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# SHERIFF TOMPKINS SAYS HE CAN LAY HIS HANDS ON LEGANY'S MURDERER

### Arrest Expected Tonight Despite Fact That Italians are Aiding Fugitive—No Expense Will be Spared—Arrangements for Victim's Funeral

That the murderer of Nicholas Lagany will be under arrest before dark this evening is the prediction of Sheriff Tompkins, of Woodstock, who has been conducting the search for the missing Italian. In conversation with the Star this afternoon, Sheriff Tompkins said that in spite of the fact that Carleton County has suffered under the expense of several costly murder trials the authorities and the people are displaying the greatest energy in endeavoring to round up the murderer in the present case, and with good hope of success. The police arrangements in the vicinity of the scene of the crime are about as complete as they can be. The country has all been gone over carefully and although there has not seemed to be much success, still the sheriff has obtained a clue which he anticipates will solve the mystery of the disappearance of Sandy Manoti, the murderer. The district around Beechwood is thickly wooded and almost anywhere a man could lie hidden for days. The escape of the criminal is made more easy by the fact that his compatriots in the employ of the railway sympathize with him and are assisting him in eluding the police. But from the information which has now been gained Sheriff Tompkins believes that he can go directly to the place where the man is concealed and place him under arrest.

Last evening a post mortem examination was conducted by Doctors Grant and Rankine at the undertaking rooms of A. Henderson and Co. The doctors found that one of the bullets had entered Lagany's chest passing entirely through one lung; another bullet entered the abdomen and had pierced the bladder. Either one of those would have proved fatal. More than a quart of blood was taken from the lung. The third bullet was not located. There will be no inquest and the funeral of the victim will be held this evening from the undertaking rooms to St. Gertrude's cemetery in Woodstock. Rev. Father MacMurray conducted service last evening.

Sheriff Tompkins corrects certain statements made in connection with the crime. The shooting took place in the dining room of Robert Wallace's house at Beechwood at 9.30 p. m. Saturday. Wallace's wife was a Miss de Merchant. Practically every one in the house was drunk and the murderer had more than three hours of a start in getting away.

## MURDERER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

### Shot a Bar Tender Who Attempted His Capture After Burglary.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 11.—Adolph Burtchey, a burglar who capped his career with murder, was killed in the electric chair at the state prison last night.

When summoned to the chair the condemned man refused any aid and walked alone with just a trace of swagger from his cell to the death house and took his place in the chair.

Before he died Burtchey wrote letters to the widow of his vicitim and to many of those whose houses he had robbed, asking that they forgive him for what he had done.

A long series of robberies, which was was broken by one extended term in jail, led up to the murder. Discovered in the act of robbery Burtchey was distancing his pursuers on the outskirts of Lakewood when a bartender just quitting work stopped him and the killing followed, Burtchey using a revolver.

## MEXICAN REBEL LEADER CAPTURED

### With Large Consignment of Arms and All Records—Supporters are All Over Continent.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 11 — Jose M. Randal, leader of the Revolutionists who fought a battle with three companies of the Mexican troops at Lascavas in 1907, was arrested yesterday and with him were taken consignment of military rifles and pistols of the latest make, seals of the Mexican revolutionary organization and all the books, accounts, photographs and correspondence of the Junta.

The most important find among the papers is a book which gives names and addresses of all those who are affiliated with the movement. The book shows that the revolutionists are scattered from New York to Los Angeles.

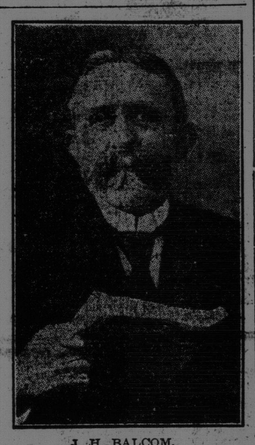
## I. O. O. F. DELEGATES WARMLY WELCOMED

### Organization Completed at This Morning's Session

#### Reports of Officers Received and Submitted to Committees—Election Fixed for Tomorrow Forenoon.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. opened its sessions at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon in the Keith Assembly rooms, Grand Master John Johnston, of Sydney Mines, in the chair. After organization, a request was received from the retiring president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Margaret Peters, to be heard in regard to the establishment of an Oddfellows' Home. This will receive fuller attention on the part of Grand Lodge at a later sitting.

