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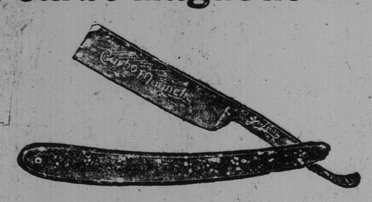

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PROOF OF GOOD MEMORY.

According to the Philadelphia Ledger an rising young lawyer of that city got into a hot box recently.

It was an important issue, and in order to save his cause from defeat it was necessary that the lawyer should impeach the witness. He endeavored to do it on the ground of age, and in the following manner:

"How old are you?" asked the lawyer.

"Seventy-two years," replied the witness.

"Your memory, of course, is not so brilliant and vivid as it was twenty years ago, is it?" asked the lawyer.

"I do not know but it is," answered the witness.

"State some circumstance which occurred, say twelve years ago," said the lawyer, "and we shall be able to see how well you can remember."

"I appeal to your Honor," said the witness, "if I am to be interrogated in this manner; it is insolent."

"You had better answer the question," replied the judge.

"Yes, sir; state it," said the lawyer.

"Well, sir, if you compel me to do it, I will. About twelve years ago you studied in Judge ——'s office, did you not?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"Well, sir, I remember your father coming into my office and saying to me, Mr. D——, my son is to be examined to-morrow, and I wish you would lend me $15 to buy him a suit of clothes.' I remember, also, sir, that from that day to this he has never paid me that sum. That, sir, I remember as though it were yesterday."

According to the Bancock Times, the proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice:—"The news of English, oh crumbs, we tell thé latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder git commit we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, oh crumbs, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been colleged and write, oh crumbs, like the Kippling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisement. Buy it, oh crumbs. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Oh crums. Ready on Friday. Number first."

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"ALL MY FAULT" SAYS FRED. GOSS

He Pleads for Mercy for His Paramour.

A Remarkable Story of Unhappy Married Life Told in Police Court This Morning.

Frederick Goss, who is charged by his wife with adultry and for whom the police have been on the look out for several days, walked quietly into the central police station late yesterday afternoon and gave himself up. After all other business had been disposed of in the police court this morning Goss and Bessie Patience Hutchings, with whom Goss has been living on High street, were brought into court.

The charge was read to Goss, who is a tall well built man about 57 years of age. He asked his honor if he might state all the facts in connection with his case as he considered the circumstances extenuating. His speech was a remarkable story told in a remarkable way, impartial it seemed, except that at intervals he dwelt strongly on the fact that his real wife had driven him from home with curses and a hatchet. Of the woman who sat on the bench at his side, who was the mother of the children of his later years and who broke forth into occasional sobs and tears, even at time being so overcome as to walk up and down crying hysterically, he had nothing but good words to say, she was a good housekeeper, a good wife and mother and if anyone was to suffer he wanted to shoulder the entire blame.

Goss commenced his story by a reference to the bank failures in Newfoundland some years ago. At that time he had a house, some property and a fishing schooner. With the financial depression he found it impossible to continue his fishing operations. He finally lost his schooner and then things not being as pleasant as they might be at home he decided, as he put it, "to go to the States to seek his fortune." Before going he put nine barrels of flour in the house and a quantity of other provisions. He left the property so his wife could do as she wished with it and gave her a sum of money, also each of his children $20 in gold.

He worked in the United States and Nova Scotia at various places and made three trips home, always taking with him money. One son was working and all was well. About nine years ago, when he went back his wife chased him from the house, telling him to get to —— out and he left.

Pointing to the Hutchings woman, he said: "It was then I deluded that girl. We had a sort of marriage, perhaps not legal, but she thought it so. If I did wrong I am willing to abide by the mercy of the law, be it before Judge Ritchie or any other judge. The world knows not what I previously suffered. I made a wife of that girl and she has been a good wife."

