

CHILD'S FATAL FALL FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

Bridegroom Almost Stabbed to Death Because He Did Not Kiss the Bride.

Young Man Murdered in a Quarrel Over a Game of Billiards in a Hotel.

York, Pa., Oct. 15.—With a laugh upon her lips, 6 year old Marguerita Wilson fell from a window of the fifth floor of the Colonial Hotel this morning and met instant death on the pavement below. Her skull was crushed and almost every bone in her body broken. The accident happened in plain view of a number of people in Centre Square. The child was in her room with a nurse and a younger sister. She leaned out of the window and the nurse remonstrated with her. She laughed forward again and fell. The nurse sprang after her, but was too late.

Eye-witnesses thought some one had thrown a bundle of clothing out of the window and when a policeman picked up the supposed bundle he found the child in the clothing breathing her last. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Wilson came here three weeks ago to accept a position with the Farmers' Insurance Company. He was making arrangements for housekeeping to-day, and his wife was in the hotel dining room when the accident happened.

The Stiletto and the Bridal Kiss. Conshohocken, Pa., Oct. 15.—Because John Rice refused to kiss the bride in accordance with a compact entered into with his wife, he was set upon by the guests, who considered it a reflection upon the bride, and was almost stabbed to death. His wife in attempting to save him, was also badly cut. The murderous assault occurred at the wedding of Camillo Pagliaro and Rosine Croppie, and John Kroski and Frank Okonicki are in jail charged with being principals in the cutting of the Rices.

Killed in Row Over Billiards. Charleroi, Pa., Oct. 15.—Frank Kelly,

aged 29 years, night superintendent at the Macbeth Evans Glass Company's plant here, was murdered to-day as the result of a quarrel over a game of billiards.

The dispute started in the hotel and was resumed outside and finally ended in blows. Kelly, who had been taking the leading part in the discussion, was struck several times, dropped to the pavement and expired before a doctor could reach him.

B. R. Jones, who, it is alleged, was among the group, has been arrested.

A sad feature of the affair is the fact that Mrs. Rose Kelly, mother of the young man, who has been visiting in Ireland, sailed for home to-day and will know nothing of the death of her son until she arrives in this country.

Policeman Battles for His Life.

Taunton, Mass., Oct. 15.—A mid-day duel, witnessed by 1,000 persons, took place to-day between Richard Marley and Patrolman Joseph Grady. Armed with a bat, with which he said he intended to kill the officer because he had arrested him on Saturday, Marley attacked Grady and aimed a vicious blow at his head. The latter held up his left arm and received a blow that broke it at the elbow.

With one arm hanging helplessly, the policeman backed away, drew a revolver and shot Marley in the right leg. The latter sprang at him and aimed blow after blow with the bat. The policeman backed down the street and fired three more shots, one of which took effect in Marley's left leg. Leaving a stream of blood behind him, the wounded man plunged through the crowd, ran 300 feet and sank to the ground. The patrol wagon which brought him to the station was flowing with blood and Marley may die. He was formerly a prize fighter.



RIGHT REV. A. S. SWETMAN, D. D., By the death of Archbishop Bond, as Senior Bishop he becomes Archbishop of the Diocese of Toronto, and may be Primate of All Canada.

DEATH TO THE JEWS.

M. Dubrovin Makes an Incendiary Speech.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—M. Dubrovin, President of the Union of Russian People, made a remarkable address at Odessa to-day. He spoke to a band of 300 armed members of the union who had carried him on their shoulders to the railroad station on his departure for Kiev, and said:

"In the name of our beloved Emperor I bless you. The holy Russian cause is the extermination of rebels. You know who they are and where to find them. Clear the Russian soil of them. The Russian people want neither constitutions nor Parliaments, but orthodox and autocracy. Go ahead, brothers, death to the rebels and Hebrews."

After M. Dubrovin's train had left the band of 300 rushed down the principal streets of the city, shouting "Death to the rebels!" "Death to the Hebrews!" All shops were at once closed and the Hebrew population was in a condition of panic and terror throughout the night. The tactical measures taken by the prefect, however, prevented further disturbances.