After the committee on credentials had reported, ninety new members

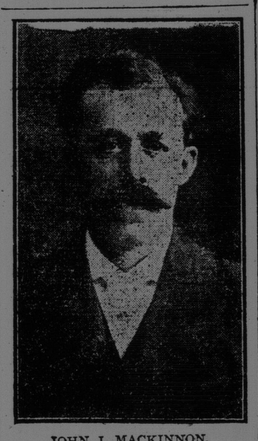


J. H. BALCOM,
Grand Treasurer.

were admitted and were given the Grand Lodge degree by Grand Warden A. D. Smith.

Following this an intermission was declared. Mayor Bullock, accompanied by Past Grand Masters C. N. Skinner, Dr. James Christie and C. B. Allan entered, escorted by P. G. M. Hockin and McDonald. His Worship was introduced to the gathering, Mr. Hockin incidentally referring to him as the Mayor of Halifax.

Mayor Bullock extended to Grand Lodge a hearty welcome to St. John. He believed that fraternal organizations such as this were the natural outgrowth of that inborn feeling of brotherhood which from the earliest has existed between men. He appreciates fully the principles for which the I. O. O. F. stands and expressed a hope for ever-increasing success. His Worship mentioned that according to Mr. Hockin's introduction he appeared in the dual capacity of Mayor of St. John and Mayor of Halifax. He welcomed the Grand Lodge to the great winter port of Canada.



JOHN J. MACKINNON,
Grand Secretary.

Canon Newnham—"May I ask if you now speak as the Mayor of Halifax?"

P. G. M. Allan then presented an address of welcome from the Oddfellows Lodges of St. John. Hon. C. N. Skinner was deputed by the Grand Master to reply, and did so in a most eloquent and humorous address. Dr. Christie followed briefly, and the Grand Master expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge in the many kindly sentiments voiced by other speakers.

The reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received, and were referred to the respective committees. It was decided to take up the amendments to the constitution at this evening's session, and the election of officers at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow. This afternoon the delegates are being entertained to a sail on the river. The steamer Victoria leaves he wharf at three o'clock and will return between six and seven.

The attendance at Grand Lodge this year is very large. Some three hundred and fifty delegates were in the building today, while a considerable number were taking in the sights of the city. The reports of the various officers will be found on page five of this paper.

The programme for this evening and tomorrow is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY.

8 p. m.—Grand Lodge business session.

8 p. m.—Sapphire No. 1 and Jewel No. 6 Rebekah Lodges of St. John, will hold a reception to visiting sisters. Upon the conclusion of the business session of Grand Lodge, this gathering will take the form of a joint reception.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

9 a. m.—Business session, Grand Lodge.

2 p. m.—Business session, Grand Lodge.

8 p. m.—Business session, Grand Lodge.

All the meetings on Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the Keith Assembly rooms, Carleton street.

## NAVAL TUG SINKS AND THREE ARE DROWNED

### Remainder of Crew Blown to Sea on Life Raft

#### Captain's Wife and Child and 2nd Officer Reach Shore in Small Boat—Life Savers Off to the Rescue.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 11.—In staggering around Cape Ann before a westerly gale and loaded to her gunwales with anchors, the naval tug Nezinscott, Captain Evans, bound from Portsmouth for Boston, capsized off Halibut Point, Cape Ann, today, bearing down three members of the crew and compelling the others to take to the boats. The second officer, the captain's wife and her little boy and four of the crew landed at Lanesville at 7.30 a. m. and reported that Capt. Evans, the surgeon the engineer and several seamen were drifting out out to sea before the gale on the life raft. Half an hour later a dozen fishing boats put out from here as well as the life saving crews from Straits Mouth and Gloucester to rescue the men adrift.

The Nezinscott left Portsmouth at 6 a. m. today with a cargo of anchors, anchor chains and searchlights for the battleship Missouri. The tug was a a boat of low free-board and her cargo brought her down until her decks were nearly awash.