Mr. Goss then went on to tell of his moving here from Nova Scotia. Here he worked on the new I. C. R. terminus and when that work was completed he went to Boston to see his wife and children, having been informed that they had moved there from Newfoundland. He wanted to see his wife about some of his property she had sold and he had a great longing to see his children. Altogether he made three trips to Boston. On his first trip his wife gave him $31 or $32. The idea was that he and the second boy, who was to put up one hundred dollars were to secure a small piece of property in the country where all would have a home. Two weeks ago he was again in Boston. It was not true that his wife gave him any money on this occasion. While there he boarded with his family. He made this trip in consequence of a visit from his son last winter, who assured him that if he would come and live with them he could spend his days in "walking around" and would always have a dollar in his pocket. He did not see the dollar when he went, he paid his board, and even when coming away, having told his daughter that he was ill and that a sea voyage would be beneficial, they watched his trunk and when the expressman came refused to give it up till he paid five dollars. His wife told him to go west, saying it would be all right, but she would rather follow him to his grave than see him come back to St. John, "although," said Goss, "she did not know I was married to this woman only by a fortune teller."

A. W. Baird appeared for the Hutchings woman. He said she was perfectly willing to give up Goss and go out and shift for herself if she could only have her child. His honor reviewed the case, which he considered a most unusual one. He suggested that some sort of a settlement be made, he thought the crown officials would agree, that Goss go and end his days with his lawful wife and that the Hutchings girl go to her people.

The case stands for a week to see if this can be arranged. E. S. Ritchie is acting for the real Mrs. Goss.

PEACE REIGNS AT SYDNEY.

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, N. S., July 8.—The P. W. A. have withdrawn their pickets and the situation has resumed its normal state. The military will be withdrawn this week, the number of employees of the plant is steadily increasing but recruits from union ranks are practically nil. The Riot Act has not been read yet and there is no likelihood of its being so.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Laura May Green was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, 109 Pitt street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates and the Rev. John H. Hughes. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The remains of Charles E. Cromwell, late of 44 Forest street, were taken this morning by boat to Fredericton where interment will take place.

TWO YOUNG MEN REPORTED DROWNED AT GRAND BAY.

James Malcolm, of This City, and George Usher, of Grand Bay, the Victims — Efforts to Resuscitate.

For about six hours frantic friends have been working over the bodies of two young men who were drawn from waters of the St. John river shortly after nine o'clock this morning. At three o'clock, though no signs of life were apparent and hope had about all gone, the efforts at resuscitation were still being continued. The young men are James Malcolm, third son of Andrew Malcolm, of St. John, and George Usher, of Grand Bay, a lad well known in this city.

This city was never asked to mourn the loss of a finer or more promising young life than that which went out when James Malcolm, third son of Andrew Malcolm, was, together with a companion, George Usher, of Grand Bay, drowned in the St. John river this morning.

According to the facts at hand, Malcolm, who as a ministerial student, had pastoral charge of the Grand Bay Presbyterian circuit during the summer months, started shortly before nine o'clock this morning to bathe at Vair's Cove, about three quarters of a mile this side of Grand Bay. With him was George Usher, the son of William Usher, of Grand Bay.

A young lad standing near watched them disrobe, wade out to a raft anchored a short distance out in the cove and dive, almost together. The boy waited for them to re-appear. They must be making a very long dive he thought. Still he waited and they did not come up. Minutes passed and, frightened, the boy gave the alarm.

Neighbors who hurried to the shore were inclined to doubt the boy's story until they saw the two heaps of clothes. Then they knew. Someone waded out to the raft and looked over the edge. A glimmer of white showed on the bottom six feet down. He called for help. Others came and, plunging in, drew the body of one of the young men to the surface. While frantic efforts at resuscitation were being made the search was continued and after very little delay the other was found but a few feet away. Although both were apparently dead the attempts at resuscitation were continued and at the time of going to press were still going on.

Meanwhile the bitter news was sent to Andrew Malcolm in this city, and to Fairville. Two of the former's other sons at once started for Grand Bay to make arrangements for the bringing of their brother's body to the city.

