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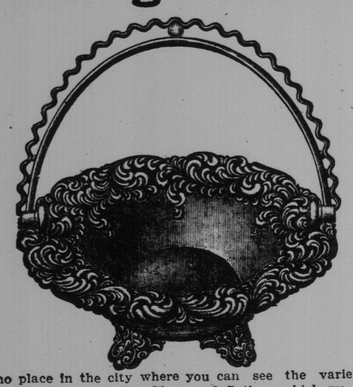

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RUSSIA TO REDUCE DUTIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte soon will make a formal announcement in America of a reduction by Russia of the duties on American machinery, tools, etc., which have been operative since 1901. Ambassador Meyer secured this concession after extended negotiations with the ministers of finance and foreign affairs.

GERMAN BARON SHOT A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A Berlin despatch to the Herald says that Baron Speck Von Sternburg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot a female poacher at midnight in mistage for a deer in Count Von Der Schulenburg's preserve in New Glatterbein. The woman has since died. Baron Sternburg has voluntarily surrendered to the police and has been allowed bail.

MAINE GIRL MURDERED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 17.—Word was received here late tonight that Mattie, 18-year-old daughter of Levie L. Hackett, of Readfield, near Kent's Hill, was murdered tonight by unknown party or parties. She was found near the house with gash on head and cord about neck, strangling her, and died without recovering consciousness. Disarranged clothing gave evidence of criminal assault. A stranger, giving name of Alfred Johnson, who had just asked for supper, and who was with Mr. Hackett in the barn when they heard suspicious noises outside, has been held on suspicion of knowing something of the murder.

TYPHOID NOT YELLOW FEVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Physicians at the Norwegian hospital in Brooklyn deny that John G. Murphy, a laborer taken to the institution Wednesday from a first Avenue tenement, is suffering from yellow fever as stated yesterday. His case has been diagnozed as typhoid.

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HANGING MAN CAN MAKE NO SIGNAL.

Noted Alienist Believes Rev. Mr. Mewry Was Deceived

Broken Neck, It is Said, Destroys All Communication With Brain and End's Reasoning Power.

Speculation has been aroused among medical scientists in this city by the declaration of the Rev. Emil A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reformed Church in Jersey City, that he has proved conclusively that a man may retain consciousness, memory and the power of voluntary motion after his neck has been broken by a drop from the gallows. They are not inclined to agree with the clergyman, however, even though he says he successfully made the test at the hanging of Paul Genz in the Hudson county jail in 1897.

He had also made arrangements to do so tomorrow, when Edward F. Tapeley, a negro, was to have been hanged for wife murder, but for this he will have to wait, as Tapeley's counsel yesterday announced their intention of applying to Chancellor Magie in Elizabeth this morning for writ of error, which probably will be granted and which will act as a stay of execution. The Rev. Mr. Meury will nevertheless continue his agitation against capital punishment, as a text for which he means to use the Genz and Tapeley cases.

Describing the Genz case, the Rev. Mr. Meury said:—"Genz was certain he would be conscious after his neck was broken and said to me:—'Watch me closely. After my body is drawn upward and I fall to the rope's end and my neck is broken, I will wait about a minute; then I will close my hands twice, then once, then twice again. I arrange this signal now so that none of the doubters who may be looking at me can say that my movements are only voluntary twitchings.'"

According to the minister this programme was carried out. He says he distinctly saw the pionioned hands of the condemned man make his signal agreed upon, and that six other persons had witnessed it. He means to make a similar arrangement with Tapeley and, if the result is the same, use it in his argument for the abolition of capital punishment which he intends to present to the next legislature.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, a noted alienist of this city, said:—"I had already read the Rev. Mr. Meury's statements, and I believe he has been deceived. It is manifestly impossible for a man whose neck has been broken to make any voluntary motion, for the obvious reason that the motor cords of the spine are broken and there is no communication between the brain and the body. There may be what is called reflex action after the brain has been cut off, but that is of a purely convulsive nature.

