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Western Farmer Whose Feet Were Frozen, Went Insane, Attempted Murder, Drove Another Man to Suicide and Then Died

BAMFORD, Feb. 28.—A horrible occurrence has been revealed by the investigations of the police, following the rumor of a tragedy near Eagle Lake in the German settlement. A settler named Kuscher had both feet frozen and while being treated in the house of a neighbor named Ryder, went insane, through having no medical attendance. He attacked Ryder while the latter was asleep and nearly murdered him with an iron bar, beating him so that he will be disfigured for life, although the injuries will not prove fatal.

MONCTON HOSPITAL WILL HAVE A NURSE'S HOME

Ladies Have Raised Funds for This Purpose—Mrs. John Magee Died Today

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 28.—Another of Moncton's old residents passed away when Mrs. Margaret Magee, relict of the late John Magee, died this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Bailey, and was born at Donegal, Ireland. When about fifteen years of age she came with her parents to this country, locating at Elgin, Albert County. She lived in Elgin until about twenty years ago, when with her husband, the late John Magee, she removed to Moncton and since then has been a resident of this city. Her husband died four years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Messrs. George A. Robert, of the I. C. R. shops here and John S. Magee city clerk of Moncton and secretary of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The daughters are Mrs. C. A. Geldart of St. John and Mrs. George H. Leonard, of Moncton.

FIGHT IN A SALOON RESULTED IN MURDER

Member of Black Hand the Victim—He Had Given Away Secrets

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—One man is dead and two others have serious bullet wounds as a result of a free fight in Curley's saloon at Third avenue and 117 street early today. All of those involved were Italians. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand society, and his theory is that his murder was an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. The bartender and two other Italians were arrested. One of the wounded is a German named Zimmerman. Zimmerman told the police that he had gone to the back room with a woman about 4 o'clock. Suddenly there was a shot, followed by a regular fusillade and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything. When the police reached the place they found Gallo with four bullets in his body.

STEEL FURNACE BURST ONE MAN WAS KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—An explosion causing a terrific report, occurred at the Eliza furnace of the Jones McLaughlin Steel Co. in Sand avenue, near Hazelwood, at 8 1/2 this morning. The top of one of the furnaces is said to have been blown out and one man was killed and several others badly injured. The explosion, it is said, was caused by what is known as a "slip."

ST. JOHN MAN'S CHILD KILLED IN SOMERVILLE.

Hilda Whelpley the Victim of Coasting Accident.

Occurred Saturday Afternoon—Father, Mother and Whole Family on the Same Double Runner

Sunday's Boston papers contain the tragic story of the death of 12 year-old Hilda Whelpley, of 28 Willow Avenue, Somerville, Mass., who was killed by Whelpley, formerly of St. John, and who will be remembered as a speed skater of much prominence about fifteen or eighteen years ago. Mrs. Whelpley, the bereaved mother, was formerly Miss Addie Belyea, daughter of the late C. P. B. gate-keeper at the Falls. Captain Hanford Whelpley, of North End, Conductor Ernest Whelpley, of Fairville, and Mrs. Herb. Williams, of Long Beach, are uncles and aunt of the little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley, with their children, and a Mr. and Mrs. Porter and children, neighbors, were coasting on a steep hill, which the indulgent father had flooded into a veritable glare of ice. The double-runner used was an old timer, one Mr. Porter had when a boy.

It appears that in rapidly descending the hill a heavy team dashed out from a cross street, Holyoke Road, and into this the unmanageable double-runner crashed with awful impact. Poor little Hilda Whelpley was the only one of the party injured, and her hair was so serious that death ensued before a nearby hospital was reached. Nobody else was injured.

The whole locality was shocked at the fatality and the Boston papers contained portraits of the little girl and sketches of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley are prostrated with grief.

TRAVEL IN ALBERT COUNTY HAMPERED BY STORMS

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 28.—Another violent storm, at times reaching the proportions of a blizzard, prevailed all day yesterday, and was followed today by weather so cold and boisterous that the roads were impassable. Although the snow ceased falling last evening a high wind, which kept up through the day, blew the snow with drifts, making the travelling very bad. The S. and N. train reached Albert at 8:30 last evening, being about five hours late. This morning the train did not venture out of Albert at all, and in consequence no mails have been received today. It is a good probability that there being none from outside tomorrow, or at least until a late hour.

