

IMITATED HARRY THAW

Shot the Man Charged With
Destroying His Happiness—
Murder in High Life.

Bayside, L. I., Aug. 15.—With the firm resolve to avenge himself upon the man whom he held responsible for the wrecking of his home, Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., U. S. A., son of Brigadier General Peter Conover Hains, U. S. A., retired, today shot and mortally wounded William E. Annis, owner and publisher of the Burr McIntosh Monthly and a number of other magazines. Annis survived his injuries but a few hours.

The shooting, which was attended by several unusual sensational features, occurred on the landing stage of the Bayside Yacht Club, at Flushing, under the eyes of the holiday crowd of gaily-dressed women, among whom was the wife of the victim of the tragedy, assembled on the club veranda.

Annis, who was about to take his wife and a party of friends sailing, had just stepped from his yacht "Pam," when he was met by Captain Hains, accompanied by his brother, Thornton, on the club's landing float. Before the two men had had a chance even to exchange a word, the captain pulled out a 45-calibre automatic Colt revolver and opened fire on Annis. The first shot went wild and Annis tried to take shelter behind a fellow club member, Lewis Harway, who had come with him from the "Pam." With great deliberation, the captain thrust his arm under that of Harway and fired five more shots at Annis, all of them taking effect.

With the firing of the first shot, Mrs. Annis, who had watched the meeting of the two men from the club veranda, set up a series of piercing shrieks, and a dozen club members rushed to the float to the rescue of Annis. Before they had gone a dozen steps, however, they were stopped by Thornton Hains, the captain's brother, who threatened to shoot the first man who interfered.

"This affair," he said coolly, "is between these two, and I'll shoot the first man who attempts to interfere." At the same time Mr. Hains displayed a belt full of cartridges and said that he was prepared against any emergency.

Annis, shot twice in the abdomen and with a bullet in his arm and two more in the knee and thigh, was taken to the Flushing Hospital in a dying condition. Upon arriving there he regained consciousness sufficiently to speak a few words, but these, according to the hospital authorities, were to the effect that he preferred to say nothing in explanation of the assault upon him. Captain Hains and his brother, who had calmly awaited arrest on the club float, were less reticent. To Police Captain Ruthenberg, who questioned him as to his motive, Captain Hains told of Annis' having broken up his home and that the course he had taken to punish him was the only one he considered open to him.

The captain then asked for a telegraph blank and wrote the following despatch to his father at Fort Hancock: "Have shot Annis. Come to Flushing police station."

The general lost no time in answering his son's summons. As soon as he reached the police station he was conducted to the cell to which the captain and his brother had been committed by Coroner Ambler and the three had a long consultation. The general then left for New York, refusing to make any statement.

Annis died at 7.15 without having regained consciousness except during a brief period when first received at the hospital. No auto-mortem statement could be obtained from him.

Divine proceedings instituted by Captain Hains in which it was said Annis' name figured, were pending at the time of the shooting.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of Captain Conover Hains, Jr., who shot and killed William E. Annis at Bayside, L. I., tonight, was overcome with horror and amazement when seen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbey, of 855 Crest avenue, Winthrop, this evening. "It cannot be that Peter would do such a rash thing as that," Mrs. Hains exclaimed. "There must be some mistake. Peter must be crazy."

Mrs. Hains was too agitated to comment further on the shooting or the alleged incidents leading up to it.

BISHOP CASEY HOME

His Lordship Bishop Casey returned to the city on Saturday from a pastoral visit to Westmorland county. At Scoudouc the Bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to forty-five persons, twenty-three girls and twenty-two boys; Shediac, seventy-nine, thirty-four girls and forty-five boys; Barachois, fifty-four, twenty-eight girls and twenty-six boys; Upper Aboujagoue, forty-six, twenty-three girls and twenty-two boys; Cape Sable, thirty-five, twenty-one girls and twenty-two boys; Port Elgin, fifteen, ten girls and five boys; Melrose, thirteen, eight girls and five boys; Rockville, twenty-seven, seventeen girls and ten boys; in the parish of St. Edwards at Dorchester, eleven, six girls and five boys; in the penitentiary at Dorchester, eleven, seven girls and four boys; in St. Thomas' church at Memramouc, twenty-five girls and thirty-two boys; in the Church of St. Anselm at Fox Creek, 102, fifty-five girls and forty-seven boys; in St. Bernard's church, Moncton, 22, 12 girls and ninety-five boys, making a total of 1,064 persons who received the sacrament.

STRENGTH FOR HUMAN SERVICE

Dr. Kierstead Draws Lessons
From Life of Samson—John
H. Roberts Coming.

