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ANOTHER CHILD STOLEN.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ABDUCTED FROM NEW BRITAIN.

She Was the Daughter of Herman Eschohl—So Far the Police Have Been Able to Find No Trace of Her—All Clues Have Been Fruitlessly Followed.

New Britain, Conn., June 5.—Another child has disappeared as mysteriously as did Baby Clara, and though the police, aided by hundreds of citizens, have searched high and low for her, no reliable trace of the missing one has been found.

Little Annie Eschohl, five years old, while with her father, Herman Eschohl and three other children at Doer's Mountain Grove resort, near here, on Sunday afternoon dropped out of sight, as though the earth had swallowed her. Her distraught father believes that the child has been stolen, though for what purpose he is unable to guess. He was formerly a constable, and is proprietor of a bakery in Parkville, a suburb of Hartford. He is in moderate circumstances.

He announced late this afternoon the following reward: "I offer \$150 reward for the return of my child, Annie Eschohl, five years old, dead or alive."

The missing girl is described as having fair curly hair and light complexion. She was dressed in a pink frock. Many clues have been run down by the police, who twice were on the point of making an arrest when they learned that they were on a false scent. Late tonight they admit that they are completely baffled.

This part of the state is aroused, and citizens have neglected their usual vocations to take part in the hunt for the missing child. Searching parties have covered the ground for two or three miles in every direction from Mountain Grove. Herrick's Pond has been dragged in vain, and James McByrnes, 17 years old, who accompanied the searchers, afterward went to the pond to bathe and was drowned.

Mr. Eschohl died three months ago, leaving five children—Kate, ten years old; Otto, seven; Agnes, six; Annie, five, and a baby girl eighteen months old. Sunday was the first time the father took the children to their mother's death. Otto was left at home, but all the others went with Mr. Eschohl to Mountain Grove, which is on the edge of thick woods. In front of the hotel is a pond from which ice is gathered.

According to Mr. Eschohl, the children were playing together in the grove when it was suggested that they should go to the water. On going to the stand near the hotel they ordered four glasses of soda. It was then that little Annie was missing. This was a few minutes before four o'clock in the afternoon.

There were about 150 persons in the grove at the time, and all at once engaged in the search for the child. Louis Klein, six years old, a daughter of Charles Klein, of Hartford, who was with the Eschohl children, promptly announced that she knew where Annie was.

"I saw her go away with a man on his bicycle," said Louis. On being questioned she said a man had spoken to her and said, "Come, little girl, let's take a ride!" and that he placed Annie in front of him on the bicycle. Louis said the man ran toward Hartford.

Men at once ran along the road in the direction indicated, while others scattered through the woods back of the grove was a gypsy camp. It was promptly visited and the half dozen covered wagons were searched to see if they contained the missing child.

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COURT NEWS.

Proceedings in the Supreme Court Yesterday—Judgments to Be Given on the Sixteenth.

FREDERICKTON, June 8.—In the supreme court yesterday the following cases were argued:—

Ex parte Simcox Jones—O. J. Coster shows cause against an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge MacLeod to remove an assessment made against the applicant for the year 1897. L. A. Currie supports the rule. Court considers.

Ex parte John Black—R. W. McLeishan shows cause against an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Wilson's judgment was delivered on May last setting aside an attachment order, attaching monies in the hands of Edward Moore as executor of monies belonging to Thomas E. Moore, of Massachusetts, but which monies were due to the service of the attaching order had been assigned by said Thomas E. Moore. The grounds of appeal were to the effect that such assignment was bad and therefore attaching order should be restored. F. S. John Bliss in support of order. Court considers.

He honor the chief justice intimated that judgment would be delivered on Friday next in cases before the court this term.

Whittaker vs. The North Queensland Insurance Company, J. A. Byles and A. O. Earle, Q. C., for defendant; Dr. Pungley, Q. C., for plaintiff.

Temp's vs. The Western Assurance Company, J. A. Byles and A. O. Earle, Q. C., move pursuant to leave to enter a verdict for defendant; Dr. Pungley, Q. C., contra. Court considers.

The county court appeals were then taken up.

Jane Calder, appellant and John McShannon, respondent. Mr. Phinney supported an appeal from order of Judge Wilson refusing to return a writ of habeas corpus. Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., contra. Court considers.

J. Raymond, appellant and John McShannon, respondent. Mr. Phinney supported an appeal from order of Judge Wilson granting a writ of habeas corpus. Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., contra. Court considers.

Howard Shaw, appellant and Herbert W. Anderson, respondent—Vanwart, Q. C., supported appeal from an order of Judge Wilson granting a writ of habeas corpus. Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., contra. Appeal allowed with costs.