THE BETRAYAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT ONLY DEPENDENCY SACRIFICED.

Manchester Guardian Says Explanation of Excitement in Newfoundland Ought to be Sought in Motives of Colonial Politicians. London, Oct. 15.—The Manchester Guardian says an explanation of the excitement in Newfoundland ought perhaps to be sought in the amiable desire of colonial politicians not well learned in constitutional law to gain a little transitory popularity at the expense of the Imperial authorities.

The Evening Globe, discussing the Newfoundland fisheries, says if the contemptuous approval of a New York newspaper is to outweigh the sentiment of the whole empire, then we might as well abdicate our functions gracefully before our impatient children overseas snatch them from us. The Fall Mail Gazette says the colony's interests have been subordinated to the supposed higher interest of keeping things all right with Washington. It is obvious enough, it says, that Newfoundland has partially herself to blame for the weakness that has helped to persuade her "protector" to desert her, since she has refused to enter the Dominion of Canada, but it cannot be assumed, even if Newfoundland had stood with the Dominion at her back, that she would have found the Imperial Government stanch. Canada herself has been subordinated to "higher" interests before now.

FUND SHORT.

WIPING OUT DEBTS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Business Before Western Association Which Met at Watford—Foreign Missionary Interests—The Committee Named.

Watford despatch: One of the largest representations of the Western Congregational Association met here yesterday. Rev. J. H. Gerrie, Stratford, presided, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of London, acted as Secretary. The committee were: Business, Rev. Joseph Unsworth, Hamilton; Rev. W. H. A. Clairs, of London; Rev. P. L. Harris, of Guelph, and Mr. William Richardson, of Warwick. Membership, Rev. William Gunn, Embro; Rev. M. Kelly, Watford; Rev. F. A. Stevens, London, and Mr. John Black, Hamilton.

There were received as corresponding members, Messrs. McIntosh, of Ottawa, Day, of Montreal, Laves, of Kingston, Willoughby, of Forest, Hill of Brantford and Mr. J. D. Nasmith, of Toronto. About thirty churches reported, showing financial encouragement and good work among the young people.

HOME RULE.

O'CONNOR THINKS BRITAIN WILL GRANT SATISFACTORY MEASURE.

Says Bannerman is as Good a Home Ruler as He is—The British Workmen Also Favor Home Rule—Liberals Are Strong and Can Do Much as They Like. Montreal, Oct. 15.—Mr. Fitzgibbon faced a thousand people this evening when he introduced T. P. O'Connor, who once more and in a splendidly eloquent fashion told the story of Ireland. He claimed that home rule to Ireland would be equally beneficial to England, and would consolidate the Empire. Mr. O'Connor declared, in fact, that any English politician who would support home rule would be a traitor to his country. He further said:

"I don't say that the Liberal party will carry the measure through this year, but that they will do so eventually. I firmly believe. These are my reasons for saying so."

In the first place the Liberal party has a strong majority with which to work—a majority of about 150 votes, without counting the Irish party, which means that what the Liberal party sets out to do it probably will be able to do.

"In the second place, the premier, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, is as good a home ruler as I am. He has already been sponsor for two home rule bills—in 1896 and 1897—and he states to-day that his view upon this subject, so far from being changed, have only been strengthened. He has never lowered the home rule flag, and he has spoken out boldly in favor of the cause, even at times, as when in the last election, it might have been to his favor not to do so."

"Furthermore, the whole cabinet is more or less in favor of self-government for Ireland. I believe the masses of Englishmen, and especially the working classes, are now in favor of the measure. This is a wonderful change, and it is simply and entirely the result of the growing appreciation amongst English people of the merits of the case, and of the injustice to Ireland of the present system."

BELL'S FLYING MACHINE.

Inventor of the Telephone at It Again.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Professor Alexander Graham Bell, of Bell's Brough, Bedford, arrived in Sydney last night. Professor Bell has now installed the "Ugly Duckling," an experimental motor boat, of fifteen horse-power gasoline motor, which affords a better opportunity for making tests. The motor to be used on the proposed flying machine is finished, and will arrive in a week. It is also a fifteen horse-power machine, and weighs only one hundred pounds. It is proposed this winter to place the framework which is now resting upon the long copper cylinders of the "Ugly Duckling," upon runners, and make experiments on the ice. It is thought that better results will be obtained in the way of speed.