"When the neck is broken the shock alone is sufficient to prevent co-ordination; that is, there can be no reasoning power. The brain would be blank as to any agreement previously made, or anything else that happened before. Every voluntary act of the body is communicated by the brain, and when the means of communication is severed there can be no such action. The brain may work even then—we do not know—but it would have no means of expressing itself.

"The case might be different when a man of cool and calm brain is dying of slow strangulation, but I do not think even that is possible. I have seen six men hanged and three die by electricity, and in every case there was convlusive or involuntary action. It is possible that his man's hands did make some motion like the signal agreed upon and that Dr. Meury, who was possibly in an excited frame of mind, interpreted it as the signal that had been agreed upon.

"It has been said that when the guillotine was used in France heads that had been severed from their bodies would show signs of consciousness, even to the extent of opening the eyes when spoken to, but I believe that this mas nothing more or less than spasmodic motion. When a person is pitched from a car his mind is blank until he strikes the ground, except for the involuntary impulse to save himself, and this is on the same principle.

"There are no cases of the kind on record so far as I have ever heard. Years ago, when three negro pedlers were hanged in the Tombs, one of them, after the drop fell, lifted up his legs and thew them around the neck of one of the others, but there was every evidence that the brain had ceased and that the action was reflex, or convulsive—an involuntary movement to save himself at the moment of shock."

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON.

There is no doubt but that the contract for the repairs of the Central Railway is to be awarded to Messrs. Brown Brothers. Senator King is now in the city and he with George McAvity and their lawyer, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., met Gillmour Brown and H. A. McKeown, when it is understood that the final terms were arranged. It is likely that the contract will be signed this afternoon. The terms of the agreement could not be learned.

There was one man this morning who had as marvellous escape as he is likely to have in years to come. The man in question attempted to cross the track near the depot just as the Atlantic was coming along. When almost across he became bewildered by his position and turned back, just getting off in time.

In the suburban baseball league last night, Rothesay defeated Renforth by a score of 22 to 3.

CHICAGO CONTRACOR MISSING

Friends Fear He Has Been the Victim of a Union Labor Slugging Gang.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—R. H. Davidson, a building contractor, is missing from Chicago, and his friends and relatives think he has met death at the hands of a union labor slugging gang.

Davidson was in the employ of Frank W. Adams as superintendent of the construction of a new building at Rockwell and 37th streets. The construction of the building has been marked by continuous labor troubles. After he had discharged a number of men Davidson received a call from a man who is supposed to have been a union business agent. That was several days ago. The interview between the contractor and the stranger ended in a violent quarrel, in which Davidson knocked his caller down. Two days later Davidson left his work as usual at five o'clock in the afternoon, but he did not reach his residence.

The next day an unknown person called Frank W. Adams on the telephone and said: "You will find your man Davidson in the river." Since that telephone communication no word had been heard from Davidson or about him.

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Engineer Barbour is in the City Again to Meet the Water and Sewerage Board.

Engineer Barbour registered this morning at the Royal. Mr. Barbour and Engineer Hunter had a conference with the mayor this morning, after which the two engineers proceeded to the water works extension, but Mr. Barbour will return in time for the meeting this afternoon of the water and sewerage board.

The mayor declined to make any statement in regard to the engineer's report.

Messrs. McArthur and McVey, when seen this morning, declared that they were going on with the work, and it was their intention to continue the operations.

In regard to the story of pollution in the course of the water flow from Latimer to the Little River reservoir, they both laid emphasis upon the entire untruthfulness of the report. The Galacians with them, they said, are essentially clean-living people, and there was not the chance for the least particle of pollution arising from their habitations near the works.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—When the peace plenipotentiaries met today it was practically with the tacit understanding that at the end of today's session they would adjourn until Monday. The "prophets of evil" as those who persist in believing that all hope of a treaty is gone are called, predicted that today would witness the final rupture, and that, at most, there would be only one more meeting, not for a final effort to reach an accord, but to exchange the diplomatic amenities and bid each other farewell.