He honor the chief justice intimated at the close of this case that the court would deliver judgments on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

Smugglers and Customs Officers.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 8.—What may prove a fatal encounter with smugglers took place last night at Milltown. It appears that a team with two barrels of opium crossed the Union bridge and officers O'Shaughnessy and Hinchings attempted to stop the team in which were two Milltown men.

Hitchings got into the wagon, rolled out the barrels and took possession of the horse and wagon. One of the men jumped out, expecting to get away, but O'Shaughnessy retained his hold on it after a squabble with the man. The other smuggler got out of the wagon, and Hinchings started for St. Stephen, but after going a short distance fainting.

The smugglers having followed again took possession of the vehicle and started for Milltown, Me., with the unconscious officer. He took him into a drug store, but not being able to revive him there hired another team and drove Hitchings home, where, after some time, a physician restored him to consciousness, but stated he had paralysis of the side, named by the excitement and over exertion. He lies in a critical condition.

Chatham Pilot Trouble Not Settled.

CHATHAM, June 7.—At a meeting of the town council held on Monday evening it was decided to appoint Mr. E. W. McCully as town marshal at a salary of \$500 a year. Mr. McCully will begin duties at once. There will probably be a change in police matters in the near future. One of the policemen has resigned.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

ST. STEPHEN, June 7.—Capt. Ellwood, of the Maud Mallock, fell between the wharf and vessel last night and came near being drowned, as his head struck against a projecting log of the wharf. This stunned him but fortunately the water relieved the captain and he was able to climb out on the wharf to safety.

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The statements emanating from police headquarters to the effect that Chief of Police Devry intends to stop the bout in case hard blows are exchanged or a knock down occurs, while taken seriously by the large number of sporting men are not treated with any amount of apprehension by those most interested, and outsiders who have a keen knowledge of the pugilists themselves claim that they are too much engrossed in their preparations for the event to take any notice of the reports of intended interference and managers Brady and Julian seem to be confident that the contest will be permitted to take a decisive without any untoward incident so far as the legal authorities are concerned. Fitzsimmons is still a favorite in the betting, and there is plenty of Jeffries' money in sight, and while no large wagers have as yet been recorded there is no doubt that a decision will be made in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully, the betting will assume large proportions by tomorrow night. Quite a number of visitors called on the Californian and wished him success. During the day Jeffries was the recipient of many telegrams from recipients of the United States, extending congratulations, as well as encouraging the big boiler maker to accept the challenge.

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Tonight in the arena of the Conny Island club at New York Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries battle 25 rounds for what is practically the world's heavyweight championship. Interest in the big mill is at fever heat and there is much discussion as to the comparative measurements and records of the two men; they are given below:—

	Weight.	Hts.	Senior.
Dec 17—Dick Ellis, Sydney, Aus.	165	5 ft 11 in	24 years
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June 10—Tommy Burns, New Orleans, La.	165	5 ft 11 in	24 years
Jan 14—Jack Dempsey, New Orleans, La.	165	5 ft 11 in	24 years
May 1—Black Pearl, Minneapolis, Minn.	165	5 ft 11 in	24 years
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ACADIA COLLEGE.

A List of the Graduates and the Papers Prepared by Them—Honorary Certificates and Degrees—Honorary Degrees Granted.

WOLFVILLE, June 7.—College hall was filled to its utmost capacity this morning by a splendid audience who had gathered to witness the closing exercises of Acadia University. Rev. Dr. Trotter, the president, and the professors and senate occupied the platform. Governor McClellan and Premier Emmerson were present. The exercises embraced the reading of papers by the members of the graduating class. The list of graduates and the papers prepared by them were as follows: Architecture the Expression of National Life and Character, by George W. Elliott, New Ross, N. S.; England's Colonial Policy, John Oliver Vince, East Grandis, England; The Future of China, George L. W. Babop, Greenfield, N. S.; Forces That Promote Civilization, Avard L. Dodge, Malvern Square, N. S.; Is Panperism a Necessity, George W. Elliott, New Ross, N. S.; England and the Sudan, Milford R. Freshay, Yarmouth, N. S.; The Historical Novel, Edna C. Cutler, Cook, Canada, N. S.; The Mission of Cromwell, Horace B. Hild, Centerville, N. B.; The Federation of the World, Philip W. Bill, Wolfville, N. S.; Social and Political Condition of France, Aubrey B. Webster, Coldbrook, N. B.; Influence of the Invariable, Perry J. Stackhouse, St. John, N. B.; The Exploitation of the Tropics, Arthur H. M. Hay, Woodstock, N. B.; Mimesis Mythology, Jeremiah S. Clark, Bay View, P. E. I.; Dante as a Literary Artist, J. Whitfield Kerstead, Coles Island, N. B.; The Religion of Religion in Society, Fred Hardy, Lockeport, N. S.; Science and Morality, E. Spencer Baker, New York, U. S. A.; The Bicentennial System, J. Wallace DeS. Farris, Whites Cove, N. B.; Omar Khayyam, Charles F. Crandall, Wolfville, N. S.; Woman's Debt to Christianity, Zella M. Clark, Bay View, P. E. I.; Civilization, Its Crime and Its Cure, Frank M. Pidgeon, St. John, N. B.; The Rise and Fall of the Spanish Power, Ernest C. Harper, Seckville, N. B.; Milton's Ideas of Freedom, Edwin Simpson, Belmont, P. E. I.