NOT LIKE STAGE ROBBERS.

Bell—So your stage coach was robbed while you were travelling in the west this summer. Wasn't that romantic? Kathleen—Not at all. The robbers had such ordinary clothes they didn't look a bit the way they do in comic operas.

THE BROUWER MURDER CASE; SPEECH OF THE PROSECUTOR.

He Graphically Details the Alleged Manner in Which the Doctor Poisoned His Wife.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 15.—How two nurses tried in vain to save the life of Mrs. Carrie H. Brouwer from the efforts which they were convinced her husband was making to murder her, was told by the prosecutor, Theodore Brown, to a jury in the Ocean county courtroom to-day. It came at the close of Mr. Brown's opening speech, and the facts which he related were unexpected by the accused physician and his attorneys.

"As Mrs. Brouwer lay there in bed, the victim of her husband's murderous designs," said Mr. Brown, "two nurses alone suspected what he was doing. They saw that the hypodermic injections which caused her untold agony and convulsions instead of giving her relief. The prescriptions for the injections were made by another physician who was attending the case and were mixed by Dr. Brouwer."

"We will prove that when Dr. Brouwer was absent the nurses took the opportunity to have the prescriptions mixed by some one else, and when they were injected into Mrs. Brouwer's limbs she became better. Certain, therefore, that there was something wrong with Dr. Brouwer's injections, they did not apply them to his wife, but when he was present, they deceived him by squirting the fluid under the bed clothing instead of into her veins."

Miss Stella McClellan and the four trained nurses who figured so much in the case formed a little group of witnesses a few yards behind the table at which sat the accused physician and his attorneys.

Dr. Brouwer is a picture of rugged health. His long imprisonment has left no pallor on his cheeks. He sleeps well and eats heartily, and this morning he walked into the courtroom like a young college athlete going to recitations.

Mr. Brown in outlining the State's case to the jury was on his feet for about a half hour. He spoke forcibly though without any attempt at theatrical effect. He is a young man, and this is the most important criminal trial he has ever conducted. His speech was virtually a recital of allegations which have been made many times. Mr. Brown said in part:

"Gentlemen, you have been selected to try this case and return a verdict based solely on the evidence which will be presented to you. That is your duty and that is all the Commonwealth asks of you."

Killed by Slow Degrees. "We will prove to you that the woman's illness was caused by poison administered by her husband. He pretended to be curing her by giving her soothing medicines. Instead he gave her poison which threw her into untold agony and killed her by slow degrees."

"It will be proved to you that repeatedly during her illness her condition was so improved that trained nurses and physicians who had been called in believed her almost well. Two days after the first attack two of the nurses left the house certain of her recovery. The sick woman's husband permitted them to go and the other physicians saw no need for their remaining."

"But no sooner had they left than she was again seized with convulsions. Another nurse was called in and again Mrs. Brouwer survived the attack and seemed on the road to recovery. At 9 o'clock on Saturday night, which was the night of her death, she seemed almost well. The nurse left her for a few hours in her husband's care."

"Dr. Brouwer told the nurse to go get some sleep and he would sit up with his wife. At 1 o'clock the nurse returned to Mrs. Brouwer's bedside. To her surprise she found her in convulsions more severe than any which she had previously suffered. She suffered frightful agony and called wildly for help. Two hours later she died."

"Three months after Mrs. Brouwer's death her body was exhumed. An autopsy revealed no definite cause of death, but when the organs were chemically analyzed arsenic was found in them."

"This discovery is indisputable evidence of the manner in which Mrs. Carrie Brouwer came to her end. We will prove to you, gentlemen of the jury, that it was administered to her by her husband. He wanted to get rid of her. His motive will be shown to you. He wanted her money. There had been marital differences and threats by her of divorce. During her illness Dr. Brouwer constantly declared that his wife would never recover. Even when she seemed out of danger, he said to the nurses and other physicians: 'There is no hope she will die!'"

