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ALCOHOL EXECUTED

Sentence Speedily Followed His Conviction

MURDER AND ROBBERY

Impressive Trial of King Alcohol in York Theatre Last Night Brought Tennyson Smith's Campaign in St. John to a Close.

Before fully 1,200 people in the York Theatre last night, King Alcohol, in the shape of a bottle of liquor, was tried and found guilty of murder and robbery, and without more ado was executed by being laid above a water cask, knotted in the neck and pushed to the bottom of the interior being consigned to the pail.

It was an amusing and at the same time an impressive proceeding, and although the trial was not carried on according to the mode of procedure recognized by law, yet evidence adduced was most convincing, and alcohol's guilt was undoubtedly firmly established in the minds of the large audience, even if some of the jurymen had their doubts.

R. R. Chapman arrayed in a gorgeous robe and with a wig which Lord Alverton might have envied, made a most imposing judge, while Charles Lockford, duly bespectacled and bearded, brought a great deal of dignity to the office of clerk of the court.

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ONE HAVE ESCAPED

One of the Saddest Tragedies in History of Great Lakes

TWO BODIES FOUND

Little Steamer J. H. Jones Went Down With Over Score of Persons on Board --Wiarion and Owen Sound in Mourning Today.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The steamer little coasting steamer J. H. Jones, which for years has covered the route from Watford and the peninsula on the south side of Manitoulin, has gone to the bottom, carrying with her over a score of human lives.

There has been more or less apprehension since last Friday. The Jones left on Thursday, and was not reported at any of the various points of call up the lake. It was thought at first she might have sought shelter at some inaccessible point, but the worst fears were realized yesterday, when Mr. McAulay, manager of the Dominion Fish Co.'s plant at this point, announced that Indians sent out to evidence that one of the saddest tragedies in the history of the Great Lakes had been enacted.

Two life boats, a section of the cabin and some freight were found by the Indians on Christian Islands, and left unquestionable evidence that the worst had happened.

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DEATH IN GRIM GUISE

Four Persons Burned to Death in a Hotel.

FIFTY DROWNED

Terrible Scene at Burning of Salvation Army Hotel---Town Destroyed by a Flood---1 Killed and 23 Injured in Railroad Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Four men were burned to death and probably 24 were injured in a fire early today that practically destroyed the Light House Hotel, conducted by the Salvation Army at the northwest corner of 9th and Market streets.

More than 200 men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered, the greater number being on the second and third floors. All became panic-stricken, and before the firemen arrived and could stretch nets many had jumped from the upper windows and were picked up crushed and unconscious on the street below. The four dead have not been identified as their bodies were too much burned.

Fifty Drowned SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—James Donnell, a coffee planter, who arrived here yesterday, from Queensland, tells of the destruction of the little town of Tatupo, during a hurricane which recently ravaged the neighboring coast.

Tatupo lies in an out of the way part of Taharopepe, and its population numbers about 5,000. When the hurricane was at its height, the town was inundated by a rise in the river on which it is situated. All of the buildings were swept away. The inhabitants sought refuge in trees, but many of them were washed away by the flood.

The news so far received from the scene of the disaster is not very definite in its character regarding loss of life, but it is known that fully 50 persons were drowned.

Killed in Collision WINDLA, Wis., Nov. 28.—One negro was killed and about 20 persons injured seriously, when a coast-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway ran into an open switch near here late last evening, and collided head-on with a freight train on a siding.

The list of injured includes J. P. Sinter, editor of the Columbus Commercial, and W. J. Miller, of Jackson, Miss., electric treasurer.

PRESANTATION TO W. E. HOPPER Members of Times and Telegraph Staffs Extended Tangible Congratulations Last Evening.

W. E. Hopper, of the Times staff, accompanied by his bride, returned yesterday from Worcester and Leicester, Mass., where the young couple had spent their honeymoon. Last evening a delegation from the editorial and business staffs of the Evening Times called upon Mr. and Mrs. Hopper at their residence, Bristow street, and on behalf of the Times employes and some members of the editorial staff, presented Mr. Hopper a handsome quartered oak secretary and sectional book case.