As the papers were so numerous, only those of Miss Cook, and of Messrs. Vince, Dodge, Bill, Hay, Hardy, and Simpson were read. They were all very good.

Then followed the awarding of honor certificates and the distribution of degrees to graduates.

The following graduates of the university received degrees as masters of arts: Mabel E. Caldwell, Francis, B. A. Chipman, Evelyn F. Kerstead, Irene M. Longman, E. Forsyth, Ella J. Yull, H. F. Newcombe, William H. Smallman, Edward Blackadar.

It was announced that the governor general's medal for the highest average of regular work for three years had been given to Arthur H. M. Hay, of Woodstock.

The president then announced that the degree of D. D. had been given to Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John; the degree of D. C. L. to James Hannay, of St. John, and B. E. Eaton, of Halifax, and the degree of M. A. to Nicholas Smith, of Milton, N. S., Inagala C. Craig and George Charrchill. Brief addresses were made by Governor McClellan, Dr. McCay, Rev. G. O. Gates, James Hannay, Dr. Eaton and Dr. Sawyer.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Streets of Halifax Damaged and Two Barns in Nova Scotia, Struck by Lightning, Set on Fire and Destroyed.

LUNenburg, June 6.—A barn belonging to Obadiah Fiendel at New Germany was struck by lightning this morning and set on fire. It was totally consumed together with the contents—a horse, two cows, farming implements and a quantity of hay.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—A heavy thunder and lightning storm, with a tremendous downpour of rain, raged here early this morning. The streets were badly damaged by washout.

Bridgewater, June 6.—One of the largest barns in the county, owned by Alonzo Daniels and Benjamin Starratt, who own adjoining farms a few miles to the eastward of this town, was struck by lightning this morning and completely destroyed by fire. They succeeded in getting out the cattle, with the exception of one cow owned by Starratt.

A Serious Verdict Found.

FREDERICKTON, June 6.—Affairs in connection with the body of the infant found at the Florenville wharf have assumed serious aspects. Coroner Condit held an inquest this evening, and the jury returned the following verdict: "We the jury find evidence given agreed that the infant was born alive, lived some time after birth and died from unnecessary exposure, or from violence or want of proper attention at the hands of some person or persons to be unknown."

The coroner recently ordered by the government for the engineering department at the University of New Brunswick has arrived. The government will now be able to have all cement for public works tested here instead of having to send it to McGill college, and at the same time the university students will become acquainted with the processes involved.

Militia Orders.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—Regulations are promulgated today in the form of a special order for the creation of a Canadian army medical service. The department will be evolved gradually from the existing system. Medical equipment for four bearer companies will be provided during 1899, 1900 as preliminary step and the requisite personnel enrolled. The cadre of sixty-four field hospitals will also be organized.

Grand St. John Firefighters Battalion—Lieutenant F. C. Rankine resigns his commission.

News from Nova Scotia.

NEWCASTLE, June 3.—The mills are in a bad fix for hay. Very little lumber is being rafted and brought down stream yet. The water in the streams fell away so rapidly that several drives were hung up and will be abandoned unless a heavy rain falls soon. Considerable interest is being aroused over the question of incorporation. It looks as if it would be a sure thing after June 15th, the date of the election. Carpenters from St. John are finishing the Quigley store.

Marshall Price Dead.

SUSSEX, June 7.—Marshall Price, aged 64 years, a former resident of Havelock but who has been residing here of late with his son H. E. Price, of H. White & Co., died yesterday of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was respected by everybody and has been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist church. The remains will be interred at Havelock tomorrow.

Zola in Paris.

PARIS, June 4.—M. Emile Zola, who has returned to Paris, has written asking the public prosecutor to send to his residence a notification of the sentence which the Versailles court passed upon him in the libel actions growing out of the charges he brought against the officers who conducted the Esterhazy court-martial.

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BORDER NEWS.

Tramps Sent to Jail—Foster Recovering—Water Found by Well-borers—An Old Man Dangerously Ill.

ST. ANDREWS, June 5.—Five tramps are now enjoying the ease of jail life in the Charlotte county jail, having been sent here from St. Stephen to serve 30 days each for vagrancy. It is not at all likely their sentence will prove any punishment to such characters as they, and it is a matter of regret that instead of sending a month's board and draw after the county they could not be made to work.

The Rev. A. W. Mahon, after two months' rest, has resumed his