"Dr. Brouwer fooled the physicians whom he called in for consultation. They took his word for what had been prescribed, never knowing that he was giving her arsenic."

One Possible Verdict. "There is only one verdict possible in this case. The State will contend that Dr. Brouwer did willfully and maliciously slay his wife by poison. The facts which will be brought out here will prove it conclusively to you, and we shall ask you to return a verdict against this man of murder in the first degree."

LOOKS BAD FOR DR. BROUWER.

Nurse Who Attended Wife Gives Sensational Testimony.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 15.—Miss May Lippincott, who also cared for Mrs. Brouwer in the capacity of nurse, testified that she had seen Dr. Brouwer take two powders from a section of his medicine case in which he was accustomed to keep strychnine powder and prepare a hypodermic which he asked her to administer to his wife. This, the witness said, she had declined to do.

On cross-examination the witness said that she could not swear that the tablets were taken from the strychnine section of Dr. Brouwer's medicine case.

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AUTOMOBILE AND BALLOON RACE.

Balloonists Win if They Land Twenty Minutes Ahead of the Automobiles.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A race between balloons and automobiles was started at noon to-day, as an exhibition for the members of the International Aeronautic Society, by the balloon corps of the military transport department. The balloons were sent up from the parade grounds at Tegel, seven miles north of Berlin, at intervals of 15 minutes. Four balloons, each carrying two officers and an assistant umpire, took part in the contest. As each balloon shot up and sailed away in the direction of Hamburg before a 16-mile breeze, four and in one instance five, autos, flying the colors of the balloon, followed. Prince Henry of Prussia, who was to have taken part in the contest, was detained at Kiel.

Theoretically each of the balloons carried despatches, while the autos were in the service of the enemy, and pursued them, with the object of capturing them. If the balloonists, after landing, had 20 minutes in which to escape, they won, while the automobiles won if they reached the balloon within that period. It was also provided that a balloonist descending inside of two hours. The weather was clear, and enormous crowds cheered the aeronauts as the balloons shot away.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

TREES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE POLES INJURED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Snow which melted as fast as it fell began falling here about 4.30 o'clock yesterday and continued throughout the night. Had it been dry the weather bureau estimated that we would have had about 14 inches up to 8 o'clock this morning. As it was there was a precipitation of 1.40 of water. Great damage was done in this city to shade trees. Reports from surrounding towns are to the same effect. Fruit trees have also suffered seriously. Telegraph and telephone service is seriously crippled there being during the early portion of the day no communication whatever with distant points.

GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED.

Kerosene Explosion Fatal to "Little Mother" of Four Tot.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Martha Schultz, aged 16 years, a "little mother" to four young children, was fatally burned by a kerosene explosion at her home on Reading Road, in this city, to-day. There was no adult near to aid the suffering girl until she had become literally a living torch.

The mother had been dead for some years, and the family had been united under the care of the little mother less than a year ago. The father, Herman Schultz, a contractor, had left the home a short time before the accident.

POOR GUN.

Coldwater Man Tries to Kill His Wife and Himself.

Coldwater, Oct. 15.—John Galene shot at his wife yesterday, missed her, then pulled the trigger of his revolver three times on himself, but it would not go off. The weapon was then wrested from him, and he was taken to jail. He said his failure to kill his wife and himself was due to the fact that he had a cheap revolver. He said he wanted to buy a larger weapon, but it cost \$2 more and he thought the cheaper one would do. "I wanted to fix my wife so she would never fool another man as she did me," he said.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Their Yacht Capsized in Strong Current and Sank.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: Two young men were drowned at Point Tupper yesterday. Wm. Anderson, of Harbor Bouche, night telegraph operator on the C. C. B., and Fred Porrier, of Point Tupper, formerly of Da Escouse, were out sailing in a small centerboard yacht. The weather was squally at the time, and when between Point Tupper and

MRS. REGGIE VANDERBILT'S HAT.

Manager of the Colonial Theatre in Boston Forced Her to Take it Off.

