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HOCKEY PLAYER WAS KILLED IN LAST EVENING'S GAME

Owen McCourt Struck on the Head by Charles Masson of the Ottawa Team—The Latter Now Under Arrest on the Charge of Murder

CORNWALL, Ont., March 7.—Owen McCourt, better known as "Bud," died this morning at 8 o'clock, as the result of injuries received last night at the hockey match played here between the Ottawa Victorias and the Cornwall team.

Just before McCourt passed away Charles Masson, of the Ottawa team, was arrested at the Hotel Duquette, by Chief of Police Smith, on a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The warrant was issued early this morning by Mr. Hill Campbell, J. P., and now that McCourt is dead, the charge will be amended. Coroner Hamilton is having a jury empanelled and will hold an inquest into this incident.

McCourt received his injuries early in the second half of a match which was steadily growing in roughness up to this incident.

McCourt and Throp had a little mix-up and this was followed by several slashes with sticks. It is claimed that Throp struck McCourt, who started to retaliate, when he was struck over the head by Masson, and fell on the ice unconscious. Throp about this time received a very ugly cut on the head from a Cornwall player and was unable to continue. McCourt came on again for a short time, but had to quit, and becoming unconscious, was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. At the hospital an operation was performed in an attempt to relieve the pressure on the brain, but the brain was bleeding and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Masson took his arrest very calmly and asked if he could not be released on bail but McCourt died about that very time, that was out of the question. He was escorted by Chief of Police Smith to the coroner's office, where he is also some talk of arresting Throp but so far nothing has been done in the matter.

Owen McCourt, the deceased player, was the eldest son of the late Patrick McCourt, who died here last spring. He was about 22 years of age, and a fine young man of splendid physique. He has been playing hockey for four or five years, and in 1906 he figured with some four other Cornwall boys on the Woodstock team in the O. H. A. He was a very fast player, and a fine stick hand. While his stick tempered, he was not a rough player by any means and always played for the puck. He also played on the Cornwall lacrosse team part of last season.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The Federal League game played at Cornwall last night between the Victorias, of Ottawa, and the Cornwall team resulted fatally, "Bud" McCourt dying from the effects of injuries sustained during the game. Charles Masson and Wm. Bannerman, of the Ottawa aggregation are under arrest. McCourt was forced to leave the ice after being struck but soon reappeared. He grew worse, however, and was forced to abandon the game. He became unconscious and the doctors feared his brain was bleeding internally. His parents and a priest were summoned and he passed away within the hour.

The game was won by Cornwall by a score of 11 to 3.

HELD UP OFFICIALS WHO WERE GETTING THEIR PAY

Daring Robbery in Moscow—Bomb Thrown at High School Official by a Small Boy

MOSCOW, March 7.—A daring hold-up occurred at the University here today. While the officials were being paid off in the banqueting hall, seven armed men entered, threatened all present with pistols, and demanded money. The intruders then fired in the air, seized \$20,000, and departed, after killing a sergeant of police whom they met at the door and who was about to enter the building.

The University is now surrounded by the police and all the houses in the vicinity are being searched.

WARSAW, March 7.—A bomb was thrown at noon today into a flat occupied by Prince Artzyanski, director of the government high school. The prince was not injured. The thrower is a young man, succeeded in making his escape.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House in "Big Hearted Jim."

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Championship sports at Victoria Rink.

Dinner at St. John branch of the English Medical Society in Union Club. Tea and sale in St. Andrew's school-room.

This morning when Sergt. Ross, of the West End, was on his way to court, he was taken with a seizure on King street and was attended by Dr. McFarlane's drug store.

McCourt was accompanied to his home by Deputy Coroner Hamilton, as reported below.

DUFFY IS OUT WITH ANOTHER CHALLENGE

Wants to Meet Wood, Logan or Belyea

And Asks Them to Race Him in Victoria Rink Tomorrow Night—Logan Thinks Prizes Not Good Enough

The prizes for the sports in the Victoria Rink are on exhibition in Oak Hall window, King street. They are composed of most attractive medals and cups.