This does not correctly represent the situation. Unless something elicitly unforeseen occurs today the final struggle will be postponed until Monday to give both sides time to hear the last word of their governments.

The following summary gives a good idea of the way matters stand:

Russia concedes Japan's preponderating influence in Corea.

Russia agrees to evacuate Manchuria.

Russia gives up main line Chinese Eastern Railway.

Mutual agreement to observe integrity of China and "open door."

Russia surrenders lease of Port Arthur and Dalny and Blonde and Elliott islands.

Passed Over—Cession of Sakhalin; question of indemnity; surrender of interned Russian warships.

To Be Debated—Vladivostok's future; Kamschatka fisheries.

BIG RUSH FOR SULPHUR WATER.

A continuous rush of people for two days was the result of the paragraph to the effect that the Penobsquis Natural Sulphur Spring Company were giving free to sufferers from rheumatism, indigestion, etc., jars of their famous sulphur spring water. Seven hundred and thirty men and women of all descriptions took a jar away many having since placed orders for the water to be supplied. A further consignment is expected tonight, and all orders will be filled tomorrow. In future the water will all be bottled and sealed at the spring itself, thus ensuring the full strength. Sufferers are invited to call and try a glass.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral took place this afternoon of the late James Henry Hopkins of Crouchville. The pall-bearers were Fred Crawford, John Barrett, T. Barrett, Leonard Magee, Ken McLaughlin and John Dalzell. A service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond, who also officiated at the graveside at Fernhill.

The interment of the remains of the late Patrick Tracey took place this afternoon at Red Head. Service was held in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, conducted by Rev. Father A. J. O'Neil.

The remains of the late John Alston were laid at rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

The St. John city rifle club will hold a spoon match on the local range on Saturday afternoon at one thirty o'clock.

I. C. R. SERVICE TOO GOOD FOR US.

That is the Opinion of Mr. Emmerson.

So He Will Take Off Some of the Trains—Arrived in the City Today Accompanied by New Deputy Minister.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, minister of railways, accompanied by M. J. Butler, arrived early this morning from Moncton. The I. C. R. officials are here on their tour of inspection which has extended over the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Emmerson made an inspection of the terminal facilities including the new round house and leaves this evening again for Ottawa via Moncton.

This morning M. J. Butler, W. B. MacKenzie, chief engineer, T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, G. M. Jarvis, superintendent and L. R. Ross, superintendent of terminal, went minutely over the local facilities and examined it from a techinal standpoint, while Mr. Emmerson stayed in his car and received delegations.

Among those who this morning were around the station were W. G. Scovil, Thomas McAvity, F. M. Anderson, R. C. Elkin, E. C. Elkin, Dr. H. P. Hay, E. Lantalum, Hon. L. P. Ferris, Chris. Nichols and Richard O'Brien. It is understood that a representation from the Hampton and St. Martins Railway waited on the minister and made arrangements for connections in the winter time table arrangements between the I. C. R. and their railway. They expressed themselves at the termination of the interview as perfectly satisfied and said that details would be arranged with the lower officials of the railway.

Mr. Emmerson was seen this morning by a Star reporter but had little information to give to the public. He said he is satisfied with the condition of the road and says that it is in good condition—"in almost too good condition," said the minister.

When asked if any radical change would likely be made in the time table by the winter arrangements, he hinted that some changes would be made. The service, said the minister, which is being given this part of the country is too good for the size of the population or the traffic. It is quite probable that one or more of the present trains will be taken off. "We have a splendid service now," said the minister, "but it is costing a lot of money." What if any trains are likely to be taken off has not yet been settled but it is said that no night service to Halifax is to be provided. It will be remembered that when this train was taken off last winter on account of the heavy storms, the I. C. R. authorities showed a good deal of hesitation in again putting it into service. The question of the number of trains, said the minister, is a question of mileage. A man can now live in Hampton 22 miles from the city, do his business in the city and have all his meals at home at about the rate of 4 cents a trip. This, he thought, was too good a service in proportion to our population.