The westerly gale was blowing when the Nezinscott left Portsmouth, so Captain Evans hugged the shores as far as Ipswich. Then he headed across for Cape Ann. As the tug went off shore she met rising seas and began to roll. Off Halibut Point a big sea bore the little boat over until the water flooded her engine room and he became helpless. Capt. Evans ordered the single boat carried as the tug swung off and put in it the second officer and the captain's wife and little boy, who had accompanied him on the trip.

Scarcely had the boat dropped into the tumbling seas than the Nezinscott lurched and plunged into the waves.

The captain, surgeon, engineer and three or four of the crew managed to haul themselves aboard a life raft which had been cut away. Then it was found that three of the tugs had gone down.

As the Nezinscott's boat was being rowed towards the shore the life raft was driven seaward by the gale. The m. and the second officer immediately m. and te second officer immediately notified two life saving stations and nearby fishemen of the plight of those on the life raft. The commandant at Portsmouth navy was informed of the accident and replied that the tug Mitchell Davis would leave at once in search of the Nezinscott's raft.

## CHINESE REVOLUTION GROWING SERIOUS

### Insurgents Have 600 Armed Troops—Established Powder Factory and are Importing Arms.

AMOY, Aug. 11—Native reports received here indicate that the disaffection in the Chang-foo-district is increasing. The revolutionists have 600 armed troops, have established a powder manufactory and are continually importing arms. According to reports they have planned the seizure of the city and all business has been suspended.

No official information is obtainable concerning the trouble.

# HORRIBLE STORY OF INCEST AND MURDER DISCLOSED

## HOTEL MAN CHARGED WITH WILFUL MURDER

### Fort William Strikers Pulled Gun on Police

#### Fatally Wounded His Brother in Quarrel Over Razor—Toronto Lad Drowned.

BOBCAYGEON, Ont., Aug. 11.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of wilful murder against Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, who on Saturday morning shot his wife Rose through the head as she lay in bed. The evidence showed that he had been drinking heavily and for a long time had been insanely jealous of her, apparently without cause. Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Coulter, who heard the shot fired and was the first on the scene, broke down while giving evidence.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 11.—Yesterday morning while constables were searching the strikers loitering on the streets for weapons five shots were fired at the police, luckily without effect. They got their man to the station and found an automatic gun on him. Later in the day a crowd of strikers marched to the City Hall and demanded that the mayor release the prisoner. This was refused, and though the situation was critical the mayor succeeded in calming the men and arranging an interview for them with the railway officials.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—In a quarrel over the possession of a razor yesterday at noon Charles Devidson, aged 18, stabbed his brother, William John, over the heart with the razor in dispute, inflicting a wound from which it is expected he will die. Charles was arrested and is heartbroken over the affair, claiming that it was an accident. The family are very respectable, both boys and the father being in the employ of the Massey Harris Co. Charles has been in ill health and was to have left last night on a trip to Montreal.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Seven year old Reggie Eaton was drowned yesterday noon while bathing at the foot of Woodbine avenue. He got out of his depth and his companions, about the same age, were unable to help him.

## CHATHAM DOES NOT WANT SCOTT ACT ENFORCED

### Sentiment Shown in Council Meeting—Chief's Job Safe for the Present.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 11—Enforcers of the Scott Act found themselves in a minority last night when a special meeting of the police committee took up the Scott Act Inspector's report for July. This had been laid on the table on two occasions as not showing enough evidence of enforcement of the law and finally brought a motion from Ald. Haley that the inspector be discharged. This motion was again put last night and was lost, 4 to 3, Ald. Carvell, Wyse, Cassidy and Gallivan voting nay, with Snowball, Tweedie, and Haley yea. Ald. Loggie was absent. Another motion was put forward that the chief of police be given one month in which to thoroughly enforce the act, and if his work was not satisfactorily he would be discharged. This was voted down by 4 to 3. The chief of police was present and frankly told the aldermen that he would enforce the act if they wanted him to do so but he had never got such a mandate from them. He understood that the people generally favored shutting up the dives but letting the hotels do a small amount of business to oblige their guests. Ald. Wyse whose vote last night saved the inspector his job says he is a Scott Act supporter but would not favor any resolution to throw the chief out of a job at such short notice or to put a premium on his work by a month's trial. However, he says, if the act is not enforced he may change his vote on next occasion.