Bart Duffy was approached by the Star this morning and asked the reason why he was not entered in the races to take place in the Victoria Rink. He

said that he was not aware that he was not entered until he read the morning paper. He had not seen in any entry but having talked with the management of the races he thought that it was understood he was to be one of the competitors.

Duffy said that he had applied to the management for the privilege of drawing for positions in the 220 yards and the 440 yards which would be fair to all as the man who has the pole position in the sprints on a circular track has an advantage. The management would not give any satisfactory answer to this and any speed skater will find that the pole position is the best on these short events. That I am not afraid of tonight is not that I am afraid of Morris Wood or any other amateur. I have felt confident that I could defeat other amateurs and don't see why I should get thrown down because I won't sacrifice everything to satisfy a few who are running races. However, to show that I am not afraid to skate any amateur will meet Morris Wood, Hilton Belyea or Fred Logan in a series of two match races on the Victoria Rink tomorrow night, the races to be 440 yards and a half mile, and the best man will win. I would prefer to skate Wood.

It is to be hoped that the match can be arranged as it would undoubtedly settle all the talk that is being circulated.

FRED LOGAN'S EXCUSE.

Yesterday Fred Logan stated through the press that he was not competing in the championship events in Victoria Rink tonight, as the officials of the Maritime Skating Association had ignored him by not asking him to skate.

Mr. Logan has another reason today. He states that the prizes offered are not good enough to make it worth his while to put skates on.

BIG FIRE LAST NIGHT AT SAULT STE. MARIE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., March 7.—After an absence of serious fires for a considerable time, the Soo was visited last night by possibly the most disastrous one in its existence. The Carnegie municipal buildings, and fire library were completely destroyed, leaving only blackened walls.

The buildings were erected about three years ago at a cost of \$35,000. They are insured for \$20,000.

TORONTO, March 6.—Rev. Dr. Somerville announced that there is a shortage of about \$80,741 in the funds of the Presbyterian church of Canada, for the various schemes of the church.

ANOTHER CHANNEL STEAMER WENT ASHORE IN THE FOG

FLUSHING, Holland, March 7.—The British steamer Cambridge, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Co. of London, grounded this morning on Nolle Plat during a fog. The sea is calm and the vessel probably will get off at the next tide. This is the second cross-channel steamer to be imperilled on this coast since the same company's steamer, the Berlin, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland a fortnight ago.

Walter Godwin was fined \$8 in the police court for raising a disturbance on board the ferry steamer Clarence.

HE WANTS TO ESTABLISH A COLLEGE FOR LOVE MAKING

RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO LAST

Members Are Taking Things Seriously—Revolutionary Paper Suggests Killing Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The Russian press, which previously was occupied chiefly with descriptive accounts of the opening of parliament today editorializes on the significance of the first day's proceedings. The general view is that the self-restraint and feeling of responsibility exhibited by both Right and Left, render a speedy dissolution improbable.

Parliament will continue in session for six weeks to two months and possibly longer, and it is believed will make a far better record in constructive legislation than its predecessor. The cordial manner in which President Golovin was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas yesterday, the action of the caucuses of all parties, and, above all, the decision of the Conservatives to support the petition for the granting of amnesty to all political prisoners except the bomb-throwers, confirms, according to the newspapers, this probability. The most hopeful sign is the Conservative decision regarding amnesty, showing that the right wing is controlled by tactful leaders, who are able to keep the extremists in hand.

According to current gossip, however, a good understanding between the House and the Lower House is threatened by several indiscretions on the part of President Golovin, who is quoted in criticizing in private conversation the intelligence displayed by the Emperor's grasp of the situation, shown by the question whether he is a member of the Right Party, remarks which are sure to reach the Emperor in exaggerated form.