Lessons from the life of Samson formed the substance of an eloquent address by Professor E. M. Kierstead, in the hall of the Every Day Club last evening. He was heard by a deeply interested audience, which filled the hall. Among those present were Rev. E. W. Kelly, Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Hillsboro, Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of the Tabernacle church, Dr. Grey, of Fairville, and a large number of other prominent people, who desired to hear and meet an old friend. The musical programme included solos by Mrs. Webb, Miss Elsie Barker, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wasson.

The chairman announced that John H. Roberts, the noted temperance lecturer, will pass through the city this week, en route to Kent County, and on Friday evening will address a public meeting in the Every Day Club hall. The speaker next Sunday evening will be Rev. Mr. Dockrill, of Moncton.

Dr. Kierstead, in his address, dwelt upon four points: first, the life of Samson. The first was that man's physical strength comes from God, and should be devoted to noble service. The second was that Samson lost his strength when he altered his relationship to God. The third was that the fault was Samson's own, and the fourth was that he was given another chance.

Dr. Kierstead pointed out that the experience of our first parents repeated itself forever in the lives of men and women, and the lesson was that people should never take that first step which leads to the other steps in a downward career. Nevertheless there was an opportunity for even the most depraved to rise from his depravity into a better life.

It was not enough to have laws and regulations. There must be the gospel of service. That man did not save himself who tried to save only himself. Let him go out where some shipwrecked soul needed assistance and in saving that one he might also save himself. Dr. Kierstead pointed out how the drink habit not only injured man physically, but lowered his moral tone and blinded him to the higher things of life. He made a powerful appeal to young men to dedicate their powers to the higher service and be true to the best they knew.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES IN MONTREAL GAMES

At the M. A. A. A. handicaps Thursday night at Montreal, among the competitors were found the familiar figures of Buddo and Lukeman, the Olympic athletes. They marked their return to these events by winning the two respective races. They were followed by the 220 yards hurdle race.

Running from scratch, W. Hay made fast time in the mile race, covering the course in 4 minutes and 31 seconds, and overhauling all the handicap men. This was the best time Hay has ever made in the mile run, and it also establishes a record for that event at the weekly handicaps.

Second place in the mile was gained by McMahon, who had a handicap of 125 yards on Hay. E. Larimer, who also had 125 yards, won third place after a close finish in which he defeated Ellis and Cote, the latter having started from scratch, with Hay.

McNamee, the scratch man, won the 500 yds. event with a throw of 27 feet 7 1/2 inches.

There will be four more weekly handicaps at the M. A. A. A. this season.

ST. MARY'S GARDEN PARTY

The garden party of the St. Mary's band was held on Saturday afternoon on Mr. Eckbrecht's ground at Little River, and despite the threatening weather was well attended. There were the usual games and all were well patronized. Mr. Barrett, of Crouville, won the prize for the bean toss, a carving set donated by John E. Wilson, M.P.P. Frank Jennings won the prize in the shooting contest. The trophy was a pickle dish, donated by W. H. Irving. Mrs. F. J. Wright and Mrs. Clara Morrison had charge of the ice cream booth. Mrs. Asborne, Mrs. Elison, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Doore were the efficient committee in charge of the supper table. The band wish to extend their thanks to the those who aided them in making a success of the affair. On Saturday, Aug. 29, the Ladies Guild, of St. Mary's church, will conduct a garden party at Foley's grounds, on the Westmorland Road.

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RETURNS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

The Government is Sustained
by About Ten Majority in
House of Forty.

Regina, Aug. 16.—The latest returns from the constituencies in Saskatchewan indicate that the Liberal government has been returned with a majority of ten.

The standing of the parties tonight is Liberals, 25; Conservatives, 15. Three ministers, however, have gone down in the struggle. Hon. Mr. Tupper, who was the member for Prince Albert, Hon. Mr. Motherwell in North Qu'Appelle, and Hon. Mr. Calder, in Milestone.

Every provincial-righter in the old house, who sought re-election, was sustained.

The defeat of the ministers is the cause of much comment. In the case of Motherwell, friends say that his opponent, a very wealthy quarter-breed, made a set on the minister for personal reasons and determined to beat him if it cost \$50,000. They say he also marshalled the breed vote on the Conservative side.

As for Calder's case, they explain it by saying that most of the voters in Milestone are American farmers who allowed themselves to be arrayed on the conservative side almost to a man by the president of the Haslam Land Company, from which they purchased their land.

The result of the elections is as follows:—

Conservative Seats—Kinistino, Lost Mountain, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Milestone, Moose Mountain, North Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, County, Prince Albert City, Pipestone, Pheasant Hills, Regina County, Souris, South Qu'Appelle, Moose Jaw County, is probably Conservative though the Liberals are claiming the seat.

