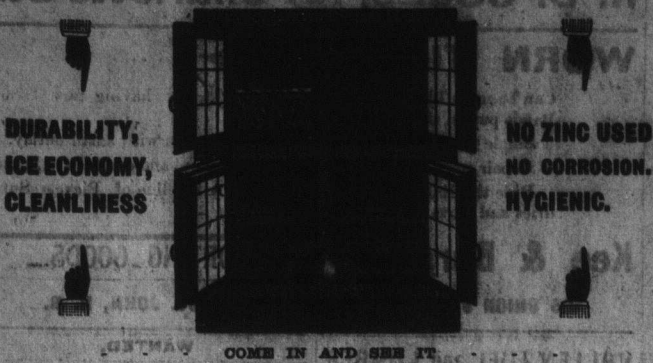


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"Only think, sweetest sweetest! Just think, dearest darling! He whispered, ecstatically, 'won't we be happy when we're married and have a house of our own? Love, kisses, bliss—'

"But far away up the staircase on elderly man, with a cruel smile on his face and a substantial corporation beneath his waistcoat, crept stealthily, in bestocking understandings, to his wife's resting place.—Tit-Bits.

AGRICULTURAL ITEM.

"What did Go-bang do with the money he earned by writing articles showing how to get rich raising chickens?"

"He lost it running a chicken farm in New Jersey."—Boston Gazette.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

Example is the school of mankind; they will learn at no other.—Burke.

Live with wolves, and you will learn to howl.—Spanish Proverb.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Gardner's Creek, on Tuesday, 25th June, James Armstrong, aged 75 years.
Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock.
MASON—June 25th, at Fern Tower, Kelvin-side, Glasgow, G. B. George Mason, of George Mason & Co., 120 Buchanan street, aged 61 (Canadian papers please copy).
FARRIS—At 124 Douglas avenue, on June 25, Emma Lee, beloved wife of Capt. John E. Farris.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
MYERS—In this city, on June 25th, Andrew Myers, leaving a widow, three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.
Funeral from his late residence, 88 City road, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock.

RIGOROUS STRIKERS.

Eleven Policemen and Twenty Strikers Injured in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—The anticipated trouble with the strikers came this morning. The marching men numbering about 1,000, clashed with the police at Mill and Commercial streets at 5.30 o'clock this morning and many heads were broken. A volley was fired over the heads of the strikers when the police were assaulted with bricks, stones, shovels and pieces of wood. The dispersing of the strikers then prevented serious bloodshed, for the next volley from the police would have been directly at the strikers.

As it was, 11 policemen and 20 strikers were injured. The police say the shooting was precipitated by a shot from one of the strikers. As the column of marchers turned into Mill street they encountered fifty laborers employed by the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. digging a trench at the junction of Commercial street and with a about the strikers advanced on a run and drove the workmen from the trench. The latter sought refuge in the power house of the company, and the police undertook to disperse the mob when the trouble came.

WEDDED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 25.—An interesting social event was the wedding of C. Walter Cahill of Sackville and Miss Susan E. Elder of Hantsport, at the latter place today. Rev. G. R. White officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Annie S. Fitch, Wolfville, and Miss Ella Smith, Hantsport. The costume of the bride was a handsome gown of mauve satin, trimmed with cream. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Robertson, Adria Coalfield, Hattie Mumford, Ethel Lawrence, Principal Shields and Editor S. A. Marchant. After the wedding a reception to the guests was given at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marchant. Friends were present from Halifax, Kentville, Wolfville and Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill left on the western bound express on a wedding journey.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

S. S. Empress of India left Hong Kong for Vancouver at noon today. At 12.30 P. M., Stephen Clark, a gambler, while in a jealous fit last night, killed Pearl Clark, a handsome woman, 28 years old, and then fatally stabbed himself.

Sixteen persons were killed and about fifty seriously injured in a collision of train No. 3, the West bound Wabash limited, nine miles west of Peru, Ind., at 12.30 today. The dead are all Italian immigrants en route to Colorado. Many of the injured undoubtedly will die. The engine plunged through a trestle undermined by recent rains.

AN OIL WELL.

DENISON, Texas, June 25.—A large oil gusher was brought in today at Redfork Creek station, north of Denison, on the Frisco railroad extension. The gusher was tapped by the Penna. Oil Co., operating in the oil fields of the Indian territory, and the oil spouted 400 feet in the air. The well was struck at a depth of 530 feet and pressure is so great at the top that any means of capping the top cannot be used.

SHOT "THE KID."

NEW YORK, June 25.—Geo. Coomb, aged 12, shot and fatally wounded Johnnie Coomb, aged four, in Erie, Pa., yesterday, says a World despatch. George and Johnnie were playing "cowboy."

"Tim Buffalo Bill; look out for me," said George, who was swinging a rifle and strutting about. "See me shoot the kid," he said. "Look out, there."

The rifle, which he did not think was loaded, was discharged. The bullet penetrated Johnnie's left side and came out at his back.