The cause of the accident is unexplained, as both young men were good swimmers, the only theory is that they must have struck their heads on the bottom as they dove and so have been stunned. Such an occurrence has been a not infrequent cause of drowning. A brilliant young Kings' College gradate, Mr. Ancient, lost his life in a similar way in Halifax a couple of years ago.

James Malcolm, who was in his twenty-third year, was well and popularly known in this city. He has taken his arts degree from Dalhousie University and has been taking his theological course at Pine Hill College, Halifax, preparatory to entrance upon the Presbyterian ministry. He has always prominently associated himself with athletics both at home and college. For some time he was captain of the football team at Dalhousie. Since the closing of Dalhousie University he has been filling a pastorate at Grand Bay.

As soon as word reached the city this morning of the fatality, the three brothers of the unfortunate young man, Douglas, John and Donald, hastened to Grand Bay. The last telegram from them was to the effect that James was still living and that every effort was being made to resuscitate him. The telegram, however, did not hold out much hopes of recovery.

George Usher is a nephew of Mrs. Wellington Green, Winter street. He has been living with her for four years and only left for his home in Grand Bay yesterday. He has just completed his course at the High School and was preparing for a course of medical study. His death is the fourth in the Usher family in a short time.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The Closing Session Held at Fredericton This Morning — Will Meet in St. John Next Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 8.—The synod concluded its session this morning. Dean Partridge and A. C. Fairweather were elected as governors of King's College and Justice Hanington trustee of Edgehill School, Windsor. A special committee on the Clergy W. and O. Funds were elected as follows: Bishop, Canon Richardson, Messrs. D. Otty, W. M. Jarvis, H. B. Scofield, A. C. Fairweather, C. E. L. Jarvis, J. R. Campbell, F. J. G. Knowlton. W. E. Smith was reelected treasurer at $600 salary and travelling expenses and Canon Newman secretary at $200 salary and travelling expenses.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Bishop, Justice Hanington spoke of the able and impartial manner in which His Lordship had presided. All were delighted to see him once more restored to health and hoped that his health would continue good so that in future he may be able to visit his people and attend to his arduous duties.

The Bishop made a feeling reply, thanking the synod for courtesies shown him. He had suffered much in the past from illness, but he felt now quite restored and that in the future he would be able to devote more time to the great service of the church. Though the canon only required him to visit a parish once in three years, he did not hold it, but made it a point to visit every year or once in two years at least.

The Synod then adjourned.

Before the Synod session the executive committee held a meeting and transacted routine business, re-appointing the old committees for the ensuing year.

The Synod will meet next year in St. John.

(See also page 2.)

BRICKED UP ALIVE.

The quaint old city of Rothenburg, says G. E. Thompson, writing in "Photography," is hardly so much like a real city as a stage scene in an old German play.

Yet, beautiful as it is, it has not been without its tragedies, the most disgraceful of which, perhaps, was that of Henrich Tappler, its burgomaster, in the early part of the thirteenth century.

His administrative talents brought Rothenburg to the highest pitch of power and prosperity, and the city still contains many relics of the greatest of its governors.

Such success was sure to make enemies, and the mind of the Emperor Wenzel was inflamed against Tappler. The monarch, an inveterate gambler, came to stay at Tappler's country house, and insisted on play, which his subject was unable to refuse.

The penalty for gambling was death, and Tappler was condemned to death by starvation and bricked up.

Efforts were made to liberate him by stealth and also to secure a pardon, but by the time they succeeded in opening his cell the greatest citizen of Rothenburg was a corpse.

BRYAN'S VICTORY.

The Democrat's Refuse to Accept Gold Standard as Part of Their Platform.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—When the National Democratic convention re-assembled on the third day's session today, it was hoped by the leaders that work might be concluded today, and a sine die adjournment taken. There yet remained to be accomplished the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president. It was appreciated that this might require three sessions, the last running into the night.

