs. G. Moses, both of Grand Manan.

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## OIL KING DEAD

Long Beach, California, March 19.—Alexander McDonald, 82 years old, president of several subsidiary Standard Oil companies is dead at his hotel here. Mr. McDonald came to California several weeks ago for his health.

the company, and the same may be recovered with costs."

Here is another: "The powers herein granted to the said company shall, so long as they or their successors comply with the provisions of this act, extend exclusively to the said company and their successors for the period of forty years."

It will thus be seen that any bona fide concern that wished to come in during the next forty years would have to deal with the present promoters and they would be in a position for the period of forty years to dictate whatever terms they saw fit in order to permit a street railway being constructed.

There does not appear to be any possibility of such a railway being constructed in the immediate future, and therefore the citizens of Fredericton should resent the efforts now being made, with the aid of the present local government to give away our common rights.

If Premier Hazen and his government were desirous to conserve our interests rather than assist a clique of his friends to make some money at our expense, he should certainly insist that a provision be included in the bill requiring the present incorporators to put up a guarantee fund for a substantial amount to be forfeited in case the building of the road is not commenced within a period of a year or so; otherwise, what necessity for such undue haste.

The City Council and Board of Trade are already opposing the measure, but it does not appear that the citizens of Fredericton are aware of the attempt being made to tamper with their rights.

For this reason, Mr. Editor, I think it is advisable to make these matters more public with the hope that interest will be aroused to kill this bill unless the proper safeguards are provided. If the citizens will join their individual protests against this measure there can be no doubt that the speculative effort now being made will be killed.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Fredericton, N. B.,  
March 18, 1910.

## MABRAY MADE

GREAT KILLING

Took \$5,000,000 on Fixed Up Sporting Events in Few Months.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 19.—Howard B. Simpson, the wealthy retired real estate man of Spokane, Wash., erstwhile director-general of swindle syndicates of the Mabray class, compelled even the government attorneys and secret service men to revise their estimates on the sums realized by the fixed events syndicate from its operations from the time of its organization in 1908 to the arrest of Mabray and his partners fourteen months ago.

Simpson declares that \$5,000,000 have been taken from their victims by the syndicate. He alone has knowledge of the enormous operations of the organizations, and he has the figures to show where the \$5,000,000 came from.

The government now has an accounting of deals which netted them \$1,500,000, and there are jobs, big ones, says Simpson, of which the government has no knowledge, and he promises to tell the story at the psychological time. Then he will be revenged on the Los Angeles crowd.

Information was placed in the hands of the government attorneys today of four big swindles which have never anything on record. A Canadian of wealth was one of the victims.

He lost \$66,000 and obviously of rare interest was a former Cook County, Ill., prosecutor who was separated from \$55,000. Simpson knows of these, and will divulge names and incidents at the proper time.

Then there was a preacher with more money than piety who lost \$20,000.

Five more witnesses, all victims of the syndicate, who lost an aggregate of \$40,000, were upon the stand today. With one or two exceptions their stories did not differentiate from the others. Identification of letters and bank drafts was a feature of the day, several of the victims being permitted to fondle paper which was once theirs and representing thousands of dollars.

The barrier of a moment may turn Calamity is often the cause of a man's greatness.