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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1904.

DIED FROM BAD "BOOZE"

"Stryker's Farm" Whiskey Claims More Victims.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

Stomachs of Victims Found to Contain Wood Alcohol ... Vendors of Cheap Liquor to be Arraigned.

New York, Oct. 17:—The Tribune says the list of 20 sudden deaths presumably from bad whiskey, known as "Strykers Farm" whiskey, was increased by two yesterday.

Hugo Weiss, a German, 55 years old, died in the hallway of his home in West 47th last night.

Another victim, according to the police, of "Strykers Farm" whiskey was found in a hallway and an ambulance from Roosevelt hospital came. Dr. Peabody, on his arrival, found the man dead, and after a cursory examination said he believed that death had been caused by alcoholism.

Police Captain Hussey at once assigned two detectives to the case. The wife of the dead man, according to the detectives said that her husband had been out of work and had been drinking for some time.

Charles Kournet, 39 years, of 10th Ave., dropped dead to-day in a saloon at 10th Ave. Coroner Scholer said last evening that he was strongly of the impression that the man had died of whiskey poisoning, but did not know whether Kournet had got his whiskey in the saloon he died in or elsewhere. An autopsy will be performed on the body to-day.

The coroner said he had heard on Saturday from the board of health that stomachs of the whiskey victims had been examined and had been found to contain wood-alcohol. He would wait a written report from the board of health before taking further action. He said an effort was being made to get the names of witnesses who saw the men drink the whiskey.

A ST. JOHN MAN KILLED.

John Drummond, fell Under a Locomotive at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Special)—John Drummond, from West Fort William, a switchman on the Canadian Northern railway was killed by missing his footing and falling under the wheels of a locomotive, which passed over him, severing his body, and breaking his legs, and arms. He was a native of St. John, N. B.

The only Drummond mentioned in the St. John directory is Samuel Drummond, 11 Whipple street, west end.

ONE SMOKED, ONE DIDN'T.

They Were Roommates, and Quarreled, and One is Dead.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 15.—Patrick Claughelay, 70 years of age, who was injured in a quarrel with his room mate, William Gillawe, 65 years of age, at the Brightside Institution yesterday afternoon, died tonight from his injuries, Gillawe, who was arrested this afternoon, when it was learned how serious Claughelay's injuries were, will be arraigned in court Monday, on a charge of manslaughter. The two old men, who are inmates of the institution and who shared one room, quarreled Friday afternoon. Gillawe is said to have objected to Claughelay smoking, and the latter declined to discontinue the practice. A fight followed, in which Claughelay sustained a fractured scull.

SPANISH DON AT THE FRONT.

Rome, Oct. 16.—News has reached relatives here of Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, that he has been injured by a fall from his horse at Russian headquarters in Manchuria. The last word received from Don Jaime was a pencilled note to his sister, Princess Beatrice of Massimo, dated at Vladivostok, and it is inferred that since that note was written Don Jaime had returned to headquarters. Don Jaime is a lieutenant in the Russian army. The extent of his injuries is not stated and the news of his accident causes his family much anxiety.

THREE MONTHS IN THE JAIL.

Fredericton, N. B.,—(Special.)—Private McGlinch of the Royal regiment, was today convicted before Police Magistrate Marsh on the charge of theft of shirts from Lieut. Domaine and was sentenced to three months in jail.

FOUR DEAD FROM SMOKE.

New York Fire Attended by Much Loss of Life.

MORE MAY DIE.

In a Tenement House Blaze, Four Persons are Suffocated and Fifteen More Overcome by Smoke.

New York, Oct. 17:—Four persons were suffocated, and 15 were overcome by smoke, in a fire which gutted a five-story brick double tenement house at 15 Moore street, Williamsburg, early today. Two of the injured, a boy and a girl, probably will die. Incendiarism is supposed The fire originated in the basement and ran up a dumb waiter shaft, causing a crowded flat to fill rapidly with smoke. The flames spread through the flat on the fourth and fifth floors, and escape for the persons asleep there, was cut off. The firemen and police did heroic work and soon rescued more than a score. 15 of them were almost suffocated, These were removed to St. Catherine's hospital. Two were in a dying condition. One fireman in attempting a daring rescue was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out by his fellow fireman. The loss was only about $3.000. Several small fires occurred in the neighborhood in the early hours today, all of suspicious origin. They appeared to have been started by the same hand, as all were discovered in the basements of tenement houses. Only the one noted, however, was accompanied by loss of life.