When asked whether any arrangements were to be made with the C. P. R. for the use of the I. C. R. elevator and warehouses, now that the C. P. R. had purchased the cantilever bridge, the minister said that no arrangements had so far been made. He was not prepared to say who would succeed the late J. E. Price or even whether or not the office would be abolished.

POISONED HIS DAUGHTER— KILLED HIMSELF.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 18.—Frank Ward, foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo Steel Works, last night caused the death of his daughter Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison, and then committed suicide by using the same drug. Neighbors said Ward had been drinking heavily and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Aug. 18—Coastwise—Schr. Shamrock, Webster, from Maitland, N. S.; str. Westport III, Powell, from Westport, N. S., and cid.; sch. Pansy, Pike, from Apple River, N. S.; sch. Jolliette, Gordon, for St. Martins, N. B., and cld.

Cleared.

S. S. Calvin Austin, Pike, for Eastport, Me.

Sch. Luce Bros., Mitchell, for Eastport, Me.

S.S. Phoenix, Larsen, for Christiania, Norway.

Coastwise — Sch. Augusta Evelyn, Scovil, for Wilson's Beach; Flushing, Farrise, for Sydney, C. B.; sch. No. 2, Warnock, for Parrsboro.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Between Elliott Row and the post office, a silver belt. Finder will please leave at the STAR OFFICE. Reward.

WANTED—Good, experienced hands on machine sewing by electric power and by hand. Apply to L. COHN, 14 Canterbury street.

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POLICE COURT.

Was a Dollar and Thirty Cents Short and in Consequence Goes to Jail for Two Months.

Magistrate Ritchie's time this morning was taken up chiefly by foreigners, as the only prisoners were an Italian and a Swede. The latter was simply an ordinary drunk, and was fined $8 with the option of two months in jail. As he had only $6.70, and his honor refused to take a cent less than the full amount, he will have to repine in jail.

The Italian, John Sciore, was charged by Isaac Lapier with stealing a coat, pair of pants and a razor. The two men slept together, and it is alleged Sciore opened Lapier's trunk and took the articles mentioned. The coat and pants were afterwards discovered in a different part of the house, but the razor is still missing. Both men worked for Mr. Creighton, of Silver Falls. The prisoner, who denied the charge, was remanded for the attendance of Mr. Creighton's son, who, it is said, saw the man at Mr. Lapier's trunk.

Michael Hillen, on remand for stealing a ring from Sarah Nairn, of Erin street, was sent to jail for six months. Mrs. Nairn said Hillen came to her house on Wednesday, and stayed some little time, asking her for something to eat. She refused and told him to clear out, which he did and took with him a ring from the lady's bedroom. She missed it shortly after he had gone, and following Hillen up saw him come otu of Samuel Webber's store on Mill street, where it was found he had disposed of the ring for twenty-five cents. Witness put the value of the ring at about $10. She denied, in answer to the prisoner, that she asked him to sell it to buy liquor with, or that she waited outside the shop while he went in to sell it.

Samuel Webber said Hillen brought the ring in, asked him to buy it. Witness offered him twenty-five cents for it, all it was worth, which offer was accepted. Shortly after Mrs. Nairn came in and claimed the ring as hers, saying it had been stolen.

Hillen denied ever being in Mrs. Nairn's house, in fact he didn't know where she lived. He said he met Mrs. Nairn on Wednesday in Charlotte street, and she asked him to buy her a drink. He told her he hadn't any money, but was expecting some that night. Thereupon she took her ring off and asked him to sell it for her. He tried two places, but as the offers were so low, he didn't sell. Mrs. Nairn waited outside while he went in. At last she decided to take what she could get, and witness sold it to Webber. He said the reason she charged him was because he only got 25 cents for it.

