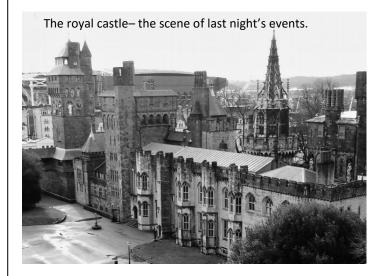
SHOCKING!!! Baron Stelgratz Missing! Prince Otto dead!

Last night at approximately half past ten, horror gripped the small village of Ibondore. While Prince Florian is well, his father was not so lucky. He was assessed by the Royal physician and sadly pronounced dead. Baron Stelgratz, who had accompanied them on their trip, is still missing.

At approximately 10:25.p.m. last night the royal guard noticed a commotion down the street. As it approached, he could see it was the royal sledge. He also saw that Prince Otto driving like a mad man, lashing the poor horses, but Stelgratz wasn't there. The Prince was expected to be home in two days returned early unexpectedly. It is reported that the guards opened the gates as quick as possible to avoid a crash. Prince Florian was rushed to Princess Mariposa. As for Prince Otto, he was quickly taken to the Royal Physician (who had trained for 40 years) who started an immediate operation. He pronounced the very much loved Prince Otto dead at 10:45pm last night.

When at the scene, a royal guard stated that the Prince was acting like a mad man! The poor royal physician has told the Ibondore news team, "I was astonished to see no heart inside, but just a little bit of rusty clockwork, I almost died myself!" Princess Mariposa has commented, "Its will be hard without Otto especially for Florian who will have to grow up a daddy." The Royal guard appeared to be very disturbed by the events and declined to comment.



Local police have asked for any witnesses or people with extra information to come forward. PC Hoffman stated that the person who did this will be executed immediately.