LOSS OF THE ANNIE M. ALLEN

Particulars of the Disaster to a Schooner in Which St. John Men are Interested.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct 15—Driven too far to the westward of her regular course while trying to enter this port, for a harbor, owing to the northerly gale and the heavy seas, the three masted schooner Annie M. Allen of Boston early Saturday ran ashore at a point between Norman's Woe reef and Magnolia point. The vessel probably will be a total loss.

Capt. William Ricker, and crew of six men reached shore safely in their own boats, after a hard struggle. The schooner was bound from Hillsboro N. B., for Newark, N. J., with a cargo of 600 tons of plaster. She left Portland Friday and Capt. Ricker thinking he was to the westward of the breakwater tried to make this harbor during the night. The wind had driven the vessel too far to the westward, however, and she grounded about 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

When daylight came the crew of the Dolliver's Neck life saving station sighted the vessel in distress and went to her assistance, but before they reached the scene the captain and crew had succeeded in getting ashore by their own efforts. The schooner is full of water and as she lies on a rocky bottom and is pounding badly, it is believed she will be broken to pieces.

The Annie M. Allen registered 450 tons gross, 428 tons net, was 139 feet long, 32 feet in width and 14 feet deep. She was built at Kennebunkport, Me., in 1878 and was owned by Leonard A. Hewson of Quincy and Capt. Ricker. Both vessel and cargo were well insured.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR NOT ENDED YET.

Washington, Oct. 15:—First Lt. Thomas F. Loudon, of the Philippine Scouts, has been convicted by court martial at Malabang of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in having permitted his command of 34 men to be surprised by seven natives whom he had employed as guides. Four of his men were killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition captured. The court sentenced him to forfeit $50 per month of his pay for six months and to be reprimanded.

THE READY PISTOL.

Covington, Ga., Oct. 16.—In a shooting affray today near Walnut Grove, about ten miles from here, John Thomson killed his cousin, Jesse Thomson, and fatally wounded his uncle, C. M. Thomson. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over some trivial family matter. John Thomson has escaped. All are prominently connected.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh westerly winds, fair, Tuesday, southwesterly winds, fair and warm.

Synopsis—A West India storm is centred in the Bahamas, its course as yet undetermined. Fair and moderately warm weather is now general in the Dominion. To Banks and American ports fresh westerly winds.

Local Weather Report At Noon. Oct. 17th.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours	60
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours	42
Temperature at noon	60
Humidity at noon	44
Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 29.93 ins.	
Wind at noon. Direction N. W. Velocity 10 miles per hour.	
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D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreaux, Oct 17—9 a. m. —Wind south, light. Therm 49.

FIERCE BATTLE STILL RAGING.

This is the Eighth Day of Awful Conflict.

The Baltic Fleet of 24 Vessels has Sailed for the Far East---Russian Army Stubbornly Disputing Every Foot of Ground, but With Fearful Loss---Conflicting Reports Received.

London, Oct. 17.—According to the Standard's Tokio correspondent, the Russians are being hard pressed over the Hun river and are retreating partly on Mukden and partly on Fushun.

London, Oct. 17.—Bennet Burleigh reports from Shanghai to the Daily Telegraph that the Chinese are becoming restless and anxious to attack the Russians. The correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Pekin that after travelling through the northern provinces of China he has arrived at the conclusion that reports of unrest and anti-foreign disturbances have little foundation in fact, and are largely disseminated through the influence of the Russian Legation for interested motives.

Tokio, Oct. 17:—Noon—It is reported here that Major Takashinas battalion captured fourteen guns at Sanchatzu on Oct. 16. This makes a total of 34 guns captured by General Nodzu's centre army since Oct. 14.

Baltic Fleet Sails.

Libau Oct. 16.—The Baltic squadron put to sea at one o'clock this morning.

Fakkelborg, Denmark, Oct. 17:—The Russian Baltic sea fleet passed the southern extremity of Langeland Island this morning. The Danish cruiser Heindal exchanged salutes with the Russian flagship and then accompanied the Russian vessels to the Northward. The fleet comprised twenty-four ships. Shortly afterwards the vessels anchored in Langeland Belt to take in coal. Three steamers were awaiting them.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The Novoe Vremya, protesting against the sending of the Baltic squadron to the far east, without a single friendly port on the route thither in which to repair or refit, advances the suggestion of purchasing one of the smaller Dutch East India Islands for the purpose of establishing a naval station, where the squadron might be finally overhauled before starting on the last stage of the journey for Port Arthur.

At Port Arthur.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortie are unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—It is announced that the Japanese have constructed a canal joining the Taitse and Hun rivers, facilitating transportation from Yinkow to Sianchan, (35 miles southeast of Mukden).