His honor said he didn't believe Hillen's story as to not being in the house, and sent him to jail for six months. He ordered the ring to be returned to Mrs. Nairn.

TODAY'S YACHT RACE.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 18—The last race in the contest for the Canada cup will be sailed today, weather conditions permitting. Each boat has won two races and interest in today's contest is great. Early today the prospects for a race were not good. There was scarcely a breath of air stirring on the lake and the water in Charlotte Harbor was flat and glassy. The skies were cloudless and at 9 o'clock the atmosphere had become oppressively hot with a slight breeze which increased to about three miles an hour, from the north west. The course today will be a triangular one, three miles to a leg, twice around the course. The weather sharps say that conditions will again favor the American boat today.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court before Judge Barker the case came up of the Eastern Trust Co. vs. Mrs. Frances A. Jackson. The defendant is the widow and executrix of the late George R. Jackson, late of Charlotte Co. The bill was filed to ascertain the ownership of two bonds, valued at $400 and $500. It is complained that the defendant is appropriating the bonds to her own use. A. J. Gregory, S. A. Belyea and Dr. Earle appeared in the case.

In the case of Roberts vs. Barbour et al, M. G. Teed moved to take the bill pro confesso against the defendants for want of appearance. Order granted accordingly.

In circuit court before Judge Barker, the case came up of Black vs. Brown, and argument of counsel was heard.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—An official despatch reports another surprise attack by Chinese rebels on a Dutch bivouac at Klewang district. A Dutch officer and six European soldiers were killed. The Chinese left a score killed.

NORTH END PEOPLE WERE MUCH EXCITED

Over a Reported Attempt at Suicide.

Joseph Foley Took Some Medicine by Mistake and It Took Two Physicians To Put Him on His Feet Again

North End was startled this morning by the report that Joseph Foley the proprietor of a candy and fruit store on Main street had committed suicide by taking a quantity of tablets containing zinc or bicholorade of mercury, which had been in the house for domestic purposes.

The report arose from the fact that Mr. Foley was taken violently sick soon after breakfast at his home, Elm street, and his wife at once ran round to her sister's residence and Drs. Roberts and McIntyre were called. After some work on the part of the physicians Mr. Foley was again in good health and was able to leave the house before the morning was gone.

His wife's sister said that the trouble arose from Mr. Foley's taking a dose of a home-made medicine containing sulphur, on top of a hearty breakfast. He was taken sick and his wife who is of a nervous temperament, feared that he had been poisoned. In fact the Star's informant said that Mr. Foley's recovery was so rapid that when the physicians called again shortly after their first visit, Mr. Foley had left for a short walk. Mr. Foley, however, could not be located.

Enquiry at the offices of the physicians elicited the fact that Mr. Foley had rallied, but was still confined to the house and that the poisoning resulted from the dose of tablets which Mr. Foley had taken. These it is also reported had been brought on by his sister from Boston, but were entirely for household purposes.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18—At this morning's session of the convention of the Disciples of Christ, the following named were appointed as a committee to confer with the committees of other denominations on the subject of a church union: Rev. J. F. Floyd, St. John, Rev. Howard Murray, Milton, N. S., Rev. R. F. Stevenson, Halifax.

BRIDE FROM ENGLAND.

Fred Barnes, of the F. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., leaves this evening for Montreal, where he is to be married on Saturday.

Mr. Barnes came here from St. John a few months ago, his home being in Rumsey, Hampshire, England.

On the Tunisian, which is due to arrive at Montreal on Saturday morning, is the future Mrs. Barnes. She is now Miss A. F. Swanston, of Southampton, England.

Mr. Barnes and bride will be here on Wednesday of next week, and will make their home with Mrs. C. B. Nichols on King street.—Fredericton Gleaner.

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Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1,25 each.
Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, 65c, 75c, $1, 1.25 each.
Men's Top Shirts. 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c each.
Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each.
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Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
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