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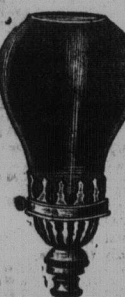
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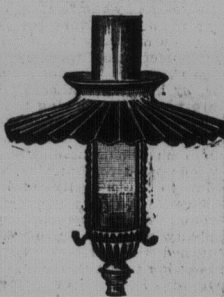
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FINAL APPEAL

To the Public Spirit of the Citizens of Saint John.

THE INFLUX OF VISITORS during the EXHIBITION WEEK—30th August to 6th September—will be altogether unprecedented in the history of the city. These thousands

Must and Will Be Housed.

The urgency of the matter cannot be exaggerated. Apparently our citizens do not realize its far-reaching importance, for previous advertisements have not met with that degree of response which might reasonably have been expected. Let everyone who can offer accommodation kindly communicate at very earliest with

R. B. EMERSON, W. W. HUBBARD,

Act. Pres., St. John, N. B. Mgr. and Sec'y., St. John, N. B.

—NO NAMES PUBLISHED IF SO DESIRED.—

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One of the men injured in the trolley car accident last night on Jerome Avenue, Borough of Bronx, died early this morning. A card in one of his pockets bore the name of P. W. Keys, and it is supposed that that was his name. A policeman named J. H. Palmer lies unconscious in the Fordham hospital, to which he was taken. His skull is fractured and he probably will die. The other injured persons were reported to be doing well today.

PROGRESSIVE TORONTO

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—Toronto citizens, in concert with a number of other prominent promoters, are forming a company to handle the fast freight and inland service on a gigantic scale. William MacKenzie, Senator Cox and a number of other Toronto men are interested in the movement, as are Mr. Henderson of Peterson and Tate & Company, who at present are in Toronto.

THEY'RE HAPPY NOW.

LISBON, Aug. 20.—Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yobe sailed for Argentina today under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

A BATTLE FOUGHT.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A telegram received here from Oran, Algeria, says that a party of Moors recently attacked a French military supply column near Ain Delkell and that numbers were killed or wounded on both sides. Troops have gone in pursuit of the Moors.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 20.—Edward and Richard Sutton, aged six and eight years respectively, were drowned together in Cole's Creek, near Merchantville, while wading in the stream. Recent rains had washed several holes in the creek, which is normally but two feet in depth, and the boys stepped into one of these and were drowned.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

(Special to the Star.)

RIMOUSKI WHARF, Que., Aug. 20. S. S. Lake Simcoe, Captain W. D. Jones, from Liverpool, passed inward 12.15 a. m. The saloon passengers include Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Mrs. Blake, Col. J. M. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, Hon. G. H. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie and the Bistley Rifle team.

St. John, August 20, 1902.

MEN'S SEPARATE PANTS.

The Pants of the Suit you have worn all summer may look a little shabby, and a new pair at a moderate price would make your suit look all right for a month or two yet.

Read These Prices:

MEN'S PANTS: 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25 and 3.50.

You will be surprised what \$2.00 or 2.50 will buy in pants here—come and see. Store open evenings till 8 o'clock.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,

199 Union Street, Opera House Block

THE MURDER CASE.

Frank Higgins Formally Committed For Trial in September.

He Remained Entirely Unmoved and in a Calm Voice Declared He Was Not Guilty.

The outward calm of Frank Higgins did not desert him, even through the trying session of yesterday afternoon and evening. Only when Goodspeed repeated his tragic story did the prisoner show any particular attention. Then he leaned forward, his hands on his knees and his eyes fixed on Goodspeed's face, but the boy never looked at him. When the testimony was given of the way Doherty was done to death and his last words, Higgins smiled a smile of derisive disbelief.

Order was maintained in the court room by the admirable Disposition Chief Clerk made of his officers, who kept the crowd well back from the railing.

At the afternoon session Harry Alexander testified that Higgins said he would fix him if he did not correct the statement witness made to a Sun reporter about Higgins carrying a revolver.

George Gamble swore that he was with Higgins when the latter bought a revolver.

Frank Kelly told of how Higgins had once said he would get square with Doherty for stealing things from him. Deputy Chief Jenkins testified to the finding of the revolver.

The principal evidence in the evening was that of Frank Goodspeed. As quietly as before he told the ghastly story of the crime, never glancing at Higgins.

GOODSPEED'S EVIDENCE.

He said: I will be fifteen years old next April. I have known Frank Higgins between a year and a half and two years, and knew Willie Doherty about the same time. Last September I went away to the States, but returned some time ago. Previous to the day of the murder I used to see Higgins and Doherty quite often. I remember Friday, the first day of August, I was in the house until ten o'clock in the morning. Got breakfast about eleven, and then went up towards the old graveyard, returning to dinner at noon. About a quarter of one I again went to the graveyard. I saw Frank Higgins and Willie Doherty there sitting on a tombstone near the walk that leads to Elliot row. I stayed there a little while with them and then Clifford King and Harry Kelly came along. Kelly showed Higgins about one dollar and a quarter, while Doherty was reading a newspaper. King and Kelly stayed in the house about twenty minutes and then went away in the direction of the Opera House. Then Frank Higgins said:

"Come on, let us go out to the park and get a feed of berries."