## HANDS OVER KEY OF DISPUTED PREMISES

The ejectment suit of Corkery vs. Mullin was again before His Honor Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers this morning. J. A. Barry, counsel for the defendant, handed to His Honor the key of the premises, who in turn handed it over to A. A. Wilson, K. C., the plaintiff's counsel. Mr. Wilson will report to the court the condition of the premises before the suit will be finally wound up.

## Ontario Mother Smothered Infants Born to Her Daughters as Result of Their Father's Crime—A Revolting Tale

NORTH BAY, Ont., Aug. 11—A revolting story of incest and murder was unfolded at Warren, forty miles west, yesterday, by the arrest of Mrs. Robinson, the wife of a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have ten children. On Saturday, August 7th, a child was born to the second daughter. An investigation by a magistrate at the home showed that nineteen year old Jessie had recently given birth to a child and that seventeen year old Ellen was about to be confined. Search disclosed Jessie's child buried in the garden. Mrs. Robinson then broke down, confessed that her husband and the girls' father had been the father of the children born to Ellen and Jessie, that she had smothered them when born and he had buried them. At the inquest a fourteen year old daughter said her father had had criminal intercourse with her for months as well as with the other girls. Mrs. Robinson is under arrest, charged with murder. Robinson has disappeared and the police are actively searching for him.

## FORTY TWO AEROPLANES WILL ENTER CONTEST

### Every Type Will be Represented in Big Meet at Rheims on August 28

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Fortytwo aeroplanes, the largest number ever brought together for a series of contests, have been entered in the events at Rheims, France, during the week of August 28, according to special despatches to the Herald.

The pilots entered for the races include every prominent aviator in France together with a few new-comers and a small number of foreign representatives. Among the different types of machines represented are the Wright, Voison, Bleriot, Antonnite, the Herring-Curtis, and the R. E. P., all of which already have given ample proof of their ability to fly.

There being no limit to the number of aeroplanes which may be entered for the races organized by the Rheims committee several makers have put in more than one machine. The Wright interests are represented by seven aeroplanes, the Bleriot by five, the Voisin by seven and the Antonnite by three.

## NEVER A BETTER TIME TO SECURE VOTES THAN NOW

We have had more than a week now, of "Bargain Days" and to date very little has been done towards winning the Sun and Star prizes. We wish we could convince you that right now is the best time to secure votes since the contest began. Doesn't it sound reasonable to you that you can do better work when you are not interfered with by other contestants.

If there is anything in the world that will incite you to put forth your very best efforts, the prizes which we are giving away certainly should do it. There is not one of them that is not worth the time and trouble it will take to win it, and it is the most surprising thing in the world that you are not working harder than you are in an endeavor to win whichever prize you may fancy.

It seems that our advice and suggestions fall upon deaf ears, for though we have talked long and earnestly to you regarding this contest, you do not seem to respond in the way we would wish.

Don't you, can't you believe that there has not been a better time to secure votes since the contest started than now? If you are awake to your opportunities, then you must know that this is the greatest one that was ever offered to you.

We have been telling you all along that it is not too late to enter your name in the list of contestants and we repeat it. If you looked over today's list, in this paper, you can see for yourself what an altogether wonderful opportunity this is.

We have told you all along that we expect to profit by it. We do, but only in the increased circulation of the Sun and St. John Star. That will quite suffice for us. The proposition is simple as A. B. C. Instead of spending thousands of dollars advertising the paper throughout the country, we spent the money for prizes, and we are giving you the prizes absolutely free, the only condition being that you secure subscriptions to the Sun and Star. This is all we ask of you, and we consider it little enough when we think of the wonderful value of the prizes.

Everybody is cordially invited to enter the race and work for the prizes. No respectable citizen is barred. It is essentially a free-for-all race, and we should be happy to see more of you in it.

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