The proceedings were entirely informal, and the bride and groom were the guests of honor. Mr. Hopper presented to the bride a beautiful diamond ring, and the bride presented to Mr. Hopper a beautiful diamond ring.

The bride's costume is of white tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley.

OVER 10,000 CIRCULATION.

An Astonishing Newspaper Fact!

As an example of circulation building, the record of The Times stands alone in Eastern Canadian Newspaper annals.

It is a little more than two years since The Times came into the field in opposition to four newspapers, a figure never before attained by any Eastern Canadian newspaper, and in excess of the combined circulation of both of the other evening papers.

The Times has demonstrated that the reading public appreciate a good, clean, newsy paper, and the business men of this city have generously patronized its columns.

The Times last week had a paid circulation of over 10,000, a figure never before attained by any Eastern Canadian newspaper, and in excess of the combined circulation of both of the other evening papers.

Our contemporaries will childishly point to the fact that a portion of this circulation is stimulated by the \$200 Gold Contest.

The Times is spending much money to secure more circulation and patronage, and is getting both. Our competitors are cordially invited to awaken and do likewise.

Meanwhile The Times will continue to grow and will merchants and business men will prosper their business by the use of its advertising columns.

Think it over!

Infant Born With One Hand The Other Arm Appears as if the Hand Had Been Amputated.

There are many cases recorded of children born that are regarded by the medical profession as freaks of nature, but seldom are such cases recorded in this city.

In one case now existing in the neighborhood of the city, the child was born with one hand, and the other arm extended about an inch below the elbow, and where it terminates it resembles very much an amputation. Both the mother and child are in perfect health.

Many conjectures are made as to the cause of the absence of part of the left arm, and, perhaps the most reasonable one is that before the child was born the mother saw a boy about 15 years of age who had neither leg nor arm, and it is presumed that the sight of the boy had so affected her that her own child was born as described.

MILLION BUSHELS

Of Grain Will Pass Through the I. C. R. Elevator.

I. C. R. IMPROVEMENTS

Will Erect a New Telegraph Tower---New Shunting Engines---Grain Will Come Over I. C. R.---Galveston Due this Afternoon.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of the I. C. R. during the winter season, in handling freight, both export and import, it has been found necessary to make some changes which will place the government road in a better position to handle the business with as great despatch as possible.

It is intended to erect in the outer yard, beyond Gilbert's lane, a telegraph tower, similar to the ones in use on the big railway systems. A day and a night operator will be placed on duty there to handle the night's business both inward and outward, and have the cars of freight shunted on the sidings in the new yard, and thus relieve the congestion that has resulted from the increased business during the winter months.

The freight trains will get instructions from the operators at the new tower and in this way the work of the operators in the inner yard and the station house will be lessened, and the work handled more quickly. It has been found that the present operators have more work than they can handle during the winter season. The extra operators will only be needed when the small season is on, and the tower will likely be closed during the summer months.

A room in the outer yard for about 800 or 600 cars.

Galveston is coming in rapidly now to the I. C. R. elevator, and it is expected that the business will be handled through the big building this season, as all the Allan, Manchester and Head line boats will be loaded from the I. C. R. elevator.

The I. C. R. is preparing for the season's work by securing sufficient quantities of the fuel and water for the operation of the elevator and another is expected in a few days. Many conjectures are made as to the cause of the absence of part of the left arm, and, perhaps the most reasonable one is that before the child was born the mother saw a boy about 15 years of age who had neither leg nor arm, and it is presumed that the sight of the boy had so affected her that her own child was born as described.

Another theory is that the mother became so excited at the sight of the child that she was so affected that her own child was born as described.

Polomino Felice, an Italian, called at the police station this afternoon and asked the police to find his wife, who he said, had run away from him. It appears that Felice's wife left him in Montreal and came to St. John, where she was arrested for wandering about the streets. When arrested she gave the name of Angeline Coombs. Upon being taken to the police station, the police went to Mr. Peter Binks, in whose apartment she resided, and he advised that she had run away from him.

