

CHARGED WITH 14 MURDERS.

Woman Said to Have Killed Four Husbands, Five Children and One Sister.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Witwer, a widow residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner, and is held a prisoner at Central Station pending an investigation into very serious charges. Mrs. Witwer, the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper. The last supposed victim was her sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of Mrs. Witwer's mother, who came here from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copperas in the stomach.

Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Schweger, came, according to the police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the wedding and the children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Witwer, died last April. In each instance death was somewhat sudden, and all were strangely alike. The prisoner is 47 years of age, and formerly lived in Middletown, this state. She has two sons in the Philippines, and a sister, it is stated, in a New York asylum. No conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. Drugs found in the house occupied by Mrs. Witwer are in the possession of the police and will be examined.

CANADIAN KILLED

Lieut. Skirving Late of Mounted Police Shot Dead in South Africa.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Lt. Geo. Skirving, late of the North-West Mounted Police, was shot dead in an engagement with Paul Kruger's Boers.

Lieut. Skirving was a fine type of Canadian manhood, standing six feet four inches, and while a member of Strathcona's Horse, was specially mentioned for his bravery in the field by Lord Roberts. He joined Strathcona's Horse at the earnest solicitation of C. L. Steele, and served the full time with that regiment in South Africa.

On his return to England he had the honor to receive the colors from the King for Strathcona's Horse. Through the influence of his family ties in Scotland with Lord Strathcona, the late Lieut. Skirving received a commission in the Imperial Yeomanry, and returned to South Africa, never to return to Canada alive. He was with the Yeomanry when he met his death. He was a son of the late Mr. D. Scott Skirving, assistant manager of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

David McGee, the young man who ran away with 15-year old Edna McIntyre, and whose apprehension on a charge of abduction the police all over Ontario were asked to secure, came up for sentence at Toronto on Saturday. The girl in the witness box had stated she loved McGee, and got him to take her away. Saturday morning McGee, before sentence was passed, said if he could lay bare his heart the judge would see in it nothing but love and respect for his companion, whom he had not harmed. The judge sent him to Central prison for nine months.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Kingston, Oct. 7.—Queen's University has just been the recipient of a valuable and highly interesting set of portraits from Gilbert Parker, the eminent Canadian novelist and member of the British House of Commons. The portraits comprise the governors of Canada from its discovery to recent dates, and is one of the richest gifts the college has yet received of this class. Mr. Parker in early days was a lecturer of Queens, and he still recalls his happy associations here. The gift is valued at £1000.

Couldn't Even Think of an Answer.

Cholly—Yans, I think I shall go in for golf, dundeehow.
Miss Peppy—Gracious! What do you do it with?
Cholly—Do what? Play golf?
Miss Peppy—No; think.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Tied" Hotels in New Zealand.

An interesting judgment affecting the liquor trade has just been given by the Chief Justice. The system of "tied" hotel is much in vogue in New Zealand, and in 1895 Parliament passed an Act which was supposed to put an end to it. By this Act the "tying" of hotels was made illegal, and any agreement by which a hotelkeeper might purport to bind himself to take liquor from one particular brewer or spirit dealer was made null and void. The case just decided, however, shows that the brewers and spirit dealers have successfully evaded the Act. In this particular case a brewer was the proprietor of a hotel building. He leased the hotel to one Martin Ryan, and instead of binding Ryan in the old form to purchase all his beer from one particular brewery he fixed the rent of the house at £30 (£150) a week, and stipulated that he would give a deduction of £13 (\$65) each week so long as Ryan purchased all his beer from the owner of the house. Ryan purchased all his beer from his landlord for some time, and in consequence had to be pay only £17 (\$85) in rent. Finally, however, he placed his orders elsewhere, and the proprietor of the house claimed the full rent of £30. Ryan contested the case, and argued that £17 was the true rent, the remainder being a penalty for not purchasing beer from the plaintiff. The Chief Justice who heard the case said the spirit of the Act had been ingeniously evaded, but he was bound to hold that the letter had not been violated, and if Parliament desired to prevent hotelkeepers being indirectly compelled to prefer one brewer to another they would have to pass fresh legislation.

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Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton	7.15
Express from Sussex	8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec	11.50
Suburban Express from Rothesay	12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou	17.00
Express from Halifax	18.35
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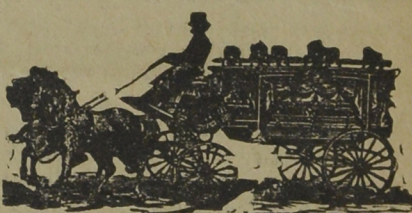
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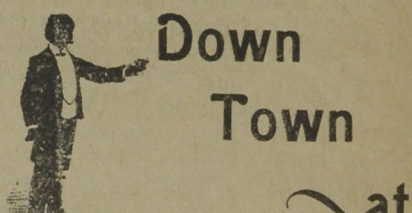
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