Liberal Seats—Arm River, Battleford, Camminston, Canora, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Lloydminster, Moosemin, North Battleford, Pelly, Regina City, Rosthern, Red Berry, Saskatoon County, Saskatoon City, Saltcoats, Swift Current, Touchwood, Vondo, Wadena, Weyburn and Yorkton.

Atthabasca election is deferred.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS IN ONTARIO

An Agitation for a Central Administration of the Main Highways Has Aroused Widespread Interest.

(Toronto World.)

The agitation for a central administration of the main highways of the province has aroused widespread interest among the farmers of Ontario, as many letters received at this office daily indicate.

The agitation seems to have opened up the whole question, not only of administration, but also as to methods of construction.

The World does not desire to enter extensively upon road building methods. That again is a duty of the department and the minister of public works, Hon. Dr. Reaume, with his able deputy minister and staff, is fully competent to deal with details as they arise.

The art of road building is seemingly a very simple one. This is true if all the best principles of roadmaking are neglected. It is true wherever the public are content with bad roads. It is true wherever they are satisfied with poor roads and methods as to the management of labor, drainage, width of grade, amount of crown, construction of culverts, kind of gravel or stone, manner of placing it on the roads and the many other details of the improvement. It is not exaggeration to say that the methods of one-half of the roads in the province are so poor and criticized by the remainder. Which is right? The apparent simplicity of the construction is the ground for the common impression that "anyone can build a road," and the consequent misuse of money and labor. Roadmaking of a certain kind can be carried on in this way, but it is not the way that leads to economy and good results.

Economy and good results necessarily go hand in hand in successful roadbuilding. Either one without the other means waste.

The responsibility of the state is becoming more and more to be understood and the tendency is to relieve property abutting on roads where the improvement takes place. This principle has been recognized by the Republican party in the United States and is a plank in their platform in the presidential campaign.

Uniformity of work is being looked for until the province assumes responsibility of the condition of the great highways. It is the next step in advance.

The large caterdam on the Tombigbee river in Alabama gave way, causing \$50,000 loss.

SHE SAW HER LOVER MURDERED

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15.—As George D. Sheehan, 19 year old, was walking along Barnes avenue with his fiancée, Miss Bessie Lewis, he was attacked and murdered. Miss Lewis escaped by running away, and gave the alarm.

According to her story they were walking along the avenue. Two Italians appeared in front of them. One threw a pitchfork at Sheehan, striking him in the face and the other shot him. Sheehan fell, dying almost instantly.

The cause of the attack is not known, but it is said that the melon patches of the Italian farmers have been robbed considerably of late and it is thought the Italians may have taken the couple for murderers. The murderers escaped and no arrests have been made as yet. Sheehan and Miss Lewis were to have been married soon.

EARTHQUAKE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—A slight earth shock was felt by a number of cities and towns south of Boston, at 8.30 o'clock tonight. In Brockton, Randolph and nearby places buildings were shaken, but the quake caused no damage.

The quake was also felt in Dedham, Medford, Hyde Park, Hingham, Stoughton, North Easton, Quincy, Canton, Needham, Norwood and other places. In all these places the rumble was distinct and jarred buildings, but, so far as reported, no damage was caused.

No shock was felt in New Bedford or vicinity. Dorchester and West Roxbury felt it slightly.

An earthquake shook Aroostook county, Maine, villages and places in northern New Brunswick ten days ago, but no damage was done.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. DeWOLF SPURR

Venerable and Valued Citizen
Succumbed in Railway
Station Saturday Afternoon.

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon, to James DeWolf Spurr, one of the most widely known and respected residents of this city. He was hurrying to catch the 1 o'clock train, intending to join the outing of the Natural History Society at Rothsay, and had almost reached the cars when he sank unconscious into the arms of a bystander. Mr. Spurr was carried into the baggage room, where medical aid was summoned. Skill, however, was unavailing, his life being extinct.

Mr. Spurr was 85 years of age, had always led a very active life. Of late years he had suffered from a weak heart, and his physician, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, had frequently warned him of the possible consequences of over excitement. On Saturday account of the rain in the early part of the day he was undecided about going to the Natural History Society's outing. The clearing weather, however, made him change his mind, and he took an early lunch and started for the train.

It is clear whether he took a car or walked to the depot. On arriving there he had barely time to catch the train, and hurried through the building. David W. Belyea, driver for the Canadian Express Company, was sorting parcels at the train when he saw Mr. Spurr who was coming towards the cars, sink to the ground unconscious.