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Mr. Binks smiled indulgently on his young friend, and made the following observations:

NEWS OF OLD WORD

Bulgarians Burning and Killing in Servian Villages.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES

The Spanish Cabinet has Resigned---More Fighting in Morocco and French Cabinet Discussing Situation---Famous English Doctor Dead.

BELOGRADE, Servia, Nov. 28.—An official telegram received here today says that a band of Bulgarians has burned two Servian villages, Dovesan and Belyakour, in the district of Chelabani, killing fourteen persons, mostly women and wounding many others.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While performing a delicate operation at Chelsea, last night, Dr. G. B. Ferguson, ex-president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead.

WARSAW, Nov. 28.—In the course of some houses facing the government's palace, the police today discovered two revolutionary printing offices, with the usual adjuncts of revolvers and explosives. The occupants of the building escaped.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—The president of the Austrian parliament, Count Tielepeter, today in a body, seized and bound all the officials, including the governor, locked the prison and got away with a quantity of arms and civilian clothes.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns. MADRID, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has resigned.

Greece and the Vatican. ROME, Nov. 28.—King George, of Greece, who has been visiting King Victor Emmanuel, here, left for Athens, Greece by way of Brindisi. Rumors are current that the Greek king's position before finally calling upon the Pope to arbitrate in the matter, France, it is declared, urged him not to go, and in this she was supported by Great Britain and Hungary and Germany. Italy was the only power indifferent.

Fighting in Morocco. TANGIER, Nov. 27.—A number of tribesmen today made an attack on the house outside this city formerly occupied by Walker J. Harris, the negotiator of the late Sultan Mohammed V. A force of troops is engaged in the defense of the building and it is reported that some men have been killed and others wounded. Harris has not lived in the house for two years in consequence of attacks made on it.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of M. Fallieres, president of the republic, and discussed the Moroccan situation at length. M. Jonnart, the governor general of Algeria, who was called to Paris for the purpose, explained the local situation to the members of the cabinet and set forth the necessary measures to be taken on the frontier.

I. C. R. ENGINE LEFT RAILS Traffic on Mill street was blocked for about 20 minutes this morning owing to one of the I. C. R. engines leaving the rails. The engine was hauling No. 85 freight train for night work. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. None of the cars left the rails and the engine was put on the rails and the train proceeded. The accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock.

The work of testing No. 3 water main was resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. The work was suspended on the 26th and the water force is said to be a little better than when the pump was in operation. The engine on the high levels were not affected by the test. It is stated that Charles Bustin, at present in charge of the construction at Silver Falls, is to be appointed gate man at Robinson's Lake dam, and that Wm. Duffy, who looks after the reservoir, will have charge of the Lake Lattimer works.

KILTIES ARE MOVED UP A NOTCH IN VOTING CONTEST

Today

COURT LA TOUR LEADS

More Letters Received Show Keen Interest Being Taken All Over the Province in Times Voting Contest---The Standing Today.

The great contest for the purse of two hundred dollars in gold, now being waged by the several organizations, still remains a feature of interest, and a topic of discussion for the people of St. John.

Court La Tour has strengthened his grip upon the leadership by the addition of 1,000 votes, although the Kilties and St. Mary's Band are chasing their guns upon the coveted position.

In today's fight, Orl. Becham's boys managed to secure second place from the bandmen and have qualified their intention of making it uncomfortable for the Kilties before many days pass.

The following letter was received this morning: Posttown, Nov. 28, 1906.

Sir:—The arrival of the Evening Times in our house every day brings to our minds that we should rally around our friends of Court La Tour, O. P. S. St. John and push them to the front and keep them there. We never had such a chance to help a brother as the Times is now giving us. Court La Tour deserves credit for the great fight it is putting up. I send the enclosed votes with the promise of more to follow in a few days.

Yours truly, J. M. HANNAN.

Court Docket No. 1, O. P. S. The above letter shows the interest people are taking in the fight outside the city of St. John. There is another from a friend of St. Rose's, which appears to be sent to the point.

Enclosed please find 30 votes for St. Rose's A. D. Society. What is the matter with the friends of this organization? They will soon have to get a more hundred dollars in gold.