It was then about 2 o'clock. We went out by way of Brussels street, Gilbert's row, and I ran the other way. I did not know where I was going. I was running away from them.

Then

FRANK TRIED TO HIT WILLIE

on the head with the revolver, and Doherty snatched it and tried to hit him back with it. They were struggling for the revolver, but I don't know whether Doherty got it or not. Then Doherty sank down on his elbow and said: "I'll swear, so help me God, that it was an accident if you'll get a doctor."

I was at this time standing up on the hill, and when he said "Go get the doctor" I started to run past, but Higgins pointed his revolver at me and said if I didn't have a hand in it he'd shoot me dead.

I came back and helped Higgins get some sticks and stones to put over Doherty. The body was lying on the top of the hill and Higgins kicked it into the hollow with his foot. We pulled leaves and things to cover him and threw rocks down to bury him.

Higgins hit Doherty on the head with the butt of his revolver five or six times after I came back. Doherty was lying on his elbow at the time.

After

COVERING UP THE BODY

Higgins and I came back to the city by the way we went. I did not know Higgins had a revolver with him when we went out to the park. When we came in Higgins said that the revolver was not any good to him now and he was going to throw it into the creek, where they couldn't find it. He tried to work it and could not do it. He had broken the guard and the thing that is under the trigger and the trigger would not work.

The revolver was then produced, and

Goodspeed explained the damage to the weapon.

"This revolver is very much like the one Higgins had," he continued. "It was bent the same way at the guard. Higgins threw the revolver into the creek. Then we came up the track and I left him and went home. I was with him in the tanyard that night after supper about a quarter after seven. Then we came up to the graveyard and I left him there about half-past nine."

That completed the evidence and Higgins was asked to stand up. He did so smartly. He was warned that it was not necessary to say anything, and that whatever he did say could be used in evidence against him.

Higgins' reply in a clear, even, unembarrassed voice was: "I have nothing to say except I am not guilty."

Then the magistrate formally committed him for trial, and he was taken back to jail, there to await it.

As he passed through the guard room his father and mother, who had gone down the stairs ahead, waited for him the hope of a few words with their son.

But the police had no orders to allow an interview, so they hurried him by. As he passed "How are you, boy?" asked the father. The mother said nothing.

"Oh, I'm all right" was the cheerful reply followed by the contemptuous exclamation, "Say, did you hear what that fellow Goodspeed said."

And he went out of the door towards his cell.

Before closing the court the magistrate spoke of the existence of the two gangs referred to in the evidence. He had long known of their existence and had often referred to them in court, but his remarks had been wrongly taken as only attempts to roast the police. If some attention had been paid to his warnings this crime might never have occurred. With some of their members in the dock, and some on trial he thought the gang was broken up, and he hoped that the disclosures of the last few days would be a warning to many boys in the city.

THE STREET VERSUS THE HOME.

(Messenger and Visitor.)

The terrible tragedy alluded to in a paragraph elsewhere, is of a kind happily rare in Canadian cities or communities, but it may well prompt inquiry into the educational conditions out of which conduct of so criminal and fiendish a character is developed. There are doubtless persons who come into the world with a congenital predisposition toward crime. It may be that the boy now held in the St. John jail on the charge of having deliberately taken the life of a companion a few years older than himself, was born with abnormal criminal tendencies. It seems much more probable, however, that the cause for this awful result is to be found principally in the educational influences to which the boy was subjected. Influences shared also by companions who may or may not be essentially better than himself. It is an illustration, and it should be an impressive one, of what may be expected to result from street education. It is a very painful lesson, but it must be expected when a boy is allowed to grow up without any wise and firm parental control, —to go to school or not, to go to church or not, and to work or not, as he feels inclined, to be at home or to be on the streets at night as his mind may lead him, to go with any companions who may entice him to frequent the precincts of theatres and other questionable haunts, to learn to smoke cigarettes and drink beer, and worst of all, perhaps, to defile his mind and inflame his imagination with the abominations of blood and thunder fiction. Let a boy have such an education, that, and there is hardly anything more certain than that, by a longer or a shorter road, he will go to the bad. Even if he escapes a short cut to the gallows or the penitentiary, he is pretty sure to do that which is still worse for society, to become a begueter and educator of children, who, unless rescued by the miracle of grace, will become even more vicious and criminal than himself. Some people are saying—"Enforce the curfew law,—let society see to it that the children are at home when night comes." The curfew law may be of some value, we say nothing against it. But evidently the root of the trouble lies deeper than can be reached by any curfew regulation. What is wanted is not merely that the children be sent home at night, but that there shall be homes worthy of the name for the children to go to. Where there is a home worthy of the name, there is little need to send the children home, for there are those there more concerned for their welfare than any others can be. Napoleon uttered a great word when he said that the supreme need of France was mothers. The greatest need of society today is mothers, and the second greatest need is fathers, for where there are mothers and fathers worthy of those sacred names there will be homes which are worthy of that name which is so indissolubly connected with human welfare and which has given inspiration and purpose and character to so much that is noblest and best in connection with our English race and history. To build up the home is to build up the nation. To destroy the home is to destroy the nation. Evidently the task of regenerating homes is not an easy one, but a regenerated society apart from regenerated homes is impossible.