The Holy Synod has suppressed a paper issued here by a monk, having a wide circulation among the lower classes, and in which for several months reactionary articles of the most violent character have appeared, exhorting patriotic Russians to rise and slay all the Liberals. One article which has been reprinted in all the reactionary papers, details full plans for the execution of Count Witte for treason by hanging him in the great red square of the Kremlin at Moscow.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Unless Some Action Is Taken the Colonies Will Look Elsewhere for Better Treatment

LONDON, March 7.—At today's session of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which are holding their annual meeting here, a resolution was adopted asking the government to conduct negotiations at the forthcoming colonial conference, with the object of promoting reciprocal trading within the British empire. R. H. Beade, of Belfast, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that city, who moved the resolution, contended that the colonies were denied preferential treatment, and that if this was refused they would look elsewhere for better treatment and Canada, in particular, would seek for reciprocity with the United States, thus leading to the disintegration of the empire.

ISOLATION CARETAKER LIKELY TO LOSE HIS JOB

Struck for Higher Pay—A Doubling Doctor Convicted—The Epidemic Hospital.

The Board of Health were given considerable trouble yesterday after the smallpox patient Lambert had been reported.

There were some city physicians who remarked that the case was not smallpox, and one who was of the opinion that the patient was suffering from measles. This belief was engaged to accompany the Board's doctor to the Isolation Hospital. After examining the patient he changed his mind and declared the case, which he at first said was chicken pox, to be in reality smallpox.

The caretaker of the Isolation Hospital will probably soon be removed. He gets a free house, the profits from six acres of land and a free horse, with the understanding that when a patient is placed in his care he is to get a dollar a day for caring for him. Yesterday the caretaker struck and refused to feed the patient unless he got three dollars a day for his work. It is also rumored that some arrangements may be soon made whereby the board of health will have their doctor examine all cases of a suspicious nature that are taken in at the epidemic hospital in connection with the General Public Hospital on Waterloo street.

It is said that when the patient Lamereaux was discovered with smallpox he could not at first account for the disease, but later said that just two weeks before he noticed the rash on himself he had been to St. John and visited a friend who was being treated in the General Public Hospital. He noticed a peculiar rash on the man but did not think anything about it until after he broke out with a rash himself two weeks later and the doctors claimed it was smallpox.

CULPPEPPER, Va., March 7.—The case of the People against James and Philip Strother, charged with the murder of William F. Bywater, their brother-in-law, was given to their jury this morning. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

Chicago Sociologist Deplores the Fact That True Love is on the Decline, Courtship is Not Properly Carried On, and Flirting and Kindred Evils Grow in Popularity

CHICAGO, March 7.—Colleges of courtship for the reform of American love-making are needed to fit the love-lorn population of the nation for matrimony, according to Professor Charles R. Henderson, the University of Chicago sociologist.

In an article on "Courtship throughout the civilized world," issued from the university press yesterday, the professor urges suitable instruction for those who are smitten with the "illusions" of love. Hasty marriages, divorces, marriages of convenience, are classed as the results of the level to which courtship and marriage have fallen. He gives as an example of the decline of true love, "where the wife is bought from the parent like a cow," or where she is compelled to marry to secure a fortune from a rich "fool."

Fashionable society exhibits depraved standards and allmomy is accepted as a substitute for rational marriages, he declares.

Professor Henderson points out as particular evils of modern love-making such perils as flirting, boasting of conquests, extravagance, accepting costly presents, ignorance of the training of children, and courtship without intent to marry.

WELLINGTON CRONK'S HOME AT LONG REACH BURNED

Neighbors Succeeded in Saving the Furniture, but the House was a Total Loss.

The home of L. Wellington Cronk, at Long Reach, Kings Co., was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Mr. Cronk built and started the fire in the kitchen stove and then went to his bar, a short distance away. On returning he found the house enveloped in flames. A number of neighbors were soon on the scene, and they succeeded in saving nearly all of the furniture. Mr. Cronk's loss will probably be about \$1,000. He carried no insurance.

Two boys, Adam and Knight, accidentally broke a pane of glass in George Swetka's shop on Paradise row last night.

The funeral of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned at the I. C. R. pier, will take place tomorrow afternoon. The members of C. Co., 62nd Regt., Capt. McKay, of which deceased was a member, will attend the funeral. Coroner Berry has not decided yet on holding an inquiry, but it is thought that probably one will be held.