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Harbin says that Viveroy Alexieff returned there today.

Frightful Slaughter.

There is a strong appeal for peace in the appalling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria. Both armies have fought ferociously for a week and desperate fighting still continues.

The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men of both sides have been either killed or wounded, the larger portion of them being Russians since the armies of the two belligerents closed in combat.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—In the reports of the great battle which continued to arrive from the front, the most striking feature is the terrible record of the Russian dead. Before the severe fighting on Oct. 14 General Oku's army alone recovered and buried 2,000, making the total number of Russians buried by the Japanese, with Nodzu's army still to hear from, 6,500. Applying the usual calculation and making reasonable allowance for the fighting of the 14th and 15th, the Russian losses will exceed 40,000.

The enemy's dead already investigated, the reports total at 8,550, but the enemy's losses during the two days of fierce engagements on Oct 14th and 15th, are not included in this number. Moreover, there are some undiscovered dead by all of the armies, so that the enemy's dead left on the field will reach a total of over 10,000.

Fighting on Sunday.

Berlin, Oct. 17:—11 a. m.—Col. Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphs from Mukden that when he left the battle field yesterday at 3.30 p. m. a general engagement was in progress which was not yet decisive, although not unfavorable for the Russians. The battle opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, 12 miles south of Mukden. At about 3 p. m. he heard heavy artillery firing in the mountains eastward. He understood that General Staakelberg was attacking the Japanese right flank.

An immense number of wounded men were arriving at Mukden. On this, the eighth day of the fighting the weather was fine. Col. Gaedke sent another despatch dated Saturday, which was detained at St. Petersburg, describing the operations on the Russian right, which he accompanied. He says that after four days hard fighting with losses the Russians had reached the base of Tumin Pass, which was occupied by the Japanese. The Russians were only from 300 to 500 yards distant from the Japanese positions, and intended storming them on the morning of the fifteenth, but the order to retreat arrived during the night and they retired.

The Russian infantry and artillery co-operated with great success. In retreating from the pass the Russian forces got away without firing a shot. The wounded were carried away on stretchers. The incessant artillery firing heard from the Russian centre and right on the fourteenth was considerably stronger than the firing at Liao Yang. The Russian losses up to the evening of Oct. 13, were estimated at 15,000.

A Russian Report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—1.55 p. m. —Official reports received by the ar office, dated early this morning, say that the battle was resumed at daybreak to-day. The Russians still hold the right bank of the Shakhe river, while the pressure on the Russian left has been relieved and the contest on the right is continuing.

Unofficial reports say the Russian had some successes at Svakhe yesterday, where General Kuropatkin again took the offensive. While admitting that the Russian losses are very heavy, but not offering figures, the general staff declares the Japanese reports of the Russian losses are exaggerated, while their own are minimized.

Mukden. Oct. 17:—The battle was renewed and continued throughout the night, being especially heavy at midnight. The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe river and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces. There has been very heavy artillery fire today. The fighting is now centered on the plain.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17:—General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russians yesterday captured Lonely Tree Hill, with 11 Japanese guns, and one quick firer.

Harbin, Oct. 17:—It is reported from Seoul that the Japanese minister to Korea is using every effort to induce the Korean government to agree to fifty year leases of public lands. The move greatly excites the Koreans who have petitioned the Emperor, in opposition to the proposal but the Japanese have intercepted and withheld the petition.

SHE TOOK MORPHINE.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Cotton has concluded the post mortem examination on the body of Ruth Scott, recently from Montreal, who died at the Emergency Hospital on Friday. Examination showed that the girl had taken morphine, and was suffering from pneumonia. Her system was run down. Death may have been caused by the drug, though the dose was small.

SUICIDE IN GLENGARRY.

Cornwall, Oct. 17.—(Special).—Thomas Summers of Summerstown, Glengarry committed suicide on Sunday. He had been absent in the southwestern states for several years and returned to old home on Friday. Sunday at noon when his sister took his dinner to him she found his lifeless body hanging by a strap from a transom. The suicide was sixty years of age, and was a grandson of the man after whom the town was named.

ART TREASURES.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The ministry of instruction has taken steps to repair the damage caused by heavy rain to the famous cathedral of Assiz Gotto's frescoes and other notable art treasures were injured by the rain.

Special features of interest will be added to the Evening Times as the work of organization is further advanced.

REV. DR. WILKIE GOES TO CHINA.