SUICIDE OF REMINGTON.

He Was of Sound Mind and Had a Good Income.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Edward P. Remington, brother of Robert Remington, who killed himself at the Newport reading room yesterday afternoon, arrived from Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock this evening and two hours later left for the former home of the family in Williamsport, Pa., where his brother's body will be buried.

Edward Remington was seen as he left the Wickford boat and his first words were an emphatic expression that his brother was of perfectly sound mind before he shot himself. Mr. Remington said that the last time he saw his brother was in April just prior to the announcement of his engagement to Miss VanAlen. At that time he had a long talk with his brother Robert and saw no evidence of any mental change whatever. He said that he knew nothing of his brother's relations with Miss VanAlen, except that they were to be married in the fall. As to his brother's financial condition he said that all he knew was that his brother had a good income.

The body of Robert Remington remained at the undertaker's all day, the casket being covered with roses sent by his friends. These floral tributes were taken in charge by Edward Remington tonight and were sent forward with the body.

The report that Miss May VanAlen, who had been engaged to marry Mr. Remington, was prostrated by the shock, is not so, as the young woman, while somewhat depressed, is in good health, but remains in seclusion at her father's home, Wakehurst.

UP GOES COAL.

Wholesale Price \$10 and \$11 in New York Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The wholesale price of anthracite has jumped to \$10 a ton for stove coal and \$11 for egg coal. Attracted by the high prices ruling in Manhattan, dealers in towns up the state have been making offers to the New York men to supply coal, some offers coming from Troy and Utica. So far as could be learned the dealers were not in favor of closing with these offers as the cost of shipping and handling would be added.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Warnke Washery at Duryea resumed operations this morning under a strong guard. The works are surrounded by deputy sheriffs and coal and iron police. The strikers have not gathered in any large numbers as yet.

THE BOER GENERALS.

UTRECHT, Holland, Aug. 20.—The Boer generals—Botha, DeWet and De La Rey—accompanied by Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer, Wessel, Wolmarans, Reitz and others, arrived here today from the Hague to visit ex-President Kruger and consult with him on the South African situation. The large crowds assembled at the railroad station and in the streets warmly applauded the Boers. The spectators at the station sang the Boer national anthem.

CHILD LABOR.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 19.—The New Jersey State Federation of Labor at its session today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on Governor Murphy to remove from office State Factory Inspector John C. Ward, on ground he had been negligent in performing the duties of his office, particularly as relates to the enforcement of the child labor laws. Mr. Ward appeared before the convention and denied the charges contained in the resolution, after which he was subjected to a cross-fire of questions by various delegates.

SHAH VISITS KING.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Shah proceeded to Portsmouth this morning to visit King Edward on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was boarded at the dockyard jetty so as to obviate the necessity of the Persian monarch crossing the Solent. The Prince of Wales and the Shah's suite accompanied his majesty to Portsmouth.

KILLED HIMSELF.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—The dead body of David F. Levitt, aged 62 years, a prominent broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, was found at his residence in this city last night. The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide by barbitic acid. It is believed Mr. Levitt took his life Monday. He had long been a sufferer from ill-health.

OLD HOME WEEK.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 17.—New Hampshire's fourth annual Old Home week continues to be favored with beautiful autumn weather. Today has been Old Home Sunday, and more than a hundred of the ancient meeting houses of the state have been thronged with worshippers to hear new sermons by old preachers and old hymns by new choruses.


BOY MURDERER.

OZARK, Ark., Aug. 19.—Geo. Campbell, 15, was instantly killed last night at Sandy Creek church, near here, by Theodore Wade, the same age. Wade and another boy were fighting when Campbell ran up and stabbed Wade in the arm. Wade seized the knife and cut young Campbell's throat, killing him instantly. Wade is under arrest.

TOURIST ITEM.

"How was the scenery where you spent your vacation?"

"The most expensive I ever gazed at."—Detroit Free Press.



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Mr. R. J. Burk, St. John, says:—"My little girl was cured by Short's Dymepicure of a bad attack of Diarrhoea and it never failed to relieve our baby of wind on the stomach, pains or sleeplessness." 35c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

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To the Electors

of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE,

made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been induced by a number of electors of the City of St. John to be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Seaton, I ask your support, and if elected will use my best judgment for the interest of the city at large.

Yours respectfully,

ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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NECKLACE OF ANTS.

A necklace made of black ants is an article of adornment of New Guinea. The Anglican mission there gives particulars of one which measured over eleven feet long and was composed of as many as 1,800 bodies of ants. Three little pieces of shell and a dozen English beads were incorporated into it, and there was a native string holding it together, yet its weight only reached 2 drams 2 scruples 13 grains. These large black ants make big nests in the native gardens, and the native women and girls catch them, pull off their heads, bite off and swallow the other end and thread the thorax.

A VERY QUEER CUSTOM.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third pumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy, with probably local rains tonight; Thursday, fair; increasing east to southeast winds.