A number of the Hillsboro and Hopewell farmers have recently purchased a fine thoroughbred shire stallion, imported from the old country, which should prove a valuable acquisition to the county. The animal is of a handsome brown, with white feet and face, and weighs 1,200 pounds. The price paid was \$2,000. The purchasers will constitute a stock company, the stock of which is being divided in 30 shares of \$100 each. The animal will be located in Hillsboro, Amber Jones being manager.

Hon. A. S. Farris for several years book-keeper with the National Drug Co., of St. John, has resigned his position, and is spending a while at his home here, intending to return to his old home in the future.

The following officers of Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., have been installed for the current quarter:—Orin Mitton, C. T.; Geo. Marshall, V. T.; Orphan West, Sec.; Florence Fair, J. S.; Joanna West, P. S.; Maud Smith, Treas.; Bertha West, Chaplain; Archie Barkhouse, M.; Allen Robinson, D. M.; Robert E. Stewart, G.; Arthur Wright, S. G. H. Adair, P. C. T.

Edward Bishop, one of the oldest inhabitants of the village is quite ill. Dr. Garwith is in attendance. Considerable sickness is still reported throughout the county.

MR. FARRIS THINKS THAT MR. TWEEDIE IS THE MAN

Pays a Tribute to His Fitness for the Position of Governor—Talk in Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 28.—Members of the legislature who were here for the funeral of the late Governor spoke quite freely on the question of his successor.

Hon. L. P. Farris was of the opinion that the next governor would be the present premier L. J. Tweedie and he considered there was little doubt as to the appointment. He paid a tribute to the premier's fitness for the position. In regard to the member who would succeed the premier he would not state positively but conversation with other members makes it appear that Hon. William Fugsey, Attorney General, will succeed Mr. Tweedie for a short time at least and that when he enters federal politics Speaker Robinson is the next man in line.

The Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool at 4 p. m. yesterday.

NO MORE SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THAW CASE.

NEW ARRIVALS MAY NOT BE DEPORTED

Three Men Who Flourished Revolvers Were In Court

And Magistrate Ritchie Wants to Know Why They Should Not be Allowed to Remain in Canada.

Arthur West, aged 27, butcher, Edward Parr, aged 21, farm hand and Albert Filby, aged 21, farm hand, all natives of London, England, arrived yesterday on the steamer Lake Champlain. Landing at Sand Point they started for the city, soon after dinner, and obeying the sage advice of some of their fellow passengers, who informed them what a wild and woolly country Canada was, procured revolvers and ammunition. From their own observation, on seeing how cold the weather was, they laid in a good supply of whisky. They then proceeded to the West side again. On the trip over in the ferry the men brandished their firearms, pointing them at one another and at some of their fellow passengers. They desisted after being warned by some of the officials of the ferry.

On arriving at Carleton, West again produced his revolver and started filing the chambers with cartridges. He was just outside the immigration buildings, so Officer Les, who was present, handed him over to the immigration agent. The man was searched and a pair of brass knuckles were taken off his person. He was then locked up and Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, who is in the city, ordered him to be held for deportation.

Shortly afterwards another of the trio, Edward Parr, was found in the building with a revolver. It was taken from him and he was also held for deportation.

Albert Filby next came in with three bottles of whiskey. He was told that he would not be allowed to drink whiskey in the building. He protested somewhat. Upon being searched a revolver was also found on him and he was held for deportation.

This morning the three men were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie. They explained that they had contracted to work for J. D. McArthur on the Transcontinental Railway for 28 days and their board, not to exceed \$4 a week. They had tickets for Winnipeg and were very sorry that they had gotten into trouble. They said they asked the man from whom they purchased the revolvers if it was necessary to have a license to carry fire arms and were told it was not. They also thought it necessary to carry guns when going into a western camp.

Chief of Police Clark informed the magistrate that Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, had ordered the men to be returned to the immigration authorities after the court was through with them as they were to be deported. The magistrate said he did not see any good reason why the men could not proceed to Winnipeg and adjourned the case until two o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Robertson will be asked to appear in court and show what authority he has for deporting the three young men.

The magistrate told the prisoners that it was not necessary to have revolvers, that Canada gave protection to all.