Yours truly, J. M. ROY.

Kingsway, Nov. 28. If the history of some of the organizations in the contest were written it would make interesting reading. Perhaps no man in St. John knows more about this movement which resulted in the formation of St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade and kindred organizations than the commandant officer, Col. Buchanan.

This gentleman spent many years of his life and no small amount of money in an effort to bring the brigade to its present high state of perfection. The gallant colonel believes thoroughly in the maxim that the boy is the father to the man and that there are higher nobler things in life than the mere pursuit of wealth. That he has been successful, in a large measure, in raising the ideal of the brigade to a high standard and giving them a broader view of life, no one who is acquainted with his work in the brigade can for a moment doubt.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

The Strike of I. C. R. Express Agents Continues -- Want Simpson Reinstated.

MONROTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, I. C. R., are holding a meeting here today looking into some grievances along the road. The committee will have a conference with General Manager Pottinger this afternoon.

There are no present prospects of a settlement of the Canadian Express Co. agents' strike on the I. C. R. The committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers concluded its session this morning, but all efforts to come to an amicable understanding with the express company have been of no avail. One point on which the parties cannot agree is the agency at Pettitville.

The company will not depose the present agent and re-appoint Station Agent Simpson, and the Order of Telegraphers refuse to call off the strike until Simpson is taken back with the rest. In other words Simpson, having obeyed the strike order of the O. R. T., must now stand by him.

PERSONALS Mrs. and Mrs. Theodor H. Estabrook arrived home from Toronto on the C. P. R. today.

ST. JOHN AND WINNIPEG

Join Hands in Good Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd.

"Coburg Cliff," the residence of George A. Kimball, will be the scene of a pretty society wedding at four o'clock this afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lulu Edna, becomes the wife of John Gordon Dodd, of Winnipeg.

The ceremony takes place in the large drawing room, which has been artistically decorated with palms, smilax and pink and white chrysanthemums.

Directly in front of the bay window as a kneeling stool of white, on either side of which stands a tall white pillar, on top of the pillar is a vase of pink and white chrysanthemums. Here the contracting parties will take their place, and the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. A. K. Kihring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church.

The bride's costume is of white tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley.

A MUTINY ON A MALLOU-Y LINER

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and a dozen severely but in a desperate row between firemen in the stockhold of the Malloy, in San Juan, as the vessel was returning to a lister's run from Galveston Monday night.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS AMBITION HALTED. The Times new reporter has ambitions. He sees no reason why a clever young man who has had the advantage of being reared in the country should not rise to eminence in the city. It was a tradition where he was "reared" that all the leading men of St. John were born in the country, and he had himself met aldermen.

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WILL NOT BE HIGH PROTECTION TARIFF

So Says Hon. Mr. Scott in the Senate---The Newfoundland Affair.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—In the senate, Hon. R. N. Scott said the tariff would not be a high protection tariff. The last tariff was a step toward lower duties and British preference will be further in that direction.

He favored compulsory voting. Most of the improvements in the election law had been made by the Liberals. The government favored clean elections and wanted the best law obtainable. In regard to the criticism of Senator Loughheed as to the modest views of the Liberal, the British government had only made one mistake and that was in allowing Americans to make use of pious sentences, which were forbidden by the statutes of Canada and Newfoundland. The United States evidently recognized this mistake, for the Americans agreed not to avail themselves of this privilege.

Messrs. McMullen and Coffey followed, and the address was adopted.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Thomas J. McArcle was held this afternoon from his late residence on the Black River road. The body was taken to St. Joseph's church at Silver Falls, where Rev. A. J. O'Neil read the burial service. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Drury, who died at Montreal, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church, where Rev. Mr. Holbrook read the burial service. Interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

P. E. ISLAND POLITICS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—At a Liberal convention yesterday at Bradshaw, John S. Cousins, of Park Corner, was nominated candidate for the first district of Queens in the provincial legislature, for the seat of the late Hon. George Simpson.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The cheese market is steady. Western current receipts are about 1,000 tons, and the market is 12 to 15c. The butter market is firm. Highest creameries selling at 25 to 26c.

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