The Fact Recalls a Heated Discussion in the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Toronto, Oct 14—At Parkdale Presbyterian Church, last evening a meeting of the congregation was held to bid farewell to the Rev. Dr. Wilkie, who left today for Gwalior, India, to take up his duties as an independent Presbyerian missionary. Mr. J. K. Macdonald acupied the chair, and the speakers were the Rev. Dr. McLeod of Barrie, Mr. D. S. McKinnon, the Rev. D. C. Hossack and the Rev. A. L. Geggie. All of the speakers spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Wilkie. The reasons for his going out as an independent missionary were given, and the charges laid against him at the Assembly meeting were discussed and refuted. The Rev. A. L. Geggie, in summing up his remarks hoped that the Mission at Gwalior would eventually be taken under the control of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Dr. Wilkie spoke, and thanked the members of the congregation present for the kindness they had extended towards himself and his wife and also the purses of gold they had received to help them in their work.

A SECOND HEARING.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Argument took place in the supreme court this morning, in the case of Angers vs Mutual Reserve Life Association. This is the second time this case has been heard.

BABY KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

New York, Oct. 16.—By starting the elevator, Harold Colburn, 3 years old, caused the death of his baby sister in an apartment house in West 14th street today. The act of the child overturned the carriage in which was Marion Colburn, 7 months old, and she fell to the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Mrs. Colburn, the mother of the children, was busy with the baby carriage which had caught at the entrance to the car and the elevator boy stepped out of the car to help her.

Little Harold grasped the lever and moved it. The car bounded up, throwing the attendant and Mrs. Colburn back, overturned the carriage and threw the baby into the shaft.

Mrs. Colburn is dangerously ill from shock. The elevator boy was arrested for leaving his car while the child was in it.

MURDER IN CHURCH.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 16—Clay Crubb, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner in Piney Church, Davison County, this morning. Davis was attending church when Crubb walked up behind and emptied three chambers of his revolver into his body. Crubb immediately surrendered to the authorities. There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Davis leaves a family and was a man of wealth.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Returned Today From His Trip to the West.

HAD GOOD TIME.

Met Many New Brunswickers Who are Doing Well ... Was Royally Greeted--Naturally Predicts Liberal Success.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, Miss Loudon and the premier's youngest son were passengers on the Atlantic express to this city on the morning, on their return from a trip to the Pacific coast. They are registered at the Royal Hotel and will remain there until tomorrow morning, when they will continue their journey home to Chatham.

The premier is delighted with his trip. He left the province some weeks ago and during his absence has visited some of the principal cities of the west. One great pleasure which they looked forward to was the meeting with their sons, Fred M. manager of the Princess mine, at Port Royal, 400 miles from Vancouver; and Joe L. connected with the same enterprise. These two young men, like other Canadians, characterized by push and energy; have been very successful in the west and their many friends in this city and along the North Shore, will learn with great pleasure of their rapid advancement.

The Messrs. Tweedie met their parents at Vancouver and accompanied them on their visit to the principal places of interest along the coast. From Vancouver the party went to Victoria and Seattle, and thence back to Vancouver.

Maritime boys wrlee

Maritime Boys Unite.

Speaking of Vancouver the premier said, there is a strong maritime association at that place with a membership of over 1,000.

Shortly after his arrival this society presented an address to him and gave a reception in his honor, at which there were between 400 and 500 guests present. The address was read by J. Johnson, president of the association, and the premier made a fitting reply, speaking for about half an hour.

Archdeacon Pentreath, who is well and favorably known in St. John, also delivered an address of welcome after which a very pleasnt evening was brought to a close with refreshments and a social dance.

N. B. Boys Doing Well.

"I was very glad to observe" remarked the premier "that all the New Brunswickers whom I met were doing remarkably well, and that a great many of them have accumulated considerable wealth. I met several St John people, among the number being Joe Ellis, son of Senator Ellis, of this city, who is making a name for himself in the thriving city of Vancouver. I remained over at Calgary on my return, and met R. P. Bennett, a former Albert Co., boy, also at one time practicing law at Chatham. He, like the others, is doing well. I also came in contact with several north shore men all of whom are prospering.

"While at Vancouver I spoke at a liberal meeting held in the interests of the candidate, R. J. McPherson, at the People's theatre. The place was packed to the doors."

The premier predicted large gains for the liberals in the west.

Winnipeg's Progress.

"There is a marked development in Manitoba and the north west" incidentally remarked the reporter.

"There certainly is. I stayed over a time in Winnipeg and the progress of that city is surprising. In the northwest the development is most marked. Lands, which for years were lying idle, are now the scenes of thrift and enterprise. It is a grand country, with almost inconceivable possibilities. Winnipeg bids fair to become the centre of the west."