He was placed on a stretcher and I. C. R. Policeman Smith helped to carry him into the baggage room. Dr. Addy was quickly on the scene, but pronounced life to be extinct. The body was later taken to the late residence, 184 Germain street. There will be a short service held there this evening and the body will be taken by boat on Tuesday morning to Annapolis, where interment will take place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Spurr is survived by his wife Hannah, daughter of the late John Bennett, and widow of James Robertson, late collector of customs, and by one sister, Mrs. Mary Harding, widow of John H. Harding. He was an enthusiast in everything pertaining to fishing and hunting, and from 1890 to 1893 was chief game commissioner for the province. He was also prominent in the local golf club and his fellow members of that body will miss him. He was president of the St. John's Golf and Country Club from 1890 to 1891 inclusive. He was also an active member of St. George's Society and occupied the position of president in 1892.

J. DeWolf Spurr was the son of William Spurr, who emigrated from England to Boston, finally settling in Annapolis about 1764 or 1765. His mother, Amelia, was the daughter of James DeWolf, of Bristol, Liverpool (N. S.). He was born in 1820 at Round Hill, Annapolis, and at the age of 15 came to St. John where he earned his living as a clerk. He was a mercantile clerk in 1842 his active business life began and in 1844 he entered into the co-partnership of Allison & Spurr, which continued for eleven years. Early in the history of this co-partnership Mr. Spurr was the proprietor of the first extensive steam saw mill in the province, at the mouth of the St. John River.

From 1848 to 1855 Mr. Spurr's business residence was Liverpool, England. At the end of that time, however, having acquired extensive rights in the Albert coal mines he returned to St. John. In connection with this enterprise he erected a large plant for the manufacture of coal. The mine at Spurr's Cove. The shale proved of such high value as an oil producer that he was able to continue the business in spite of the competition of the oil wells till the mine gave out in 1875. Three years later Mr. Spurr retired from active business operations and devoted his time to his private life. During his long life Mr. Spurr was looked up to as a man of undoubted probity in all his business relations. Socially he made and retained friends wherever he went. He was a genial, kindly nature and everyone liked him. For many years he was a well known figure on the city streets, and he continued up to the very last to take a deep interest in civic and national affairs. He was well known all over the provinces and in upper Canada and many will regret to hear of his death.

Many of the members of the Natural History Society, who were on their outing on Saturday afternoon did not hear of Mr. Spurr's tragic death till their return to Renfrew. They expressed themselves as shocked at the sad occurrence. He was a valued member of the society and popular in its ranks. His presence at the outings was a source of delight to the others on account of his unfailing fund of good nature.

The Bangor Commercial reports the incorporation of the St. Croix Shoe factory, organized at Calais for the purpose of manufacturing shoes and slippers, with \$10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers: President, George H. Eaton, of Calais; treasurer, Bruno Kalish.

W. B. M. U. TO MEET IN AMHERST

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong Who
Organized the Union 30
Years Ago Will Attend.

Coming here from Burmah, Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, formerly Miss Norris of this province, this week will be present at the annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union, which she herself organized thirty years ago. The meeting will be held at Amherst, on August 18, 19 and 20.

Among the matters of special importance to come up will be the consideration of changing the date of enlarging the staff in the foreign field, and of co-operation in the laymen's missionary movement. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg, will be present and will deliver an address.

Mrs. Armstrong will be accompanied by her daughter, who is now in the missionary field. She will have with her two Tamil, natives of the district in Burmah in which she is laboring, who are on their way to London to take the civil service examinations. The following delegates from St. John will leave for Amherst today: Wm. A. C. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. N. C. Rising, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. Estabrooke, Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, Mrs. T. S. Simms, Mrs. M. Case, Miss Van Estabrooke, Mrs. H. Everett, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. J. R. Richards, Mrs. E. Stranger and Miss Longmaid.

ARMY IMMIGRANTS GOT GOOD PLACES

Salvation Army Brought 6,000
Immigrants to Canada This
Year, Mostly to Follow Agri-
cultural Pursuits.

(Toronto News.)

Colonel Howell, of the Immigration Department of the Salvation Army in Canada, has returned from his annual trip to England.

This year we brought over six thousand souls, and the immigration work is finished now till next year," said Colonel Howell.

"Did you have any difficulty in placing these people?" he was asked.

"Every man had a situation on a farm before he left. In finding places for them, we avoid the cities and congested districts, and confine the immigrants to agricultural pursuits. We have kept all who came over with us from year to year, and our report shows that practically all have remained in the situations wherein we placed them."

"Did you find any improvement in the labor situation in England?"