A COW WHICH BEATS WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 27.—A Holstein-Friesian cow owned by J. Willet has broken the world's butter record by forty pounds. The official test shows 5,856.7 pounds of milk and 250.5 pounds of butter. The cow gave birth to a calf Dec. 19 and the test was commenced on the fifth day of her period of lactation. During the period of the test every milking was watched, the quantity of milk weighed, and samples taken and tested. The phenomenal yield was such that two separate tests were ordered, the first of 24 hours and the second 48 hours, during which time additional representatives were sent from the export station. The test was under constant supervision day and night. The best day in milk was 106 pounds. The best day in butter, 5.74 pounds.

MANY WATERSPOOTS SEEN OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of waterspouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket Shoals yesterday by officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived here today. So far as known no damage was done. The wind was north north east, but far up in the sky the clouds were spreading in all directions. Suddenly waterspouts began to form, and pillars of water could be seen on all sides of the steamer. Many of the spouts collapsed before their formation was complete, and the sea at their base was churned into foam as they fell.

Remainder of the Evidence Will Be Given by Experts In Mental Diseases—Thaw Was a Little Soft According to One Doctor

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The immediate future in the Thaw trial shows nothing but expert testimony. Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the asylum at Morris Plains, N. J., will resume the stand today and District Attorney Jerome will continue the searching cross-examination which took up practically all of yesterday's session. Today Dr. Evans will tell what signs of melancholia he found in Harry Thaw's letters, and the will which bears the date of April 4, 1906, the day on which Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit were married.

Perhaps the most interested man in the court room yesterday was Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state insane hospital at Binghamton, N. Y., whose cross-examination will follow that of Dr. Evans. Dr. Jerome confers with them constantly. It is said all three of these alienists will go on the stand in rebuttal.

While the district attorney has stated that he will call Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to the witness stand, it is probable that the rule of physician or patient will be invoked by the defense. Dr. Hamilton was retained by the defense soon after the killing of White and saw Thaw in the Tombs at the request of Thaw's lawyers. When he examined Thaw it was as a physician in Thaw's employ. There is little chance that the court will now allow him to testify for the prosecution without a specific waiver on the part of the defense.

Mr. Delmas stated yesterday that he expected to finish the defense's case this week, the sixth day of trial. If this is done it is likely that the case will go to the jury within two weeks thereafter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When court opened this morning for the trial of Harry Thaw, charged with the killing of Stanford Whitely, the usual crowd was missing, only 49 spectators applying for admittance. The fact that Evelyn Thaw has a duplicate of the money and that there was no prospect of anything more exciting than tittle of medical expert testimony, caused sensation-seekers to look elsewhere.

Dr. Evans was recalled and his cross-examination resumed by Mr. Jerome. Last evening Dr. Evans was given copies of Thaw's letters, will and codicil, that he might be prepared for cross-examination on his theory that these documents contain evidences of an unsound mind. He read them again in court this morning.

"Do any of those letters show that the writer was insane?" asked the district attorney, finally.

"Some of them, in my opinion, show signs of mental instability," he testified.

"By mental instability do you mean insanity?"

"Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

LOGAN AND BELYEA WILL SOON BE RE-INSTATED

M. P. A. A. Favor This Move—Think St. John Should Have Been Represented at the Meeting.

Followers of sport in St. John have expressed regret that Fred Logan and Hilton Belyea, the local speed skaters, have been suspended by the M. P. A. A. for skating in races which were not sanctioned. They will be pleased to learn, however, that their reinstatement in the near future is probable. A Star representative speaking with an official of the M. P. A. A., which association held a meeting at Halifax this week, learned that the general feeling prevailing in the club favored the reinstatement of the St. John skaters. In the discussion over the matter it was pointed out, that when the St. John speeders left for Montreal they were not aware that the races to be held were not sanctioned by the Canadian association. They were told after arriving there that they were liable to suspension if they skated, but after travelling that distance it was natural that they did not desire to return without having taken part.

It was very unfortunate that none of the new St. John clubs sent a delegate to the meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. Had a local delegate been present he could have appealed for reinstatement of the skaters and it is probable that he would have been successful. One delegate from a Nova Scotia club exclaimed that sport must certainly be dead in St. John when no delegates were sent from some of the new clubs.

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