To-day's programme held out special inducements to the spectators. Oratory and stirring situations were promised in abundance. The report of the committee on resolutions and the discussion incident to the consideration of the platform recommended were awaited with keen interest. The committee on resolutions was in session all night working upon the draft of the party platform and a number of conferences were held to consider the question of a candidate for the second place on the ticket. But the feature of the early hours of the day was the knocking out by the committee on resolutions of the gold plank, which had been put in the platform. The exciting contests which marked the session of the committee throughout the night and the action on the gold plank was the talk of the morning hours. As the delegates arose their first inquiry as to what the resolutions committee had done. W. J. Bryan, they learned, not only scored in the fight on the money plank, but secured a modification of the tariff plank. When it was learned that the gold plank had been voted out, it was anticipated that the fight over the platform would be waged with greater vigor than had been counted upon, as there was provise of stirring that would mark a climax.

A RUSSIAN LIMERICK.

A Russian named Vladoffovitchskioffsky
While living in Sigonnosivishnygoffinosky,
Perhaps for his sins,
Was presented with twins;
He named them Carlinskyvitchokoff
and Freddyvitchnyoffsky.

Miss Lou Beatteay, of Prince street, West End, who has been spending some weeks in Boston returned home today.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe ten thousand dollars for a new church, provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount." "Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife. "Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute a hundred dollars in cash." —Brooklyn Life.

RUSSIANS WIN AT PORT ARTHUR

Jap Defeat in Naval Battle Reported.

700 Japs Killed and Wounded in Night Attack — Baltic Fleet Will Sail.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.

LIAO YANG, Thursday, June 7.—In the recent night attack at Hoi Yan, the Japanese lost 200 killed and 500 wounded.

JAPANESE PLANS.

LIAO YANG, July 7.—General Kuroki, talking to a Russian officer who had been taken prisoner, said the Japanese intend to take possession of all southern Manchuria, establishing themselves at Port Arthur and Yin Kow (the port of New Chwang) which it is proposed to fortify and garrison with large bodies of troops and supply with long range artillery. If the Russians re-capture these places, Gen. Kuroki declared it would be at the cost of an enormous amount of money and 300,000 fresh troops from Europe.

KUROKI'S ADVANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 1.30 p. m.—A special despatch from New Chwang dated yesterday, says General Kuroki is advancing all along the line and adds that Japanese officers are organising Chinese bandit bands throughout the Liao Valley for an attack on Mukden.

RUSSIAN VICTORY RUMORED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 1.32 p. m.—It is reported in a special despatch from Liao Yang under yesterday's date that a persistent rumor is current there to the effect that a naval engagement has occurred at Port Arthur in which twenty-one Japanese warships participated, resulting in a Russian victory. A similar report was current at Liao Yang, July 5, the location of the engagement then being given as northward of Gensan, Korea.

BALTIC FLEET WILL SAIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8, 1.20 p. m.—Advices are that the Baltic squadron will sail from Cronstadt July 26 under sealed orders. Complete mystery enshrouds its destination. It is said that the orders for the division will be opened at five day intervals. Whether the warships are bound at once for the far east may depend on naval developments at the seat of war, but it seems unlikely that the division will start on its long journey until the other ships are ready. It is understood the division will include the armored cruiser Admiral Makhimoff, the battleship Oslibia and Alexander III, the protected cruiser Aurora and possibly the battleship Navarin. The transport Kamtchatka. Great stocks of charts were put on board the Admiral Nakhimoff, the Osliaba and the Aurora yesterday. The general naval situation with the Port Arthur squadron ready for sorties at will and the Vladivostok squadron embarrassing the Japanese transport plans, compelling the constant presence of Vice-Admiral Kamimura in the Sea of Korea, considered to have much improved. There is elation everywhere over the latest successful cruise of the latter.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light winds, fair and warm today and Saturday.

Synopsis—The weather is now fine and warm throughout the Dominion. Winds are light and variable all along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, light westerly winds. To American ports, light, variable winds.

The temperature at noon today was 73 above.

"I'll never marry," said Miss Passay, with emphasis. "Perhaps not," replied Miss Snapp, "but you certainly have put up a gallant fight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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