WRECKED ON NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 25.—The steamer Lusitania, with 500 passengers on board, was wrecked last night off Cape Ballard. The steamer belongs to the Orient Steam Navigation company and was bound from Liverpool for Montreal in charge of Captain McNeay. Cape Ballard is situated on the coast of Newfoundland about 80 miles south of St. John's. The Lusitania was built at Liverpool by Laird Bros. in 1871 and is 330 feet long.

LATER. It is reported a boat upset and 20 persons were drowned. Passengers stampeded and fought for boats, but were driven back by crew. Except reported loss of boat, passengers and crew were saved.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, who has recently been visiting different points in the Northwest Territories, came to the city today. Mr. Bayfield says that from an observer's point of view the crop prospects throughout Manitoba and Assiniboia were never better than at present. There is this year a large increase in the number of acres of land under cultivation and the weather so far has been all that could be desired. The different kinds of grain are all looking well, especially the wheat, which is in a much more advanced stage than is usual at this time of the year. The farmers are well satisfied with the outlook, and everything indicates that the farming industry in the west will be an unusually successful one this year.

A RADICAL DEFEAT.

LONDON, June 25.—The election just held to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for the Stratford-on-Avon division of Warwickshire, caused by the death of Victor Milward, resulted as follows: P. S. Foster, unionist, 4,765; Bolton King, radical, 2,977.

POLICE COURT.

Guthro the Wife Beater Again in the Tolls.

The Peculiar Case of a Box of Rings—Some Pugnacious Youngsters.

Daniel Shanlon is a sailor. He also is a cripple, owing to an accident, which rendered his left arm permanently useless, and his leg very weak. But in spite of these drawbacks to the proper enjoyment of a spree, Daniel has a strong passion for strong drink. The feeling in court today was that the one who had given liquor to a person in such a condition deserved almost any punishment. Unfortunately the court was easily obtained whiskey and fell on Kilmartin Square. He, this morning, begged to be allowed to rejoin his ship, the Susan and Annie, now lying at Carleton, and probably to sail tonight. Sgt. Ross was instructed to see Shanlon safely on board his vessel.

Robert Spicer, who was arrested last evening by Officer Semple on the charge of stealing a box containing eight rings and a chain purse from Arthur Walker's shop on Mill street, after some deliberation today pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Mina Walker took the stand and told how on coming into the shop she noticed Spicer hiding something under his coat. He left the shop and she shortly afterwards missed the box of rings. She notified the police and Spicer was arrested. Mrs. Walker's sister stated that she had been in the shop when Spicer came in, and went out for a moment. On her return the prisoner was standing where she left him. The rings were on a shelf, which Spicer could reach by leaning over the counter. Officer Semple gave evidence as to making the arrest and finding the missing rings on Spicer, and then the prisoner himself told his story. He was standing in the store and reached over to get the rings in order that he might look at them. Then he heard someone coming and fearing that he might be suspected of stealing on the counter when he got a chance. But the chance did not come, and he was compelled to leave the store with the things hidden under his coat.

The magistrate remarked that Spicer's story might go in some places, but it was hardly a probable one. Spicer is only about eighteen years of age, and belongs to Nova Scotia, but has recently been working in Moncton. He was remanded to jail and advised to write to his friends in Nova Scotia.

Joseph Guthro, who has achieved an unenviable reputation as a wife beater, occupied his accustomed seat today. Joseph always sits with his back propped up against the post, and wears a look of supreme contempt of the world at large. Mrs. Guthro gave a resume of Joseph's conduct during the past six or eight months, showing to the court what a model husband he had. He has for a long time been in the habit of beating her and even did so while she was sick with inflammation of the lungs, two months before the baby was born. He sold the furniture and left her in such a helpless condition that while he was in jail for his offence she was entirely dependent upon the kindness of neighbors.

He got out of jail two weeks after the baby was born, and his first act on going home was to pull her out of bed. He has abused and ill-treated her in every possible way, and does not support her or their four children. On the eighth of June she was again compelled to leave him arrested and he got clear on Friday last, after giving a solemn promise never to drink nor to beat her again, and also stating that he would go to Montreal. But he forgot his promise and was once more disturbed. Joseph is indignant at his wife's conduct and upbraided her for her actions. He advised her to get a better place to live this year than she had last summer. Cross examined by Joseph, Mrs. Guthro stated that she does not get drunk, does not smoke and does not use abusive and obscene language towards him. As the prisoner wished to call some witnesses the case was adjourned until Friday.

William London, Arthur London and Hartley London appeared to answer a charge of assault. Roddy Kane, something certainly had happened to Kane's face and the London boys and their mother explained how it did happen. Arthur London and Roddy Kane wanted to fight last Sunday evening, but after receiving advice decided to do it on a week day. On Monday they went into London's barn and sailed in London's two or three brothers came in to stop the fight, and found it very difficult as the two belligerents were ten caught in the net.