New York, Oct. 15.—There was a pretty contest of wills at the Colonial theater in Boston last night between the manager of the place and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, and the society leader lost.

Mrs. Vanderbilt wore a choice confection in the way of a picture hat, which is against the rule of the house.

The head usher was sent to tell Mrs. Vanderbilt, courteously, that the custom must be enforced even in the boxes.

Mrs. Hunnewell, who was with Mrs. Vanderbilt, removed her hat immediately and without protest, but Mrs. Vanderbilt was recalcitrant.

"We have this box all to ourselves," she told the usher. "My hat obstructs

nobody's view and I shall not take it off."

The head usher went back to the manager discomfited, the latter insisting that the rule of the theater should not be broken, even by a Vanderbilt. He repeated the request in person. But Mrs. Vanderbilt was irate and said so succinctly, and the manager retired defeated.

By this time every eye in the theater was focused on the wife of the young millionaire.

The manager sent four ushers in rapid succession to insist that Mrs. Vanderbilt remove her hat, and when the file of ushers going back and forth from the box began to create laughter in the orchestra circle, the hat came off.

ADrift ON A PLANK FOR 108 HOURS

The Sole Survivor of a Wrecked U. S. Schooner Arrives at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The Danish steamer Texas, New Orleans for Copenhagen, arrived here to-day, having on board a sailor named Hoeck (Hansen?), said to be the sole survivor of the American schooner Oliver S. Barrett, from Port Royal Sept. 9th for New York, which was capsized in a squall on Sept. 9th. The rescued man had been adrift on a plank for 108 hours when taken on board the Texas.

The British steamer Khalif, from Japan, which arrived at New York on Sept. 24th, reported that on Sept. 21st she passed the Danish steamer Texas, which signalled that she had picked up a sailor named "Hansen" from the capsized schooner Oliver S. Barrett. It was pointed out at the time that a sailor named Hansen had shipped on the Barrett, but that no man of the name of Hensel was on board the vessel.

G. T. R. MEETING.

EXPECTS INCREASED DIVIDEND AND INCREASED TAXES.

London, Oct. 15.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, held here to-day, the President, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, while not pledging himself, said that he would be greatly disappointed if he is unable to announce at the annual meeting an increased dividend for third preference stockholders.

This announcement pacified a number of holders of stock who attended the meeting with the intention of attacking the policy of the directors. President Wilson devoted much of his address to the increased taxation imposed by the Canadian Government, particularly the increase in the tariff on rails.

If the company continued to buy rails in the United States it would mean an increase of cost of \$1,250,000 for renewals in the present system, and an increase over the estimated cost of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of \$4,000,000. The President also complained of the great increase in taxation imposed by the Ontario Government, and said he anticipated an early completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Edmonton to Winnipeg, but he feared the Government would not be ready with the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction.

Sir Charles further announced that the directors will shortly ask for subscriptions to a jubilee issue for the construction of new cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific, which, unless required by the new road, would be used by the Grand Trunk Company.

KILLED IN A SALOON BRAWL.

West Side Chicago Saloon Keeper Fatally Shot Customer.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—John Fitzgibbon, whose address is unknown, was shot and almost instantly killed in the saloon of Foley Brothers, 40 West Madison street, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Tim Foley, one of the proprietors of the saloon. With a companion Fitzgibbon entered the place shortly before the closing hour.

After having a round of drinks the murdered man, it is alleged by his slayer, became noisy and abusive. Foley undertook to eject him from the saloon. He alleges he was attacked by Fitzgibbon, and he to frighten the man fired a shot in the air.

Fitzgibbon continued to approach, and Foley shot him through the right lung. Foley was arrested and taken to the Desplaines street station on a charge of murder.

OFF THE TRACK.

SEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT ON UNION PACIFIC.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15.—Seven persons were injured seriously and many more slightly in the wreck which occurred last night two miles east of Wamego, on the Union Pacific Railway. Four cars on the overland westward were thrown from the track by a broken rail and the wreckage is strewn over a distance of a quarter of a mile. The train was late and was running at high speed. The engine tender, baggage and mail cars, together with the smoker, did not leave the track. Most of the injured are residents of this State.