Kindness of the C. P. R.

Premier Tweedie en passant referred to the kindness and courteousness of the C. P. R. officials. They do all they can to make it as comfortable as possible for travellers over their line. He was very much pleased with the kindness he and his family had received from the officials of the C. P. R. and their subordinates. Premier Tweedie remarked that superintendent Downie, of St. John, was most popular in the west. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of him.

What do you think about the political aspect in New Brunswick?"

"I hold," said the premier, "to my opinion expressed sometime ago, and that is that the result of the elections in N. B. will be that 10 liberals, at least, will be elected out of the possible 13 seats."

Premier Tweedie will remain in the city tonight and proceed home tomorrow.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—A telephone message from Rensselaer, Ind, reports that the residence of Alfred McCoy, president of the defunct McCoy bank, against whom indictments were recently returned for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the bank, has been dynamited and totally destroyed.

LAURIER IN ONTARIO.

He and Mr. Hyman Called on Bishop McEvay.

HEALTH GOOD.

Has Decided to Speak at Several More Places in the Province But Will Also Carry Out Former Programme.

London, Ont., Oct. 17:—(Special)—Sir Wilfred Laurier and Lady Laurier spent Sunday as guests of Hon. C. S. Hyman. During the day the premier and Mr. Hyman, called on Bishop McEvay. So much has the premier improved in health that he has consented to several amendments to his itinerary as first arranged. A brief stop will be made at Exeter and Clinton, en route to Lucknow today, while at Wingham the premier's car will be dropped off the morning train in order to allow the citizens of Wingham and vicinity to extend a welcome to Sir Wilfred. Sir Wilfred also has acceded to a request to address a meeting at Uxbridge on Tuesday. The premier will speak according to the programme previously arranged at Orillia on Wednesday, Peterboro on Thursday, and Cornwall on Friday.

INNES MAY RETIRE.

Halifax, Oct. 17.—(Special—It is reported here today that Peter Innes, conservative candidate for Kings, will retire from the contest on the advice of his physicians.

SUICIDES ARE INCREASING.

Statistics in United States Show that Even Children Court Self-Destruction.

"During the last 13 years 77,617 cases of suicide have been reported in the newspapers of this country," says George P. Upton, in The Independent. The following table shows the total number a year, as well as the increase from 1891 to 1897, the curious decrease in 1898 and 1899, and again the increase from 1899 to 1904, which almost duplicates that from 1891 to 1897:

1891	3,531
1892	3,860
1893	4,439
1894	4,912
1895	5,759
1896	6,530
1897	6,600
1898	5,920
1899	5,340
1900	6,755
1901	7,245
1902	8,132
1903	8,597
Total	77,617

"St. Louis has the largest number in proportion to its population, and these 11 cities follow it in the order named: Hoboken, Chicago, Oakland, Cal., New York City, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Newark, N. J.; Brooklyn, Boston, Indianapolis and New Orleans. To Fall River, Mass., belongs the credit of the lowest rate, 2.7 per 100,000.

"Of the 77,617 persons tabled above, 57,317 were men and 20,400 women. Between the ages of ten and 25 suicides of women are more numerous than those of men between the same ages. It is one of the features of the case that suicides of women are increasing faster than those of men. Half a century ago five times as many men committed suicide as women. A quarter of a century ago the proportion was three men to one woman During the last three years the ratio has been about 2½ to 1.

"Another feature of the suicide situation is the increasing number of children who kill themeelves. These suicides are almost without sufficient cause, and sometimes without any. A slight from a playmate, a reprimand at home, a rebuke from a teacher, envy of the success of a companion, pique over a fancied insult, disappointment over an phemeral love attachment in the case of weak and morbid and sometimes degenerate natures account for many juvenile suicides. Weak minded children of this kind seem to believe that instead of exciting pity for their foolishness they will by killing themselves punish those who have presumed to interfere with their caprices.

"The agencies of self-murder are numerous, but 61,933 of the 77,617 victims have killed themselves either by poison or the revolver. Prior to 1894 the larger number shot themselves, but since that year poison has headed the list. It may be boldly affirmed that the steady increase in the use of poison is due to the ease with which carbolic acid can be obtained. More persons kill themselves with it than with all other kinds of poison combined.

"Turning to the other agencies, we find that 2,976 ended life by hanging 6,091 by drowning, 4,447 by the knife, 809 by throwing themselves in front of locomotives, 763 by jumping from roofs and windows, 294 by fire, 77 by dynamite and 227 in miscellaneous ways, some of them displaying remarkable ingenuity and courage on the part of the self-murderers.