In the mix-up that ensued Kane thought the three Londons had assaulted him, but appeared satisfied with the explanation given by them today. Arthur London and Kane were held on a charge of fighting, but after a time were allowed to go and the matter dropped.

Patrick Heffron was reported by W. E. Fotts, market clerk, for bringing into the market carcasses of lambs with the head and feet on and cutting them off in the market. He was fined five dollars, the penalty being allowed to stand over.

A DEADLY TORNADO.

NEWARK, Ohio, June 25.—A tornado swept over Newark yesterday evening. The upper portion of the new factory at the E. H. Everett Glass Works was blown away and seven persons were fatally injured. Walter Dickinson, 47, was killed. Others injured were E. O. Harris, George Smith, Edward Smith and Charles Miller. The damage to the building is estimated at \$10,000.

THOSE ROYAL WINES.

Richard Croker and Other Americans Are Among the Purchasers.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The second day of the auction sale of King Edward's sherry drew large attendance, says a world despatch from London. Many well known Americans were present, and they were among the most active bidders. Wines from the Buckingham palace cellar were sold off. Most of these were of old vintage, dating from 1869 to 1879. J. Pierpont Morgan bid in several cases, as did Charles Yerkes and Foxhall Keen. Richard Croker's representative bought 51 dozen bottles of pale golden sherry from St. James palace, bottled in 1879. These will be shipped by Mr. Croker as a present to the Democratic club. The Tammany leader's agent also bought liberally from Buckingham palace bins. American theatrical persons bought freely, and the auctioneers received several commissions to bid in lots for New Yorkers, including the proprietors of well known hotels. The bottles are blown with the royal arms.

NO TRAITORS WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, June 25.—Amid scenes of excitement in the crowded galleries the federal assembly by a vote of 64 to 17 expelled Mr. Findlay, editor of a labor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish People of Dublin, dated May 10, violently attacking King Edward, which caused the seizure of the last mentioned weekly periodical by the police of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland.

FOR THE ARCTIC.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 25.—The Peary Arctic club's steamer Erik, Captain James A. Farquhar, has arrived here from London. The captain, officer and crew for the northern cruise will be shipped here, after which the steamer will proceed to Sydney, C. B., and take on coal and stores for final departure for the north about July 15.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, June 25.—Jacobus Botha, the member of the Cape assembly for Alwal North, has been captured by the Boers and publicly flogged. In addition his house was burned. The reason assigned for this treatment is that Botha voted in favor of the treason bill.

WONDERS OF WATCHMAKING.

Queer Timepieces Owned by Two of England's Queens.

Among the treasures of a Swiss museum is a watch in the top of an old-fashioned pencil case, is the tiniest watch ever constructed. It is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and its little dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the days of the month. So perfectly formed is this illigible watch that it keeps excellent time and is a marvelous piece of mechanical workmanship.

Two of the most elaborate and curious of watches which the world has ever seen belonged to Queen Elizabeth and her unfortunate contemporary, Mary, Queen of Scots. Good Queen Bess had a watch made for her in the form of a duck, with beautifully chased feathers, the lower part of which opened. The face was of silver, with an elaborate gilt design, and the whole was kept in a case of brass, covered with black leather thickly studded with big silver knobs.

The ill-fated Mary was the possessor of a watch in the form of a skull. The dial was introduced where the palate should have been, and the works occupied the place of brains in the cranium. In the hollow of the skull, moreover, was a bell which had works of its own and by means of which a hammer struck out the hours upon it.

One of the choicest rarities of the Bernal collection was a book shaped watch. This curious time indicator was made by order of Bogislav XIV, Duke of Pomerania, in the time of Gustavus Adolphus. On the face of the book, where the dial of the watch is set, there is an engraved inscription of the Duke and his titles and armorial bearings, together with the date, 1627. On the back the engravings are also very finely and skillfully executed, among them being the portraits of two gentlemen of the seventeenth century. The dial plate is of silver, chased in relief, while the insides are beautifully chased with figures of birds and foliage. The watch has two separate movements and a large, sweet toned bell. At the back, over this bell, the metal is ornamentally pierced in a circle, with a dragon and other devices, while the sides are pierced and engraved with a complicated design of beautiful scroll work.—London Tit-Bits.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROTESTS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—At a meeting of the Chinese American Missionary Society, held here, resolutions were adopted protesting the selection of Wu Ting-fang, Chinese minister, as orator of the day at the Fourth of July celebration in this city. The resolutions aver that Minister Wu covertly aided the Boxers in their massacre of the Christians in China, and are signed by Richard J. Harris, secretary, and John L. McIntyre, D. D., president.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 25.—West and east. Light variable winds; fine and warmer today and Thursday.

The people of Sussex will learn with pleasure that the Fredericton Exhibition association have decided to change the dates of their show, which will be held on Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20, and will not thus conflict with the dates of the Sussex exhibition.

Edward Crossin, who was taken to Fredericton yesterday, was brought before the police magistrate this morning. He pleaded guilty of stealing the bicycle and was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

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—Washington Star.

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