"No. It seems worse than ever. There are many unemployed thousands here. Many of these people are anxious to come to Canada, but our government's discouraging attitude towards emigration has stopped them. There is no difficulty in getting people. The difficulty lies in bringing over the right kind. What we want are cheerful, optimistic families of the Mark Tully type, ready to work hard and do their best for the country. The basis we work upon is the benefit to the individual and the benefit to the country."

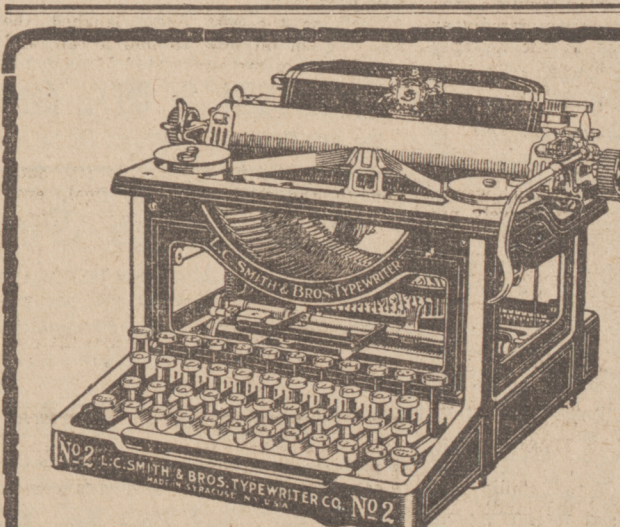
"How about next year?"

"Well, of course, till we see if the country is recovering from its present setback, we can do nothing. We size up the situation, and only bring out those whom we know will get work."

"It has been said that the army is making a good thing out of this immigration scheme," continued Colonel Howell. "That impression should be corrected. If you pool all the bonuses, grants and commissions that we have received in the past five years and compare that with the total sum spent, you will find that we have given just as much as has been granted us to aid the work. If anyone is making a good thing out of the scheme, it is the country."

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Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—With the arrival of the Second and the Seventh Infantry Regiments, L. N. G., and two squadrons of the First Cavalry, all from Chicago, today, the entire National Guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth Infantry and the Eighth Infantry (colored), is on duty in Springfield tonight. In all 4,200 guardsmen are in the city. Two deaths due to the violence of Friday and Saturday occurred in St. John's Hospital today: William Donagan, an aged negro, whose throat was cut last night and Frank Delmore, shot through the lungs on Friday night, died of their wounds. This brings the list of violent deaths during the race troubles up to five.

The trouble started Friday night when Lewis Johnson (white), aged 17, and Scott Burton (white), aged 70, were killed and Charles Hunter (colored), was injured. 75 people were injured and two scores of houses, mostly occupied by negroes, were burned as the result of an attempt by a mob to lynch the negro, who had assaulted a white woman. After a night of riot, arson, and slaughter, the state troops called out by the government succeeded in restoring a semblance of order and stopping the fire.

At a conference in the governor's office this afternoon, steps were taken to notify the negro residents of the suburban districts to come into the state arsenal for the night. The scattered settlements extending around the outskirts of the city present too great a field for even the best body of troops here now. It was the idea of the military authorities that the most effective work could be done with the danger spots as restricted as possible.

Governor Denen today said that he wanted to protect the city so that the fleeing negroes could return in safety. "We can protect them here and we can't when they scatter about the country," said the governor. If they come back we will give them food and shelter in government tents.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Five hundred members of the congregation of Quinn Chapel, a leading negro church, today were told by their pastor, Rev. D. P. Roberts, to arm themselves and be prepared to defend their homes in the event of an outbreak here similar to that at Springfield.

WANT DR. PUGSLEY

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 15 (Special).—Senator Gilmore was a visitor in town today after visiting various sections of the county. convention of the Liberal party will be held at an early date and that a strong effort will be made to induce Hon. William Pugsley to accept the nomination in Charlotte County.

BURNED TO DEATH PREPARING DINNER

Augusta, Me., Aug. 15.—Lena Boulette, aged nine, died tonight from burns received today while she was getting dinner ready for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulette, who work in the cotton mills.

She poured some kerosene on the fire in the kitchen stove and the can exploded, setting her dress on fire and causing frightful burns.

While attempting to release a kite from telegraph wires, among which it had caught 13-year-old Harvey M. Trout, Philadelphia, fell three stories to the pavement and died in a short time.

Seated on his front porch, Alexander McElroy, a farmer from Newbury, Mass., saw his big barn struck by lightning and burn, together with adjoining sheds and outbuildings. The loss is \$5,000.

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